GRACE NOTES

Message: Until He Comes
Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Date: Sunday, August 7, 2016

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: On the night when He was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and said, "This is My body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."
In the same way, after supper He also took the cup and said, "This cup is the new covenant established by My blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

By Christ redeemed, in Christ restored,
We keep the memory adored,
And show the death of our dear Lord,
Until He comes!

His body, given in our stead,
Is seen in this memorial bread;
And so our feeble love is fed,
Until He comes!

His fearful unknown agony,
His life-blood shed for us we see;
The wine shall tell the mystery,
Until He comes!

And thus that dark betrayal night,
With the last advent we unite,
By one bright chain of loving rite,
Until He comes!

Until the trumpet sound be heard,
until the ancient graves be stirred,
and with the great commanding word
the Lord shall come.

O blessed hope! In faith we wait,
hearing his footsteps at the gate
while we his triumph celebrate
until he comes.

-- Adapted from George Rawson and A.H.D. Troyte