



The Lord's Supper

CELEBRANT:

Jesus invites all His disciples to feast at this table. Let all who are members of God's covenant family, living in obedience to God and with integrity towards their spiritual brothers and sisters, gather to celebrate their communion with Christ and with each other. Let us confess our sins in faith of forgiveness.

PEOPLE:

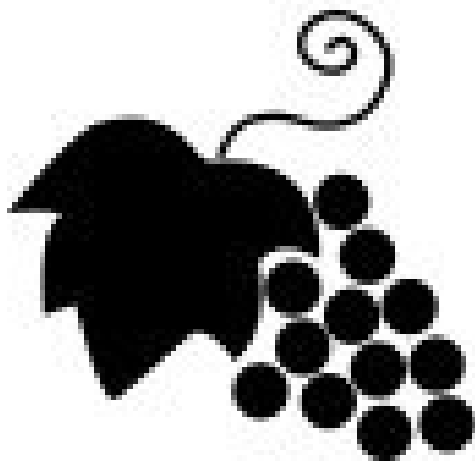
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us!

Forgive our sins: our pride and self-sufficiency.

Help us to examine ourselves, and give us the grace to repent.

We will leave the gifts of our worship at the altar until we have made right that which needs mending with You or in the church.

And then, O Lord, Your kindness and forgiveness will feed our very souls.





On the night He was betrayed the Lord Jesus took the bread, gave thanks, broke it, and said,
“This is my body, which is for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.”

(the bread is distributed)

Let us give thanks to the Lord.

Father, we bless You for this bread, the sign of Jesus’ body, for His life of compassion and for His example of humble service. This loaf unites us in the one Body, and strengthens us for ministry. Lord, remember Your Body, and deliver us from evil.

(the bread is taken)



In the same way, Jesus took the cup, blessed it, and said, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

(the wine is distributed)

Let us give thanks to the Lord.

Father, we bless You for this cup, the sign of Jesus’ shed blood, for His death on the cross and for His sacrifice for sin.

(the wine is taken)

The body and blood of Christ welcome us into the covenant of forgiveness, and the promise of eternal life.

For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed, and we have been brought over from death into life. We give thanks to the Lord for His great love towards us. Amen.

