

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord Jesus told us to eat and drink this meal to proclaim his death until he comes again. Heavenly Father, it is our privilege to remind one another that you gave your only Son to die on the cross for our redemption. By his death, as the one perfect sacrifice, Jesus Christ has offered all that was needed to take away the sins of the world. By rising to life, he has assured us of our resurrection to eternal life. By ascending to your right hand in heaven, he has poured out your promised Holy Spirit, equipping us to serve you.

How wonderful you are, our God and Saviour! How rich in mercy! How great the love with which you loved us! You have blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing! Therefore with your whole creation, and with all your people since time began, and with all the thousands upon thousands gathered now around your heavenly throne, we honour and glorify you, saying together:

To him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever. Amen.

You'll be brought a container with a bread wafer and grape juice.

If you would like to be brought a gluten-free wafer, please tell the steward.

As the bread and wine are distributed, we sing of Jesus' death for us.

SONG

Consider Christ the source of our salvation,
that he should take the penalty for me.

Though he was pure, a lamb without a blemish,
he took my sins and nailed them to the tree.

*My Lord and God, you are so rich in mercy,
mere words alone are not sufficient thanks.
So take my life, transform, renew and change me
that I might be a living sacrifice.*

Consider Christ, that he could trust his Father
in the garden of Gethsemane.
Though full of dread and fearful of the anguish,
he drank the cup that was reserved for me.

Consider Christ, for death he has defeated,
and he arose, appeared for all to see.
And now he sits at God's right hand in heaven
where he prepares a resting place for me.

On the night he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, 'This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'

We remember Jesus as we eat this bread

In the same way he took the cup, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

We remember Jesus as we drink this wine

SONG

How can it be, the one who died,
has borne our sin through sacrifice
to conquer every sting of death?
Sing, sing hallelujah.

For joy awakes as dawning light
when Christ's disciples lift their eyes.
Alive He stands, their Friend and King;
Christ, Christ He is risen.

*Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!
Oh, sing hallelujah!*

*Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed;
Christ is risen, He is risen indeed.*

Where doubt and darkness once had been,
they saw Him and their hearts believed.
But blessed are those who have not seen,
yet sing hallelujah.

Once bound by fear now bold in faith,
they preached the truth and power of grace.
And pouring out their lives they gained
life, life everlasting.

Christ is risen...

The power that raised Him from the grave
now works in us to powerfully save.
He frees our hearts to live His grace;
Go tell of His goodness.

Christ is risen...

He's alive, He's alive!
Heaven's gates are opened wide.
He's alive, He's alive!
Now in heaven glorified.

CLOSING PRAYER



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Welcome to Emmanuel!

WELCOME by Rich Adam

SONG

Come people of the risen king
who delight to bring him praise;
come all and tune your hearts to sing
to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
we will lift our eyes to him,
where steady arms of mercy reach
to gather children in.

*Rejoice, rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
and those weeping through the night;
come, those who tell of battles won,
and those struggling in the fight.
For his perfect love will never change,
and his mercies never cease,
but follow us through all our days
with the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from every land -
men and women of the faith;
come, those with full or empty hands -
find the riches of his grace.
Over all the world, his people sing -
shore to shore we hear them call
the truth that cries through every age:
'our God is all in all!'

BITESIZE

We hear what's happening with eKids at the start of a new term.

SONG

Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his Word -
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same -
his holy name: the Lord, the mighty one.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by;
proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his Word!
Firm is his promise and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!

PRAYERS led by Rachel & Brian Kruger

Ekids leave us go to their groups.

SONG

Holy Spirit, living breath of God
breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord
to renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me.
Give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for Your purity.
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within.
May Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover every sin
in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least,
gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace.
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
giving life to all that God has made,
show Your power once again on earth.
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise.
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
that in unity the face of Christ
will be clear for all the world to see.

BIBLE READING

John 16:16-24

by Carey Latham

BIBLE TALK

by Richard Hopkins

1) Joy comes in knowing Jesus loves you

2) Joy comes in obeying Jesus

3) Joy comes in knowing Jesus is risen

4) Joy comes in receiving from God

SONG

*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.*

I once was lost in darkest night
yet thought I knew the way.
The sin that promised joy and life
had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own
a rebel to Your will,
and if You had not loved me first,
I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race,
indifferent to the cost,
You looked upon my helpless state
and led me to the cross.

And I beheld God's love displayed;
You suffered in my place.
You bore the wrath reserved for me
now all I know is grace!

Hallelujah...

Now Lord I would be Yours alone
and live so all might see
the strength to follow Your commands
could never come from me.

O Father use my ransomed life
in any way You choose,
and let my song forever be
my only boast is You!

Hallelujah...

CONFESSION

As we come to the Lord's table
we recognise our desperate need
of the work of Jesus for us
Father, so much of our lives
revolve around ourselves,
rather than you and your priorities.
Lord, we are sorry; please forgive us.

Often we worry and stress
rather than cling to you and your promises.
Lord, we are sorry; please forgive us.

We make plans and try to accomplish them
in our own strength
rather than relying on you in prayer.
Lord, we are sorry; please forgive us.

We give in when temptations come
rather than trusting that to follow you
is better by far.
Lord, we are sorry; please forgive us.

We despair at our own sinfulness
and wallow in our shame
rather than joyfully accepting the work
of Jesus for us.
Lord, we are sorry; please forgive us.

**We turn to you for forgiveness.
Jesus died for all our sins and we trust in Him.**

Let all who believe hear
these words of encouragement:
"Since we have been justified by faith,
we have peace with God
through our Lord Jesus Christ."
Amen.