



Q. 75 How does the Lord's Supper signify and seal to you that you share in Christ's one sacrifice on the cross and in all His gifts?

A. In this way: Christ has commanded me and all believers to eat of this broken bread and drink of this cup in remembrance of Him. With this command He gave these promises:[1] First, as surely as I see with my eyes the bread of the Lord broken for me and the cup given to me, so surely was His body offered for me and His blood poured out for me on the cross. Second, as surely as I receive from the hand of the minister and taste with my mouth the bread and the cup of the Lord as sure signs of Christ's body and blood, so surely does He Himself nourish and refresh my soul to everlasting life with His crucified body and shed blood.

[1] [Mat_26:26-28](#); [Mar_14:22-24](#); [Luk_22:19-20](#); [1Co_11:23-25](#).

Q. 76 What does it mean to eat the crucified body of Christ and to drink His shed blood?

A. First, to accept with a believing heart all the suffering and the death of Christ, and so receive forgiveness of sins and life eternal.[1] Second, to be united more and more to His sacred body through the Holy Spirit, who lives both in Christ and in us.[2] Therefore, although Christ is in heaven[3] and we are on earth, yet we are flesh of His flesh and bone of His bones,[4] and we forever live and are governed by one Spirit, as the members of our body are by one soul.[5]

[1] [Joh_6:35](#), [Joh_6:40](#), [Joh_6:50-54](#). [2] [Joh_6:55-56](#); [1Co_12:13](#). [3] [Act_1:9-11](#); [Act_3:21](#); [1Co_11:26](#); [Col_3:1](#). [4] [1Co_6:15](#), [1Co_6:17](#); [Eph_5:29-30](#); [1Jo_4:13](#). [5] [Joh_6:56-58](#); [Joh_15:1-6](#); [Eph_4:15-16](#); [1Jo_3:24](#).



If you have a prayer request, please let me know before the service or write it on the note paper provided and place it in the offering plate. Thank you.

Cottonwood Community Church

September 9, 2007

Sunday Devotion: 9:30 am
Worship: 10:00 am

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Welcome

Opening Prayer

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 75:1-5

Hymn #384 Stand Up for Jesus

Psalms 37:7-11

(7) Rest in Jehovah, and wait patiently for Him; do not fret yourself because of him who prospers in his way, because of him who practices wickedness.

(8) Cease from anger, and forsake wrath; do not fret yourself to do evil.

(9) For evildoers shall be cut off; but those who wait on Jehovah, they shall inherit the earth.

(10) *It is* but a little while, and the wicked shall not be; yea, you shall search his place, and he shall not be.

(11) But the meek shall inherit the earth, and shall delight themselves in the overflowing of peace.

Hymn #356 In My Heart There Rings a Melody

Mystery Box Message

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament Reading: Acts 14:15-18

Worship In Song

Congregational Prayer / Lord's Prayer

Our Father Who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who have sinned against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever.

Amen.

**Like Father Like Son
John 5:16-23**

Closing Prayer

Closing Hymn # 42 God Be with You

Benediction: Romans 16:25-27

(25) Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages **(26)** but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith - **(27)** to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen.