

Question 75

Q. 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](#).

Question 76

Q. 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](#).

Cottonwood Community Church

October 23, 2011

Eighteenth Sunday After Trinity

Sunday Devotion, 9:15 a.m.

Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.

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Welcome

The Collect

Hymn # 56 This Is My Father's World

Psalms 41:1-6

- 1. Blessed is he who considers the poor; The LORD will deliver him in time of trouble.**
 2. The LORD will preserve him and keep him alive, *And* he will be blessed on the earth; You will not deliver him to the will of his enemies.
 - 3. The LORD will strengthen him on his bed of illness; You will sustain him on his sickbed.**
 4. I said, "LORD, be merciful to me; Heal my soul, for I have sinned against You."
 - 5. My enemies speak evil of me: "When will he die, and his name perish?"**
 6. And if he comes to see *me*, he speaks lies; His heart gathers iniquity to itself; *When* he goes out, he tells *it*.
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Hymn # 160 Blest Be The Tie

Old Testament Reading: 1 Kings 8:41-43

Hymn # 149 The Church In The Wildwood

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament Reading: Acts 8:26-31

Hymn # 140 The Church's One Foundation

The Light Of The World

John 12:20-36

Congregational 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 debts as we forgive our debtors.

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

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

Hymn 42: God Be With You

Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom *be* glory forever and ever. Amen.