

Question 77

Q. Where has Christ promised that He will nourish and refresh believers with His body and blood as surely as they eat of this broken bread and drink of this cup?

A. In the institution of the Lord's supper: The Lord Jesus on the night when He was betrayed took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, "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.[1] This promise is repeated by Paul where he says: The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.[2]

[1] [1Co 11:23-26](#); [2] [1Co 10:16-17](#)

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Q. Are then the bread and wine changed into the real body and blood of Christ?

A. No. Just as the water of baptism is not changed into the blood of Christ and is not the washing away of sins itself but is simply God's sign and pledge,[1] so also the bread in the Lord's supper does not become the body of Christ itself,[2] although it is called Christ's body[3] in keeping with the nature and usage of sacraments.[4]

[1] [Eph 5:26](#); [Tit 3:5](#). [2] [Mat 26:26-29](#). [3] [1Co 10:16-17](#); [1Co 11:26-28](#). [4] [Gen 17:10-11](#); [Exo 12:11](#); [Exo 12:13](#); [1Co 10:3-4](#); [1Pe 3:21](#).

Cottonwood Community Church

October 30, 2011

Nineteenth Sunday After Trinity
Reformation Sunday

Sunday Devotion, 9:15 a.m.

Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.

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Welcome

The Collect

Hymn # 1 Come Thou Almighty King

Psalms 41:7-13

- 7. All who hate me whisper together against me; Against me they devise my hurt.**
 8. "An evil disease," *they say*, "clings to him. And *now* that he lies down, he will rise up no more."
 - 9. Even my own familiar friend in whom I trusted, Who ate my bread, Has lifted up *his* heel against me.**
 10. But You, O LORD, be merciful to me, and raise me up, That I may repay them.
 - 11. By this I know that You are well pleased with me, Because my enemy does not triumph over me.**
 12. As for me, You uphold me in my integrity, And set me before Your face forever.
 - 13. Blessed *be* the LORD God of Israel From everlasting to everlasting! Amen and Amen.**
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Hymn # 2 Holy, Holy, Holy

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 53:1-6

Hymn # 4 O Worship The King

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament Reading: 1 John 2:8-11

Chorus # 53 Jesus Is King

Believe!

John 12:37-50

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.