

Communion Time



Go get your Bread and Wine / juice...

Recall

Remembering Jesus spoke to us these words: See Him saying this to you:

Jn.6:53-57,

"Then Jesus said to them (me, insert your name here to make it personal),

Verily, verily, I say to you,

Except you eat the flesh of the Son of Man, and drink His Blood,

you have no Life in you.

He who eats my flesh, and drinks My Blood, has Eternal Life; and I will raise him up at the last day.

For my Flesh is food indeed, and my Blood is drink indeed.

He that eats my Flesh, and drinks my Blood, dwells In Me, and I in him.

As the Living Father has sent Me, and I live by the Father, so he that eats Me, even he shall live by Me."

And then, Matt. 26:26-28, Jesus took the bread, and blessed it, and broke it,

and gave it to the disciples(including me), and said, TAKE, EAT; this is My Body.

And He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, DRINK ALL of it;

For this is My Blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins."

THANK YOU, LORD

Prayer

Isa.53:3-5

The SEVEN AREAS OF THE WORK of the Already Completed Cross of Jesus

"He is despised and rejected of men, a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief, and we hid as it were our faces from Him; He was despised, and we esteemed Him not.

Surely He has borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows; yet we did esteem Him

stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

But He was wounded for our transgressions,

He was bruised for our iniquities;

the chastisement of our peace was upon Him,

and with His stripes we are healed."

HIS REJECTION FOR ... ACCEPTANCE IN HIM	affliction, being esteemed not
HIS GRIEF FOR ... OUR JOY IN HIM	emotional pain/disturbance
HIS SORROW FOR ... LOVE THAT PASSES KNOWLEDGE IN HIM	mind, brain, memory, pain
OUR TRANSGRESSION... FOR HIS HIGHER THOUGHTS	un-Christlike actions
OUR INIQUITY... FOR HIS HIGHER WAYS	un-Christlike reactions
HIS CHASTISEMENT... FOR OUR PEACE IN HIM	strife, frustration, striving, chastisement earned or deserved

HIS STRIPES....

**FOR STRENGTH
IN HIM**

**"weaknesses" of
body,soul,spirit,
relationships,
sexuality,
finances...**

We dedicate this Communion Time to the sixth "box" of the Already Completed Work of Jesus' Cross. Our frustration, striving, strife, for His Peace. I put them in this order and call it "boxes" for ease in memorizing the seven areas of the one time work done by Jesus for us all to receive and apply and share with others so His work is not in vain or wasted on us personally. He did come and do this 2000+ years ago that we may have Life Abundant- not just survival.

"Lord, we bind all frustration, striving, strife, every evil thought, word, action, deed, intent and purpose, all the curses of the old law, the hand written ordinances, chastisements earned and deserved, the causes and effects behind them, and put it all into the stripes "box" of the Already Completed Work of Jesus' Cross. We ask the Blood of Jesus, the Word of God, the Will of God, the Work of His Cross, and His Stripes be applied to us in the Name of Jesus, whose Name is above all names. We RECEIVE from His Fullness of Grace His PEACE that passes understanding, and this keeps our hearts and minds safe In Christ Jesus. We are accepted, received, affirmed, confirmed, Belov-ed In Christ Jesus."

Songs

Have your Elements in hand - ready for Communion

This is an interactive CD. Join in... be a participant in it .To be in earth as it is in Heaven, enter into it as a Trusting Child, participate, receive, and rejoice ...

**Play Darkness to Dancing CD One – Track Numbers
10-14**

The Communion Service

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Group – Mary, John, Soldier, Paul, Job, Samson, Peter, Children, Angels

Waiting behind the seated people – as the saints wait for Jesus' Return

Banquet Reading; **Where do we go from Here?** ...song ; His Return... song;

Communion and Wedding scene ; Now we Know ... song

At the Banqueting Table ...Reading

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(A sound bite or use a real Shofar)

The Shofar blows loudly. The Shofar was a ram's horn the Hebrews blew loudly in their camp to call the People to *Gather and listen*.

Audience given the elements – the bread and ½ cup juice (so as to not spill when they stand up) – to hold as they sit, waiting.

Waiting in the back are: the Children, Angels, Elders, Mary, Job, Samson, John, Soldier, Peter, Paul, Bride & a Light down the aisle as the Holy Spirit leading.

Announcer to audience:

Speaking: "The Holy Spirit said, "Come! And you came! Welcome! Let us pray!"

(now Speaking as if to one individual person – God)

"Abba Father,

You alone are Worthy.

You alone are Perfect.

You alone are Good.

You alone are Bless-ed.

We call You the One True God, we ask You to call us Your People.

We confess our faults to You, and to one another that we be healed.

We ask for Your Grace to overshadow us and Your Mercy to wash us as with Your Holy Water.

Please release Your Special Graces of Angels –to minister...

As All of the earth *groans* as we await the Full manifestation of the Sons of God to come forth.

The Saints above and the Saints below await You...

The Spirit and the Bride say, COME!"

(Speaking to the people)

"Now...hear the Saints sing as they are waiting...

Then, streaming down the aisles in victory procession,

Come the Elders and the Angels from above; Old Job and Samson; Mother Mary, John and the Soldier; the Children and the Holy Spirit; Peter and Paul.

They call for You, Jesus' Betrothed Belov-ed,

To Come to the Marriage Feast of the Lamb,

At the Banqueting Table.

There Jesus awaits you.

To take Communion with Him as at the Last Supper with His Disciples;

And as at the First Supper in becoming One with Him as His Bride;

Taking Continual Communion.

Our Creator Father, Jehovah Elohim, is there to Bless the union of Hearts with His Creative Love to overflowing

The Holy Spirit "seals" you with His Kiss of Agreement.

The Father, Word, and Spirit bear record in Heaven.

The Spirit, Water and Blood bear witness in earth.

The Lord asks us to "dance" with Him,

In His perfect Timing and Grace,
And to look at all the people of the world,
Through His beautiful --- Eyes of Love.
Sing to Him the Apostle Paul's Song,
'Now we know we are forgiven,'
Because of You, Jesus.
We are Your Bless-ed Gifts,
Not cursed nor despised.
We are offered up to the people of the world,
As Your Substance of the Bread of Life."

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Where Do We Go From Here?...Song

Alexandria and Friends, music David McClintock, Arr. by Lee Johnson

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For Study: Isa. 40:29-31 & Eph. 2:8 & 2 Pet. 3:18 & Ezek. 37

(Children)

Only by Your Grace we wait

Only by Your Grace we stand

Only by Your Grace we run

Only by Your Grace we walk

Oh Holy Lord

Your Light breaks forth

We feel Your Holy Breath upon us

Life comes within our bones

Our flesh made whole

Only by Your Grace we wait Our strength renewed

Only by Your Grace we stand And pray

Only by Your Grace we run And not be weary

Only by Your Grace we walk And not faint

Oh Holy Lord

Your Light breaks forth

We feel Your Holy Water wash us

Life comes within our hearts

Our souls made whole

Only by Your Grace we wait

Only by Your Grace we stand

Only by Your Grace we run

Only by Your Grace we walk

Oh Holy Lord

Your Light breaks forth

We feel Your Holy Blood sprinkle us

Life comes within our conscience

We Testify

(Children)

Only by Your Grace we wait Our strength renewed

Only by Your Grace we stand and pray o-o-o

Only by Your Grace we run and not be weary

Only by Your Grace we walk

(All)

And we wait, and we wait

And we wait, and we wait

Only by Your Grace we wait

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His Return ... Song

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Rev.1:3

A Light streaming each aisle indicating the leading of the Holy Spirit

Victory procession

Angels and children first in the procession

People in the audience stand with their elements

He returns!

All rise!

He returns!

All rise!

He returns!

He returns!

He returns!

He returns!

All rise!

Speaking section one 1 Thess.4:13-18

"The Lord shall be seen over you. His arrow shall go forth like lightening. The Lord God shall blow the trumpet and go forth with whirlwinds of the south. The Lord of Hosts shall defend you and save you in that Day. For you shall be like the jewels of a Crown – lifted up as an ensign upon the land. For how Great is His Goodness, How Great is His Beauty!"

All rise!

He returns/All rise/He returns

All rise!

Speaking section two Zech. 9:14, 15a, 16, 17a

"By the Word of the Lord we say this to you. That we who are alive and remain unto the Coming of the Lord, shall not precede them who are asleep. For the Lord Himself shall descend from Heaven with a shout – with the Voice of the Arch Angel, with the Trump of God; the dead in Christ shall rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air... and so shall we ever be with Him."

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Communion with Jesus

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Matt.25:21 : Matt.26:26-28

Jesus, who is sitting at the Banqueting Table, stands and speaks

"Welcome home – well done – Come: Receive Holy Communion with me.

I bless and break this bread. Take it and eat. This is My Body, broken for you.

Angels sing while people take the bread...

"Holy, Holy, Worthy Lamb of God."

"I take this cup and give thanks for it. Drink all of it, for this is My Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins."

Angels sing again while the people take the juice...

"Holy, Holy, Worthy Lamb of God."

Marriage Blessing

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For Study: Eph.4:4-6 & 1John 5:4-9 & Prov.15:15b & Rev. 19: 7-10

Jesus stands in the midst of the people encircling Him.

(Male Speaker)

"This is Our Father's Blessing:"

"Dearly Belov-ed we have gathered together – to have you and hold you from this day forward.

Whom I seal as One with Me, let no man put asunder.

Place your palms together with Jesus.

Move with Him - and look into His beautiful eyes of Love."

(Sound of Wind of the Holy Spirit)

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Now We Know...Song

Alexandria and Friends, Lee Johnson

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Apostle Paul and the children song : Acts 9: 1-22 & Matt. 5:1-20 & Matt. 18:1-5

(audience sing and move side-to-side, palms forward and up)

Children sing and do a circle dance around Jesus/ take turns with Him in center/ Paul with them

Now we know that we're forgiven

His bless-ed gifts will keep on givin

Yes! We're coming

The wedding's planned

Now we know we're His Belov-ed

Seated and filled at His Banqueting Table

Yes! We're bless-ed

No, not cursed nor despised

We are His Salt and His Light

We are His Oil and His Spice

We are forgiveness and the Love of God

To testify Good Things In Christ

Now we know that we're forgiven

His Bless-ed gifts will keep on givin

Yes! We're coming

The wedding's planned

Now we know we're His Belov-ed

Seated and filled at His Banqueting Table

Yes! We're Bless-ed

No, not cursed nor despised

We are His Salt and Light and Oil and Spice

We are His Love and Mercy

Offered...as the substance of the Bread of Life!

Now we know that we're forgiven

His Bless-ed gifts will keep on givin

Yes! We're coming

The wedding's planned

Now we know we're His Belov-ed

Seated and filled at His Banqueting Table

Yes! We're Bless-ed

No, not cursed nor despised

Oh, yes!

Oh, yes!

Oh, yes, we are!

Prayer

After Communion Service

"As Your Children Lord, we agree, we receive, we rejoice! In Jesus Name, Amen."

Interactive Vows(or make your own)

"Our Father, Jesus, Holy Spirit,

There is none like You.

I Do : Want You

Need You

Love You

I Do : See You

Feel You

Taste You

I Do : Know You

For You are Mine, and I am Yours,

I belong to You – My Belov-ed Father, Husband, Friend.

My Family. Let it be. Amen."

"We declare now we know we are forgiven, and we are not cursed or despised, as the song says this month, but we are Your Bless-ed gifts; of the Bread of Life! Thank You Jesus."

Laughter

These are funny kid quotes from actual kid's exam answers.

***"Ancient Egypt was inhabited by mummies and all they wrote in hydraulics. They lived in the Sarah Dessert and traveled by Camelot. The climate of the Sarah is such that the inhabitants have to live elsewhere."**

***"The Bible is full of interesting caricatures. In the first book of the Bible, Guinnessis, Adam and Eve were created from an apple tree. One of their children, Cain, asked, 'Am I my brother's son?'"**

***"Moses led the Hebrew slaves to the Red Sea, where they made unleavened bread which is bread made without any ingredients. Moses went up Mt. Cyanide to get the ten commandments. He died before he ever reached Canada."**

***"It was an age of great inventions and discoveries. Gutenberg invented removable type and the Bible. Another important invention was the circulation of blood. Sir Walter Raleigh is a historical figure because he invented cigarettes and started smoking. And Sir Francis Drake circumcised the world with a 100 foot clipper."**

We end here on that happy note!

May the Grace of Jesus, the Love of God, and Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all continually, 2Cor.13:14.

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