

Good Shepherd Church
A Baptist Reformed Fellowship
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The Breaking of the Bread

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We Gather by grace before Our Lord God

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Call to Worship

Praise is due to you,^(a) O God, in Zion,
and to you shall vows be performed.

² *O you who hear prayer,
to you shall all flesh come.*

³ When iniquities prevail against me,
you atone for our transgressions.

⁴ *Blessed is the one you choose and bring near,
to dwell in your courts!*

The righteous shall be glad in Yahweh,
and shall take refuge in him.

All the upright in heart shall praise him! (Psalm 65:1-4a; Ps 64:10). *Hallelujah!*

Hymn- I Awe and Wonder, Lord Our God

In awe and wonder, Lord our God,
we bow before your throne;
such holiness and burning love
are yours, and yours alone.

2 Angelic spirits, night and day,
adore your name on high.
Eternal Lord in majesty
you hear their ceaseless cry:

3 'O holy, holy, holy Lord,
great God of power and might,
all glorious in heaven and earth,
you reign in realms of light.'

4 Your holiness inspires our fear,
evokes, and heals, our shame;
your boundless wisdom, awesome power,
unchangeably the same.

5 Salvation comes from you alone
which we can never win;
your love revealed on Calvary
is cleansing for our sin.

6 There is no grace to match your grace,
no love to match your love,
no gentleness of human touch
like that of heaven above.

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where, bowed before your throne,
we know you, Father, Spirit, Son,
as God, and God alone.

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Invocation

Holy Father we adore you as we come to partake of your Word in the exposition of Scripture and participation in the Supper of our Lord Jesus. Makes us aware, O God, of your majestic and glorious presence. There is no acceptable worship unless it is from sincere hearts informed by your truth and enabled by your life-giving Holy Spirit. Send forth your Spirit's anointing upon us as worshippers as we lift our praise to you, O Father, and Your Son, Messiah Jesus, the Lamb upon the throne. Your greatness demands our highest praise, and your love deserves our most costly sacrifice. Prepare our minds and hearts to truly worship you in spirit and in truth and thus worthily magnify your holy Name. Amen.

Hymn - Break Thou the Bread of Life

Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
as once you broke the loaves beside the sea.
Beyond the sacred page I seek you, Lord;
my spirit waits for you, O living Word.

2 Bless your own word of truth, dear Lord, to me,
as when you blessed the bread by Galilee.
Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall;
and I shall find my peace, my All in all!

3 You are the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
your holy word the truth that rescues me.
Give me to eat and live with you above;
teach me to love your truth, for you are love.

4 O send your Spirit now, dear Lord, to me,
that he may touch my eyes and make me see.
Show me the truth made plain within your Word,
for in your book revealed I see you, Lord.

We Confess Our Sin and Hear God's Pardon

Call to Confess

Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, ^{and} also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite.

It is Christ's table to which we have been invited by grace. This means that we have been invited to rejoice in the acceptance and fellowship such an invitation entails. Responding to that invitation, let us take off our "masks" and stand revealed in the pure light of divine holiness. Unfeigned and exposed before our Lord, we examine ourselves in penitence and faith and thus eat at His table in a worthy manner. "Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup." 1 Cor.11:28 (ESV)

A Scripture Prayer

Examine me, O God, and know my mind.
Test me and know my thoughts.
Point out anything in me that offends you,
and lead me along the path of everlasting life.
Have pity on me, O God, in keeping with your mercy.
In keeping with your unlimited compassion, wipe out my rebellious acts.
Wash me thoroughly from my guilt,
and cleanse me from my sin.
Create a clean heart in me, O God,
and renew a faithful spirit within me.

(Unison) ***May the words of my mouth and the thoughts of my heart
be pleasing to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. Amen.***

Psalm 139:23-24, Psalm 51:1-2,10, Psalm 19:14 (GW, NLT)

Hymn Response - **Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross**

Jesus, keep me near the cross,
There a precious fountain;
Free to all, a healing stream,
Flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

Refrain:

*In the cross, in the cross
Be my glory ever,
Till my ransomed soul shall find
Rest beyond the river.*

Words of Assurance/ The Gospel Announcement

But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. ²He is the propitiation for our sins. The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus

came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

Hymn – Arise, My Soul, Arise

Arise, my soul, arise,
shake off your guilty fears;
the perfect sacrifice
on my behalf appears:
my guarantor in heaven stands,
my name is written on his hands.

2. He ever lives above
for me to intercede,
his all-redeeming love,
his precious blood, to plead;
his blood atoned for every race
and sprinkles now the throne of grace.

3. The Father hears him pray,
his dear anointed one;
he cannot turn away
the presence of his Son:
his Spirit answers to the blood
and tells me I am born of God.

4. My God is reconciled,
his pardoning voice I hear;
he owns me for his child,
I can no longer fear;
with confidence I now draw nigh
and 'Father, Abba, Father!' cry.

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Let us Confess Our Christian Faith

Hear, Israel: Yahweh is our God. Yahweh is one. You shall love Yahweh your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your might.

Most certainly, the mystery of godliness is great:

God was revealed in the flesh,
justified in the Spirit,
seen by angels,
preached among the nations,
believed on in the world,
and received up in glory.

We confess Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.

I confess with my mouth, Jesus is Lord, and believe in my heart that God raised him from the dead.

Scriptures: Deuteronomy 6:4; 1 Timothy 3:16; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; Romans 10:10

Let Us Attend to the Reading of God's Word

First Testament- **Exodus 12:12-28 (Passover)**

Psalm 116 What Shall I Render to the Lord

What shall I render to the Lord
for all his benefits to me?
How shall my soul, by grace restored,
give worthy thanks, O Lord, to thee?

2 Salvation's cup of blessing now
I take, and call upon God's name;
before his saints I pay my vow
and here my gratitude proclaim.

3 His saints the Lord delights to save,
their death is precious in his sight;
he has redeemed me from the grave,
and in his service I delight.

4 With thankful heart I offer now
my gift, and call upon God's name;
before his saints I pay my vow
and here my gratitude proclaim.

5 Within his house, the house of prayer,
I dedicate myself to God;
let all his saints his grace declare
And join to sound his praise abroad.

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New Testament- **Luke 22:7-22**

New Testament- **1 Corinthians 11:17-34**

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Dedication of Offerings

"Be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God." Ephesians 5:12

Prayer

Hymn – I Gave My Life for Thee

I gave My life for thee,
My precious blood I shed,

That thou might'st ransomed be,
And quickened from the dead;
I gave, I gave My life for thee,
What hast thou giv'n for Me?
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2 My Father's house of light,
My glory circled throne,
I left for earthly night,
For wanderings sad and lone;
I left, I left it all for thee,
Hast thou left aught for Me?
I left, I left it all for thee,
Hast thou left aught for Me?

3 I suffered much for thee,
More than thy tongue can tell,
Of bitt' rest agony,
To rescue thee from hell;
I've borne, I've borne it all for thee,
What hast thou borne for Me?
I've borne, I've borne it all for thee,
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4 And I have brought to thee,
Down from My home above,
Salvation full and free,
My pardon and My love;
I bring, I bring rich gifts to thee,
What hast thou brought to Me?
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The Teaching- Devoted to the Breaking of the Bread

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Scripture Texts- Acts 2:41-47(v42); Acts 20:7

1 Corinthians 10: 19-21; 1 Corinthians 11:17-33

Sermon- **The Lord's Supper, A Holy Meal** by Wayne Conrad

Hymn- Among Us Our Beloved Stands

Among us our Beloved stands,
and bids us see his nail-pierced hands,

points to his wounded feet and side,
true emblems of the Crucified.

2. What generous food, what sweet accord,
when at his table sits the Lord!
How fine the bread, how rich the wine,
when Jesus calls his guests to dine!

3. If now, with eyes defiled and dim,
we see the signs, but see not him,
then may his love the scales displace,
that we may see his glorious face!

4. O glorious Bridegroom of our hearts,
your present smile a heaven imparts;
so lift the veil, if veil there be,
let every saint your beauties see!

Text- Charles Spurgeon LM Alstone
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Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us!

Therefore, let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Sharing in the Sacred Meal

Now Coming to Christ Table Spread

*Now coming to Christ's table spread
His simple feast I take
This bread and wine, His flesh and blood
- prepared for my soul's sake.
Recalling what He's done for me
And that He soon returns
And this I'll do till He does come
For whom my spirit yearns.*

By John W Goss, Tune Kingsfold

Breaking of the Bread with Thanksgiving

We give you thanks, O Lord God Almighty, that through your kindness and love you have given us the Bread from heaven, our Lord Jesus the Messiah, who gave his life in death upon the cross for our salvation. Sanctify this bread for holy use that we may feed upon him by faith with thanksgiving.

Hymn- 'Twas on That Night

'Twas on that night when doomed to know
the eager rage of ev'ry foe,

that night in which he was betrayed,
the Savior of the world took bread.

2 And after thanks and glory giv'n
to him that rules in earth and heav'n,
that symbol of his flesh he broke,
and thus to all his foll'wers spoke:

3 "My broken body thus I give
for you, for all. Take, eat, and live.
And oft the sacred rite renew
that brings my saving love to view."

Text- John Morison; Tune- Rockingham Old
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Bread is Shared and Eaten

Jesus said: ***This is my body which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.***

The Sharing of the Cup

In the same way he took the cup also after supper, saying, "This cup is the New Covenant in my blood; do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of me."

4 Then in his hands the cup he raised,
and God anew he thanked and praised,
while kindness in his bosom glowed,
and from his lips salvation flowed.

5 "My blood I thus pour forth," he cries,
"to cleanse the soul in sin that lies;
in this the covenant is sealed,
and heav'n's eternal grace revealed.

6 "With love to man this cup is fraught;
let all partake the sacred draught;
through latest ages let it pour,
in mem'ry of my dying hour."

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The Cup is Shared

Drink from it all of you- This is the blood of the covenant poured for many for the forgiveness of sins.

As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup you proclaimed the Lord's death until he comes!

Prayer after Communion

O Christ, you have opened to us the scriptures, and have been known to us in the breaking of bread: Stay beside us, we ask, that we may go in the strength of your presence and your truth our entire journey through. So that at the completion of all things we may rejoice to see you in your undiminished glory - the glory of the triune Yahweh. Amen.

Doxology

“Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb! To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!” *To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever.*

Amen.

Hymn- A Parting Hymn We Sing

A parting hymn we sing
around your table, Lord;
again our grateful tribute bring,
our solemn vows record.

2 Here have we seen your face,
and felt your presence here;
so may the savor of your grace
in word and life appear.

3 We're purchased by your blood,
by sin no longer led;
the path our dear Redeemer trod
may we rejoicing tread.

4 In self-forgetting love
be our communion shown,
until we join the church above,
and know as we are known.

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Benediction-

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

The Lord's Supper, A Holy Meal

Acts 2:41-47 English Standard Version (ESV)

⁴¹ So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

⁴² And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to **the breaking of bread** and the prayers. ⁴³ And awe^[a] came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵ And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Acts 20:17 HCSB

⁷ On the first day of the week, we^[a] **assembled to break bread**. Paul spoke to them, and since he was about to depart the next day, he extended his message until midnight.

1 Corinthians 10:19-21 English Standard Version (ESV)

¹⁹ What do I imply then? That food offered to idols is anything, or that an idol is anything? ²⁰ No, I imply that what pagans sacrifice they offer to demons and not to God. I do not want you to be participants with demons. ²¹ You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons. You cannot partake of **the table of the Lord** and the table of demons.

Ref. Luke 24:29-

So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. ³¹ And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?" ³³ And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, ³⁴ saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

The Lord's Supper Readings

Exodus 12:12-28 English Standard Version (ESV)

¹² For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. ¹³ The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt.

¹⁴ "This day shall be for you a memorial day, and you shall keep it as a feast to the Lord; throughout your generations, as a statute forever, you shall keep it as a feast. ¹⁵ Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread.

On the first day you shall remove leaven out of your houses, for if anyone eats what is leavened, from the first day until the seventh day, that person shall be cut off from Israel. ¹⁶On the first day you shall hold a holy assembly, and on the seventh day a holy assembly. No work shall be done on those days. But what everyone needs to eat, that alone may be prepared by you. ¹⁷And you shall observe the Feast of Unleavened Bread, for on this very day I brought your hosts out of the land of Egypt. Therefore you shall observe this day, throughout your generations, as a statute forever. ¹⁸In the first month, from the fourteenth day of the month at evening, you shall eat unleavened bread until the twenty-first day of the month at evening. ¹⁹For seven days no leaven is to be found in your houses. If anyone eats what is leavened, that person will be cut off from the congregation of Israel, whether he is a sojourner or a native of the land. ²⁰You shall eat nothing leavened; in all your dwelling places you shall eat unleavened bread.”

²¹Then Moses called all the elders of Israel and said to them, “Go and select lambs for yourselves according to your clans, and kill the Passover lamb. ²²Take a bunch of hyssop and dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and touch the lintel and the two doorposts with the blood that is in the basin. None of you shall go out of the door of his house until the morning. ²³For the Lord will pass through to strike the Egyptians, and when he sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the Lord will pass over the door and will not allow the destroyer to enter your houses to strike you. ²⁴You shall observe this rite as a statute for you and for your sons forever. ²⁵And when you come to the land that the Lord will give you, as he has promised, you shall keep this service. ²⁶And when your children say to you, ‘What do you mean by this service?’ ²⁷you shall say, ‘It is the sacrifice of the Lord's Passover, for he passed over the houses of the people of Israel in Egypt, when he struck the Egyptians but spared our houses.’” And the people bowed their heads and worshiped.

²⁸Then the people of Israel went and did so; as the Lord had commanded Moses and Aaron, so they did.

Luke 22:7-22

⁷Then came the day of Unleavened Bread, on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. ⁸So Jesus[Ⓜ] sent Peter and John, saying, “Go and prepare the Passover for us, that we may eat it.” ⁹They said to him, “Where will you have us prepare it?” ¹⁰He said to them, “Behold, when you have entered the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him into the house that he enters ¹¹and tell the master of the house, ‘The Teacher says to you, Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’ ¹²And he will show you a large upper room furnished; prepare it there.”¹³ And they went and found it just as he had told them, and they prepared the Passover.

¹⁴And when the hour came, he reclined at table, and the apostles with him. ¹⁵And he said to them, “I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. ¹⁶For I tell you I will not eat it[Ⓜ]until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.” ¹⁷And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he said, “Take this, and divide it among yourselves. ¹⁸For I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.” ¹⁹And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” ²⁰And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, “This cup that is poured out for you is the

new covenant in my blood.^[a] ²¹ But behold, the hand of him who betrays me is with me on the table. ²² For the Son of Man goes as it has been determined, but woe to that man by whom he is betrayed!”

1 Corinthians 11:17-34 (ESV)

¹⁷ But in the following instructions I do not commend you, because when you come together it is not for the better but for the worse. ¹⁸ For, in the first place, when you come together as a church, I hear that there are divisions among you. And I believe it in part,^[a] ¹⁹ for there must be factions among you in order that those who are genuine among you may be recognized. ²⁰ When you come together, it is not the Lord's supper that you eat. ²¹ For in eating, each one goes ahead with his own meal. One goes hungry, another gets drunk. ²² What! Do you not have houses to eat and drink in? Or do you despise the church of God and humiliate those who have nothing? What shall I say to you? Shall I commend you in this? No, I will not.

²³ For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for^[b] you. Do this in remembrance of me.”^[a] ²⁵ In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” ²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

²⁷ Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. ²⁸ Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. ²⁹ For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.³⁰ That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died.^[a]³¹ But if we judged^[a] ourselves truly, we would not be judged. ³² But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined^[a] so that we may not be condemned along with the world.

³³ So then, my brothers,^[a] when you come together to eat, wait for^[b] one another— ³⁴ if anyone is hungry, let him eat at home—so that when you come together it will not be for judgment. About the other things I will give directions when I come.

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so lift the veil, if veil there be,
let every saint your beauties see!

Text- Charles Spurgeon LM Alstone
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Now Coming to Christ Table Spread

*Now coming to Christ's table spread
His simple feast I take
This bread and wine, His flesh and blood
- prepared for my soul's sake.
Recalling what He's done for me
And that He soon returns*

*And this I'll do till He does come
For whom my spirit yearns.*

By John W Goss, Tune Kingsfold

Hymn- 'Twas on That Night

'Twas on that night when doomed to know
the eager rage of ev'ry foe,
that night in which he was betrayed,
the Savior of the world took bread.

2 And after thanks and glory giv'n
to him that rules in earth and heav'n,
that symbol of his flesh he broke,
and thus to all his foll'wers spoke:

3 "My broken body thus I give
for you, for all. Take, eat, and live.
And oft the sacred rite renew
that brings my saving love to view."

Text- John Morison; Tune- Rockingham Old
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4 Then in his hands the cup he raised,
and God anew he thanked and praised,
while kindness in his bosom glowed,
and from his lips salvation flowed.

5 "My blood I thus pour forth," he cries,
"to cleanse the soul in sin that lies;
in this the covenant is sealed,
and heav'n's eternal grace revealed.

6 "With love to man this cup is fraught;
let all partake the sacred draught;
through latest ages let it pour,
in mem'ry of my dying hour."

Text- John Morison; Tune- Rockingham Old