Home Communion - Lord's Supper Form

As we come to the table as repentant sinners, Christ wants to assure us of his forgiveness. Christ wants to assure us of his living presence.

At the Lord's Supper we look back, remembering the whole story of our salvation; seeing that we are together members of the body of Christ; we look forward to the great banquet in God's coming kingdom; and we look up to our ascended Lord, who promises to feed us with his body and blood by the Holy Spirit.

The Lord has prepared his table for all who love him and trust in him alone for their salvation. All who are truly sorry for their sins, who sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus as their Saviour, and who desire to live in obedience to him as Lord, are now invited to come with gladness to the table of the Lord.

Prayer

With joy we praise you, gracious Father, for you have created heaven and earth, made us in your image, and kept covenant with us— even when we fell into sin. We give you thanks, for Jesus Christ, our Lord, who by his life, death, and resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore, we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation, to proclaim the glory of your name for you are the Lord God Almighty, each morning we raise our praises to you, Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, Blessed Trinity! May we and all your saints be united with Christ and remain faithful in hope and love. Gather your whole church Lord, into the glory of your kingdom.

SUPPER

Take, eat! Remember and believe that the body of Christ was broken for you. Do this to remember me.

Take, drink! Remember and believe that the blood of Christ was shed for a complete forgiveness of all our sins. Do this to remember me.

Let us pray in unison the prayer Jesus taught us to pray, "Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come; thy will be done in 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, The power, and the glory, forever. Amen.