

## COMMUNION SERVICE TO USE AT HOME

This takes place after your prayers and devotions. You should prepare your table before you start. Use any elements you have, for example, bread, biscuit, cake, wine, sherry, fruit juice, squash, water. God will understand!

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**1. Call to the Table:**

I shall lift up the cup of salvation  
and call on the Lord by name. Psalm 116: 13

Behold, the tabernacle of God is with people, and  
He will dwell with them, and they shall be his  
people, and God himself shall be with them, and  
be their God. Rev 21:3

**2. Prayer:**

O Lord Jesus Christ, you provide us with this  
symbolic feast, as you are the feast itself. We  
come to you trusting not in our righteousness but  
in your mercy. We draw near to you in answer to  
your call and pray you will show us your grace and  
give to us the Bread of Life. We pray in your Holy  
name. Amen

**3. Reading:** The Lord's Supper according to Matthew 26:

<sup>19</sup> So the disciples did as Jesus had directed them  
and prepared the Passover.... <sup>26</sup> While they were  
eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given  
thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples,  
saying, 'Take and eat; this is my body.'  
<sup>27</sup> Then he took a cup, and when he had given  
thanks, he gave it to them, saying, 'Drink from it,  
all of you. <sup>28</sup> This is my blood of the covenant,  
which is poured out for many for the forgiveness  
of sins. <sup>29</sup> I tell you, I will not drink from this fruit  
of the vine from now on until that day when I  
drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.'

**4. Prepare the Bread and Wine:**

As the Lord Jesus, the same night in which he was  
betrayed, took bread, we take these elements of  
bread and wine, to be set apart from all common  
uses to this holy use and mystery.

**5. The sharing:**

According to the holy institution, example, and  
command of our Lord Jesus Christ, and as a  
memorial of him, we do this:  
who, 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 broken for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.'

In the same way he took the cup saying, 'This cup  
is the new covenant sealed by my blood.  
Whenever you drink it, do it in memory of me.'

**6. Eat and Drink:**

This is the bread of heaven in Christ Jesus, let us  
eat of it together

This is the cup of salvation in Christ Jesus, let us  
drink of it together.

**7. Prayer:**

Gracious God we give you glory, thanks, and  
praise for the dying and undying love of our  
Saviour Jesus Christ. In your great goodness you  
have brought us into communion with him and  
with all who love him and made us heirs of your  
everlasting kingdom. By your grace, may we  
continue in this holy fellowship, and live to the  
glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**8. Grace:**

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the  
love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with us all. Amen

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