

"Soul Food"*Matthew 26:26-28**March 5, 2017*

On the night Jesus was betrayed, He shared the Passover Meal with His disciples. While they were eating, He inaugurated what is commonly referred to as "The Lord's Supper," "The Eucharist," or simply, "Communion." The simple elements of bread and wine reveal what makes Christianity unique, namely, the body and blood of God's Son Jesus Christ.

Notes:

I place this burden of guilt from my past where it belongs...

A Communion Prayer:

"God of all good, I thank You for this reminder of grace. Teach me to see in this remembrance Your loving purposes for the joy and strength of my soul. You have prepared a feast for me and though I am unworthy to sit down as Your guest, I wholly rest on the merits of Jesus Christ and hide myself beneath His righteousness. By Your Spirit, enliven my faith to rightly discern and apprehend the Savior and as I receive these symbols of my Savior's death, may I ponder why He died and hear Him say, "I gave My life to purchase yours, I shed My blood to erase your guilt, to make you clean and set you free. I bore your condemnation to satisfy Divine justice."

"O God, as I receive this bread and this cup I testify before all that I gladly, in faith, reverence, love and awe receive Jesus Christ to be my life, strength, nourishment and delight. As food nourishes my body, may the Indwelling Spirit invigorate my soul until the day I thirst no more and sit with Jesus at His Heavenly feast."

--Bennet, ed.

I acknowledge the sufficiency of Jesus' forgiveness for the sins of another...