

Study Guide for The Sacrament of Holy Communion & Worship

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AS THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY SHOULD TEACH IT
IN A SIMPLE WAY TO HIS HOUSEHOLD

◆ Know the Questions and Answers (pp. 28-29)

WHAT IS THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR?

WHERE IS THIS WRITTEN?

WHAT IS THE BENEFIT OF THIS EATING AND DRINKING?

HOW CAN BODILY EATING AND DRINKING DO SUCH GREAT THINGS?

WHO RECEIVES THIS SACRAMENT WORTHILY?

◆ Study questions 292-296 & 348-374 in your Catechism. Especially know the following:

- ◆ What is a Sacrament? (Question #293)
- ◆ How does the Bible make it clear that these words of Christ (*in Holy Communion*) are to be taken at face value (mean what they say)? (Question #350)
- ◆ What are the benefits offered in the Sacrament?
- ◆ How are we to examine ourselves before receiving the Sacrament? (*Note: There are three questions we ask ourselves based on question 371*)

◆ Bible Passages—know the following Bible passages covering the Sacrament of Holy Communion, The Office of the Keys & Worship.

1. **Habbakuk 2:20** "But the Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him."
2. **John 6:35** "I Am the bread of life; whoever comes to Me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in Me shall never thirst."
3. **1 Corinthians 10:16** "The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?" (#1092)
4. **1 Corinthians 11:26** "For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes." (#1136)
5. **Colossians 1:13-14** "He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."

Know what these words which identify parts of our liturgy mean:

• *Kyrie Eleison*

• *Nunc Dimittis*

• *Agnus Dei*

• *Epistle*

• *Sanctus*

• *Benediction*

Know the order of the typical Order of Worship (as listed below)

For reference, consult a hymnal—LSB pp.151ff

Invocation
Confession of Sins
Absolution
Kyrie
Hymn of Praise
Collect (Prayer) of the Day
Old Testament reading
Psalm
New Testament reading
Gospel reading
Children's Message
Sermon
Creed
Offering
Prayers of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface
Sanctus
Lord's Prayer
Words of Institution
Agnus Dei
Pax Domini (a.k.a.
Sharing of the Peace)
Distribution
Dismissal
Nunc Dimittis
Post-Communion or
Closing Collect
Benediction

Know the key place names for God's House of Worship and where they are located

(Google these names if you don't remember from class)

The entire worship area is referred to as the _____

