

Institution of The Lord's Supper [or Eucharist] (Responsive Reading)
from 1 Corinthians 11:22b-29 (NIV)

LEADER: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said,

PEOPLE: **"This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me."**

LEADER: In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying,

PEOPLE: **"This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."**

LEADER: For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

PEOPLE: **Therefore, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord.**

LEADER: A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup.

ALL: **For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself.**

LEADER: This is the Word of the LORD.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

LEADER: Let us bow our hearts before Him and allow the Holy Spirit to examine our lives as we meditate on His Word.