

Call to Worship

To all who are weary and in need of rest
To all who mourn and long for comfort
To all who feel lost and worthless
And wonder if God even cares

To all who fall and desire victory
To all who sin and need a savior
To all who hunger
and thirst for righteousness

And to whoever else will come
This church opens wide her doors
And offers welcome in the
name of the Lord Jesus Christ

The friend of sinners
The lover of his enemies
The defender of the weak
And the justifier of those
who have no excuses left

This I Believe

Songwriters: Ben Fielding / Matt Crocker

V1

Our Father everlasting
The all creating One
God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son
Jesus our Savior

CH

I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in one
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the name of Jesus

V2

Our Judge and our Defender
Suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You
Descended into darkness
You rose in glorious life
Forever seated high

CH

Bridge 2x

I believe in You
I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

CH

Come Thou Fount

Songwriters: Robert Robinson

V1

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

V2

Here I raise my Ebenezer
Here there by Thy great help I've come
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood

V4

Oh, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let that goodness like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

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Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our
Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to the dead.
The third day he rose again from the
dead.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God
the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the
living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy universal Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord
make his face to shine upon you and be
gracious to you; the Lord lift up his
countenance upon you and give you peace.
Numbers 6:24-26

FAMILY COMMUNION GUIDE

*And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. **Do this in remembrance of me.**" And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, "**This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.**"*

- Luke 22:19-20

Here are a few things Jesus' words tell us about communion:

- "Do this..." This is a privilege we have as believers. We should do it regularly out of worship and obedience. We also partake in unity with others in the body.
- "...in remembrance..." We remember Jesus' body (the bread) was broken and his blood (the cup) was shed to purchase our salvation. Taking communion proclaims the gospel.
- "...of me [Jesus]." The purchase of salvation and the atoning of sin was made possible through Jesus' work, not ours. Through his sacrifice, not ours. The fact God's wrath on sin was poured out on Jesus means that it would be his body that was broken, not ours. We have great reason to remember!

At TJC, we celebrate and remember what Jesus did for us every single week during our Gospel Response Time through the taking of communion. Now, as part of family worship, we have the opportunity to celebrate and remember what Jesus did, why it matters, and how it relates to us right in our living room. Here are some

encouragements for you in observing communion as a family at home:

1. **Gather elements to use.** If we're guided by the Gospels, then we see Jesus break bread and drink fruit of the vine from the cup (see Matthew 26, Mark 14, Luke 22). We encourage using bite-sized pieces off a loaf of bread and a sip-sized amount of grape juice.
2. **Take time to ready yourself for the taking of communion.** In 1 Corinthians 11:27-30, Paul warns against taking communion in an unworthy manner and the danger of it.
3. **Confess and repent of sin...to God.** This isn't the time for everyone to verbally confess to one another. A comfort we have in confessing sin to God is that He grants grace in forgiveness (1 John 1:9).
4. **Take the elements together.** Remember the sacrificial nature of Jesus' death. Express gratitude to God that through faith we, the unrighteous because of our sin, can be declared righteous by believing in the person and work of Christ.

We are eager to worship as one body where we can celebrate and remember through communion together as a proclamation to the world. We are also grateful for the opportunity to celebrate and remember in our living rooms as a proclamation in our homes. Pair family communion with family worship because, in doing so, we express the incomparable gloriousness of Jesus.