

Communion at the Lord's Table

Led by Jeff Gregory

Words of Instruction

Hymn 648P – “Here, O My Lord, May I Behold Your Face,” vs 1-3

The Institution – 1 Cor. 11:23-26

The Invitation

Prayer of Consecration

The Communion

People of God, Let us lift up our hearts to the Lord.

We lift them up to the God of our salvation.

Let us pray:

Father, with humility and reverence, we receive the Holy Supper in the gathering of your people. We join together in thanksgiving as we remember the death of Christ our Savior. We confess our faith in him, your Son, and our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

The bread which we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ?

We who are many are one body, for we all partake of the same bread. (1 Cor. 10:16-17)

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

Communion Hymn- 653P

“Jesus Invites His Saints”

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Declaration of Praise

Closing Hymn- 717P May the Grace of Christ Our Savior

Benediction- *“The LORD bless you and keep you;*

the LORD make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you;

The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace.”

Amen (Numbers 6)

GSCC Brief Confession: *We believe that* Baptism and the Lord's Supper are two gospel ordinances observed by the believers to signify spiritual union with the Lord Jesus Christ in His saving deeds.

Good Shepherd Community Church

In the Heart of Dallas with a Heart for the World

July 24, 2011

“You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.”

Galatians 3:26-27

Weekly Gatherings:

Sundays:

10:30 am - Corporate Worship: Word & Table

6:30pm – Evening Worship

Home Bible studies:

Wednesday evening 7:00pm

Thursday evening 7:30pm

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The Church Gathers

Call to Worship – from Psalm 95,96

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;

let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before him with thanksgiving

and extol him with music and song.

Sing to the LORD, praise his name;

proclaim his salvation day after day.

For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

Hymn – “I Greet Thee Whom My Sure Redeemer”

Invocation – Pastor Jeff Gregory

Hymn- 274P “God of the Covenant”

Reading of Psalm 111

Humbling Ourselves before Our Righteous God

O King and Father, your Son died and was raised up in power. Now enable us to die to our sin in repentance so we may rise to new life in Him. We confess to you: (silent personal confession)

Let us pray together:

Father in heaven, we thank you for the freedom you have given us through the life, death and resurrection of your Son. But we confess today that we often live like slaves. Instead of living like you delight in us, we avoid you in shame and guilt. Instead of receiving your favor as a gift, we try to earn it with our efforts. Instead of accepting your freedom, we prefer our chains. Instead of pursuing your purposes, we cling to our short-sighted agendas. Forgive us. Embrace us. Cleanse us. Heal us. It is in Jesus’ name that we pray, for he is our Savior, and the mediator of the covenant of grace. Amen.

Words of Assurance: *In Christ God was reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them. For God made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.*

Believe the gospel. Receive God’s forgiveness.

Hymn- 639P “When Jesus Died Upon the Cross”

We Read the Sacred Writings

Send forth your light and your truth, let them guide me; let them bring me to your holy mountain, to the place where you dwell. Psalm 43:3

Old Testament – Exodus 12:21-28

New Testament: Acts 22:6-16

New Testament – Romans 5:12-21; 6:1-14

New Testament- John 6:41-65

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

We Sing in Praise of God

I will give thanks to the Lord because of his righteousness and will sing praise to the name of the Lord Most High Ps.7:17

Hymn- Lord Jesus We Remember the Travail of Thy Soul

Hymn- 629P These Are the Facts

Hymn- 635P Baptized in Water

Hymn- 713P A Mind at Perfect Peace with God

Prayers of the People

The Lord is to all who call upon Him, to all who call upon Him in truth. Ps 145:18

Prayer Concerns, Thanksgivings and Petition

Prayers of the People

Offering –

You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich. 2 Cor. 8:9

Dedication Prayer

Hymn- 719P “One with Jesus, Loved and Cherished”

The Ministry of the Word

Having been buried with Him in baptism, you were also raised with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead. Col. 2:12

Scripture Text: Galatians 3:26-27; Colossians 3:1-4

Sermon: “Signs and Seals of Union with Christ” by Wayne Conrad

Hymn – 638P The Servants of God Are Baptized”

