

Sermon for A Year with the Catechism What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

Old Testament: Exodus 12:1-14

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 5:6-8

Gospel Reading: Mark 14:12-25

Sermon Text: Mark 14:12–25

Sermon Title: What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

Introit: Psalm 119:98-104; Antiphon: Psalm 119:97

Hymns:

LSB 710 – The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want

LSB 527 – O Savior Precious Savior

LSB 582 – God’s Word is Our Great Heritage

LSB 618 – I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

LSB 955 - Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

LSB 634 – The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord

Songs:

I Love You Lord

Father Make Us One

Come to the Table

Child of Love

Liturgy:

Creative Worship

Liturgy:

Divine Service: Prayer and Praise I

As we Gather

in this meal we partake of victuals the Lord God has prepared with His own hands. It is a holy feast that nourishes our faith and restores our souls. It is a rich feast purchased with the costliest coin, the Son of God. Today, we eat and drink and remember and give humble thanks. Other holy meals have brought us to this feast; all meals provided by the hands of the Holy One. We remember the Passover meal and the blood of the lamb on the doorposts that protected from the angel of death. We remember the day of Passover and the lamb because it points to the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. It points us to this holy feast of His body and blood. But there is one more, one greater feast yet to come—the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end. A feast provided by the hands of the Lord God and enjoyed in the presence of the Lamb in the courts of His heaven. A greater feast indeed!

Collect Prayer

Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation I come to Your table to eat and drink Your holy Body and Blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this Holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Liturgy Links:

Trad:

Praise:

Children's Sermon