

The Sacrament of the Altar



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“WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?” CONFERENCE, DAY 4
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MORNING DEVOTION

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God, our Father, each day is a gift of your grace.

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Your mercies are new every morning.

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Guide our steps by the light of your Word.

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Shield us from harm and keep us from evil.

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Better than life is your love.

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Put joy in our hearts and praise on our lips. Alleluia!

PRAYER FOR GRACE

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O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger; and in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

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Amen.

PSALM 34

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Psalm-prayer.

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O God, refuge of those who trust in Thee, grant us such a firm faith, by which we might both taste and see the sweetness of Thy mercy, and thereby attain unto the communion of the blessed; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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Amen.

READING

Corinthians 11:23-32

After the Reading:

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The Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

HYMN

“Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior”



1. Je - sus Christ, our bles - sed Sav - ior, turned a - way God's
2. As His pledge of love un - dy - ing He, this pre - cious
3. Je - sus here Him - self is shar - ing; take heed how thou



- wrath for - ev - er; By His bit - ter grief and woe He
Food sup - ply - ing, Gives His Bod - y with the bread And
art pre - par - ing; For if thou dost not be - lieve, Judg -



- saved us from the e - vil foe.
with the wine the Blood He shed.
ment in - stead thou shalt re - ceive.

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| <p>4. Praise the Father, who from heaven
Unto us such Food has given
And, to mend what we have done,
Gave into death His only Son.</p> | <p>7. Christ says: “Come, all ye that labor,
And receive My grace and favor;
They who feel no pain or ill
Need no Physician’s help or skill.</p> |
| <p>5. Thou shalt hold with faith unshaken
That this food is to be taken
By the sick who are distressed,
By hearts that long for peace and rest.</p> | <p>8. “Useless were for thee My Passion
If thy works thy weal could fashion.
This board is not spread for thee
If thine own savior thou wilt be.”</p> |
| <p>6. To such grace and mercy turneth
Ev’ry soul that truly mourneth;
Art thou well? Avoid this Board,
Else thou shalt reap an ill reward.</p> | <p>9. If thy heart this truth professes
And thy mouth thy sin confesses,
Surely thou shalt be His guest,
And at His banquet ever blest.</p> |
| <p>10. Sweet henceforth shall be thy labor,
Thou shalt truly love thy neighbor;
Thus he shall both taste and see
What God thy Lord hath done in thee.</p> | |



✠ DEVOTION ✠

INTERCESSION



C Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. Chri - ste, e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

C Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name;
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation, But **✠** deliver us from evil. Amen.

LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER

C I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have kept me this night from all harm and danger. Keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please you. Into your hands I commend my body and soul and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.

BLESSING

P May the love of the Lord Jesus draw us to himself. May the power of the Lord Jesus make us strong to do his will. May the peace of the Lord Jesus fill our lives.

C Amen.

