



Sunday Order

1. Arrive and gather as House Church in host home
2. Open in prayer
3. At 9am or 11am, log on to YouTube for worship
(Comment to let us know you're there!)
4. Watch service (Sing, listen to the Word, and engage)
5. Celebrate Communion (See below)
 - a. Pre-Communion Prayer
 - b. Communion Liturgy
 - c. Take the elements as community
6. Reflection Questions as House Church (Attached)
7. Close in Prayer

Note: Please silence phones in order to be fully present with one another.

Pre-Communion Prayer

Select one person to read Romans 1:2-6 and Ephesians 2:8-10.

...the gospel God promised beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures regarding his Son, who as to his earthly life was a descendant of David, and who through the Spirit of holiness was appointed the Son of God in power by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord. Through him we received grace and apostleship to call all the Gentiles to the obedience that comes from faith for his name's sake. And you also are among those Gentiles who are called to belong to Jesus Christ. (*Romans 1:2-6*)

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

(Ephesians 2:8-10)

Reflect on these passages in silence. Meditate on how they summarize the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Leader: move the group into a time of prayer (see next page).

Prayer “Of Christ and The Gospel”

Read aloud as a community or leader.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,

We fix our hearts and minds on you, centering our entire lives around your Gospel.

It is in your life, death, and resurrection that we experience your love and transformative power in our community.

Jesus, you are the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords,
who did not take advantage of your power, but instead served humanity by becoming obedient to death on a cross for the salvation of the world.

And in your resurrection, you freed us from the grip of sin and death,
being exalted above every name in heaven and on earth.

We look forward in hope when all creation will praise you and every knee will bow to you and confess that you are Christ, The Lord.

For the glory of God our Father,
Amen.

Communion Liturgy

The leader will give out the Communion elements and begin the liturgy by reading 1 Corinthians 11:23-26.

“For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Everyone eats the bread together.

“In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.’ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.”

Everyone, together, drinks the cup.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

1. What stood out to you in Adam's teaching? What was the Holy Spirit stirring in your heart as you listened?
2. What encouraged you in the teaching? What challenged you or convicted you?
3. In what ways is the Holy Spirit inviting you to apply and live out the practical implications of this teaching?
4. What are some things that can happen in your community if Christ is not the focus? What are practical things you can do to keep Christ at the center?

Concluding Prayer

As we end our time together as House Churches, let us conclude with one final prayer, sealing up these things in our hearts and lives.

After this prayer, be dismissed and have a great Sunday!

Prayer to the Crucified Christ

Adapted from *The Book of Common Prayer*

Lord Jesus,

You stretched out your arms of love upon the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace. So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you, for the honor of your name.

Amen.