



# THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

HOUSE CHURCH  
SUNDAY LITURGY  
MARCH 28, 2021

## 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 someone to read Psalm 110.*

The LORD says to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool." The LORD sends forth from Zion your mighty scepter. Rule in the midst of your enemies! Your people will offer themselves freely on the day of your power, in holy garments; from the womb of the morning, the dew of your youth will be yours. The LORD has sworn and will not change his mind, "You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek." The Lord is at your right hand; he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath. He will execute judgment among the nations, filling them with corpses; he will shatter chiefs over the wide earth. He will drink from the brook by the way; therefore he will lift up his head.

*Meditate on this Psalm. How does this Old Testament poem point forward to Jesus Christ? What does it say about him?*

*Leader: move the group into a time of prayer.*

## **A Prayer to the Exalted Son of Man**

Lord Jesus, son of man, Son of God,

We have experienced pain, uncertainty, anxiety,  
anger, waiting, and sin during this difficult season.

But even in our pain we trust you, as you are seated at the right hand of the Father.

In our uncertainty, you are the triumphant King who guides the cosmos.

In our anger we submit to you, knowing you to be  
the One who executes judgement and justice at the right time.

In our waiting, you are currently, actively, ruling from Heaven.

In our temptation to trust earthly rulers, you pull our hearts toward you,  
the Cosmic Ruler, whose Kingdom will have no end.

In our sin, you are the gracious and forgiving King, inviting us to live under your reign.

And in our confession, you are the Lion of Judah and the Slain Lamb of God.

As we come to the Table for the Bread and Cup, remind us that  
your glory came from giving up your life for sinners, so that we, too,  
may give up our lives in order to possess the treasure of life in the age to come.

In the name of the Father, Son, and Spirit,  
Amen.

## **Communion Liturgy**

*Leader: 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. How do you think the Holy Spirit is prompting you to respond to this teaching? Are there ways for your community to practically live it out and practice it together?

### **Concluding Prayer**

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

#### **Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday**

Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.