



HOUSE CHURCH
SUNDAY LITURGY
APRIL 25, 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 1 Corinthians 12:4-7.

“Now there are different gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different ministries, but the same Lord. And there are different activities, but the same God works all of them in each person. A manifestation of the Spirit is given to each person for the common good.”

Reflect on this passage in silence. How does this passage speak to every-member ministry for the building up of the Church?

Leader: move the group into a time of prayer.

A Prayer for River West Church

Adapted from The Book of Common Prayer

Heavenly Father, ruler of all things in heaven and earth,

Hear our prayers for our River West Church family. Strengthen the faithful, awake the careless, and restore the repentant.

Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within this local church--which belongs first and foremost to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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. How are you being led by the Holy Spirit to answer the invitation to serve the River West Church family, doing your unique part to help “build a community of Christ for the world”?

Concluding Prayer

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

For the Mission of River West Church

Adapted from The Book of Common Prayer

Everliving God, whose will it is that all should come to you through your Son Jesus Christ:

Inspire our witness to him, that all may know the power of his forgiveness and the hope of his resurrection, that this witness would come through our various giftings and empowerment from you; May we be continually filled and empowered by the Holy Spirit as you call us to build this community of Christ for the world.

In the name of the one who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.