



# THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

HOUSE CHURCH  
SUNDAY LITURGY  
MAY 9, 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 Exodus 12:5-7, 21-27.*

You must have an unblemished animal, a year-old male; you may take it from either the sheep or the goats. You are to keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembly of the community of Israel will slaughter the animals at twilight. They must take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses where they eat them...Then Moses summoned all the elders of Israel and said to them, "Go, select an animal from the flock according to your families, and slaughter the Passover animal. Take a cluster of hyssop, dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and brush the lintel and the two doorposts with some of the blood in the basin. None of you may go out the door of his house until morning. When the LORD passes through to strike Egypt and sees the blood on the lintel and the two doorposts, he will pass over the door and not let the destroyer enter your houses to strike you. Keep this command permanently as a statute for you and your descendants. When you enter the land that the LORD will give you as he promised, you are to observe this ceremony. When your children ask you, 'What does this ceremony mean to you?' you are to reply, 'It is the Passover sacrifice to the LORD, for he passed over the houses of the Israelites in Egypt when he struck the Egyptians, and he spared our homes.' " So the people knelt low and worshiped.

*(Exodus 12:5-7,21-27)*

*Reflect on this passage in silence. How does this passage from the original Passover relate to Jesus's institution of the Eucharist (Lord's Supper/Communion)?*

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

### **Prayer of Bringing**

King Jesus, as we come to your table we remember you.

We remember your life, that you made your home amongst the least of these We remember your death, your self-giving as a ransom for many.

We remember your resurrection, that you are making all things new, even us.

King Jesus, at your table there is nothing to hide.

We bring our fear, trusting in your perfect love.

We bring our doubts, believing that you can give us faith.

We bring our sin, knowing that your kindness leads us to repentance. And we bring our hope, eagerly awaiting your return.

King Jesus, we eat, we drink, and we remember you.

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 the teaching? What was the Holy Spirit stirring in your heart as you listened?
2. How would your Community Group / House Church summarize the sermon in your own words?
3. What encouraged you and what challenged you in the teaching?
4. How is the Holy Spirit leading you and your Community / House Church to respond and live it out practically?

## Concluding Prayer

### Our Father

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your 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 the evil one.

For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever!

Amen.

*End with the Doxology.*

## Doxology – Song

*(after this song, be dismissed and have a great Sunday!)*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise him all creatures here below.

Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.