SERVICE SCRIPT

# The Lord's Supper

*An original leader script for the Lord's Supper.*

## Invitation

*The minister states who is invited according to the church's doctrine and membership practice. Give guests the information before the elements move.*

LEADER We come to remember the death of Jesus Christ and proclaim our hope in him. Let us examine ourselves and give thanks for his mercy.

## Scripture and prayer

*Read the passage below, or use your church's approved Bible translation and communion practice.*

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-26 (BSB)

> 23 For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night He was betrayed, took bread, 24 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." 25 In the same way, after supper He took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." 26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

PRAYER Lord Jesus, we thank you for giving yourself for us. Forgive our sins and help us receive this meal with faith and love. Amen.

# The bread

*Distribute the bread. Read the words below and follow your church's approved practice for receiving it together or as served.*

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 11:24 (BSB)

> 24 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."

# The cup

*Distribute the cup. Read the passage below and follow your church's approved practice for receiving the cup.*

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 11:25-26 (BSB)

> 25 In the same way, after supper He took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." 26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

PRAYER Father, keep us faithful to Christ and help us love one another. We give you thanks through Jesus our Lord. Amen.

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