Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn "Around You, O Lord Jesus"	. LBW #496
Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness	LBW pg. 77

Prayer of the Day

Lord Jesus, in the sacrament of Holy Communion you have left us a memorial of your suffering and death. May this sacrament of your body and blood so work in us that the way we live will proclaim the redemption you have brought; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God , now and forever. Amen

First Reading Exodus 12:21-28 L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

- Second Reading I Corinthians 11:17-34 L: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel Acclamation:

"Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia."

The Announcement of the Gospel "Glory to You, O Lord"

Gospel Matthew 26:26-29

Response after the Gospel "Praise to You, O Christ"

Sermon "A Simple Way: I'm Right Here" Pastor Dave Wollan

Hymn "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" LBW #198

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the

communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering/Special Music .. "Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace" ... Faith Singers

Offertory Response ... "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. LBW #565 Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711 Tune: Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510-1561

Prayers of the Church

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy 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 evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

The Distribution "Lamb of God" LBW pg. 92 Communion LBW #212, 203, 200

Benediction

Closing Hymn "O Living Bread from Heaven" LBW #197

What Does This Mean?

- 1. How do you know if you are worthy?
- 2. How does communion sustain us?
- 3. Where is God?

A Simple Way: The Lord's Supper

Week 7 Devotional Questions for Discussion at Home

Monday

Adults: How do the various names for this sacrament reveal different aspects of it: Holy Communion, the Lord's Supper, Sacrament of the Altar, Eucharist (thanksgiving)?

Question for families with older children: What do you remember about your First Communion?

Question for families with younger children: What do you know about Communion?

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A Simple Way: The Lord's Supper

Week 7 Devotional Questions for Discussion at Home Continued from the last page

Tuesday

Adults: The Large Catechism stresses, "It is the Word that makes this a sacrament and distinguishes it from ordinary bread and wine, so that it is called and truly is Christ's body and blood." What Word is that? Why is it so vital for us to hear it?

Question for families with older children: What is the purpose of us receiving the Lord's Supper?

Question for families with younger children: What did Jesus say to His disciples when they had the Last Supper together?

<u>Wednesday</u>

Adults: The *Small Catechism* says the benefit of Holy Communion is that it is "given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." Since forgiveness of sins is declared in the absolution, why do we also need Holy Communion? *Question for families with older children:* What does it mean to do something in remembrance?

Question for families with younger children: Who did Jesus die on the cross for? Why did He die on the cross?

<u>Thursday</u>

Adults: For you personally, what is most meaningful about Holy Communion? How does it benefit you? How might the *Small Catechism* enrich your experience of it?

Question for families with older children: Why is receiving Communion important to you?

Question for families with younger children: When we go up for Communion, adults usually get bread and wine, but children get blessed. How do you feel when one of the servers says, "You are a child of God and He loves you"?

<u>Friday</u>

Adults: Do you prepare in any specific way to receive Holy Communion? According to the *Small Catechism*, what is needed to be "well prepared" to receive it?

Question for families with older children: Who can you go to if you have questions about Communion? Why is it important to know what the purpose is?

Question for families with younger children: Do you know why you wait until you are in 6th grade to receive Communion?

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