



May 31

The Last Supper's Culmination: Communion Inaugurated

I will make a new covenant...I will put my law in their inward parts, and in their heart will I write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people...they shall all know me...for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin will I remember no more – Jeremiah 31:31-34

[Matthew 26:26-29] As they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks for it, and broke it. He gave to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body, *which is given for you. Do this in memory of me.*"

Likewise, he took the cup *after supper*, gave thanks, and gave to them, saying, "All of you

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drink it, for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for many for the remission of sins. *Do this, as often as you drink, in memory of me.* But I tell you that I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on, until that day when I drink it anew with you in my Father's Kingdom." They all drank of it. [Mark 14:22-25, Luke 22:19-20, 1 Corinthians 11:23-25]

1. The Supper's order differs in the gospels; why? How do we eat and drink Jesus (Mar. 4)?
2. When you take communion, what do you remember? How is your life different as a result?
3. Jesus, your friends didn't realize the significance of this new ceremony; please help me to...