

The Last Supper

¹⁷And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he said, "Take this, and divide it among yourselves.

¹⁸For I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes."

¹⁹And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁰And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.

Luke 22:17-20 ESV

The Lord's Supper

²³For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, ²⁴and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵In 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." ²⁶For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 ESV

Why do believers take the Lord's Supper?

1. To **offer** thanksgiving for God's provision of Christ's body and blood.
2. To **remember** Christ's sacrifice.
3. To celebrate the **communion** of the New Covenant.
4. To look forward to the **promise** of Christ's return.