

FAMILY CONFIRMATION

Worksheet #24

“The Sacrament of the Altar: Parts III and IV”

Memory Work: How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things? Certainly not us eating and drinking do these things, but the words written **here: “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.” These words,** along with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main thing in the **Sacrament. Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: “the forgiveness of sins.”**

1. How can bodily eating and drinking give us such great spiritual benefits as forgiveness, life, and salvation? See Question 364.

2. Does everyone who eats and drinks the Sacrament also receive the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation? See Question 365.

3. How, then, should we eat and drink the Lord's Supper? See Question 366?

Memory Work: Who receives this sacrament worthily? Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well **prepared who has faith in these words: “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.” But anyone who does not believe** these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words **“for you” require all hearts to believe.**

4. Why should we be concerned about receiving the Sacrament worthily? See Question 368

5. How are we to examine ourselves before receiving the Sacrament? See Question 371.

6. May those who are weak or struggling in faith come to the Sacrament? See Question 372.

7. Who should not be given the Sacrament? See Question 374.

Prayer: Conclude your study time with the prayer on page 345.

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