



# Questions That Matter

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## **Opening Prayer – ML Morning Prayer**

I thank you, my Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that you have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that you would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings of life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your Holy angel be with me that the evil foe may have no power over me.

Amen.

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## **Opening Hymn – What is This Bread LSB 629**

What is this bread?

Christ's body risen from the dead:

This bread we break,

This life we take,

Was crushed to pay for our release.

O taste and see—the Lord is peace.

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## **Opening Hymn – What is This Bread LSB 629**

What is this wine?

The blood of Jesus shed for mine;

The cup of grace

Brings His embrace

Of life and love until I sing!

O taste and see—the Lord is King.

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## **Opening Hymn – What is This Bread LSB 629**

Yet is God here?

Oh, yes! By Word and promise clear,

In mouth and soul

He makes us whole—

Christ, truly present in this meal.

O taste and see—the Lord is real.

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## **Opening Hymn – What is This Bread LSB 629**

Is this for me?

I am forgiven and set free!

I do believe

That I receive

His very body and His blood.

O taste and see—the Lord is good.

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**How does God interact with me, a sinner?**

- **Born once, die twice. Born twice, die once.**
  - **Romans 6:23**
  - **John 3:1-6**
- **Who will inherit eternal life with God?**
  - **Will baptized people?**
  - **Will un-baptized people?**
  - **Acts 16:29-31**

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**Now what?**

- **1 Corinthians 15:21-22**
- **Colossians 2:12-15**
- **Romans 6:4**

**A pair of Docs – Clyde and Mark**

- **Paradox – contradictory but true. Less is more.  
Earn money by spending it...**
- **Saint and sinner – you and me. Colossians 3:1-10**



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**How does God interact with me?**

- **G.R.A.C.E.**
- **MOG – 2 Sacraments (Baptism and Lord’s Supper)**
- **Sacrament – instituted (began) by the command of Christ; in which Christ joins His Word of promise to a visible (earthly) element; by which He offers and bestows the forgiveness of sins he has earned for us by His suffering, death and resurrection.**
- **God acting outside of us – giving something to us.**

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**How does God interact with me?**

- **The Passover – on the night that He was betrayed. What was going on there?**
- **Matthew 26:26-27 - the words of Jesus on that Thursday night.**
- **Symbolic, real presence, transubstantiation. Which one is it?**
- **In – reminds us that where the bread and wine is there is the body and blood Christ. With - ...with the bread and wine we receive...Under - ...hidden yet present**

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**How does God interact with me?**

- **1 Corinthians 11:23-30**
- **Examine ourselves...**
- **Unworthy/unprepared – when someone does not believe Christ's words or doubts them.**
- **How old do you need to be to receive the Lord's Supper?**
- **What is "closed communion"? Why do we practice this?**
- **Do we have the forgiveness of sins without the LS?**