

COMMUNION MESSAGE

BEHOLD THE MAN

John 19:1–5 | August 2, 2026

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**Controlling question:** Who was the Man standing before Pilate and hanging upon the cross?

**Governing truth:** The Man who suffered at Calvary was the eternal Son of God, who revealed the beauty of God by giving Himself to save sinners.

*The measure of Christ’s sacrifice is not seen only in how greatly He suffered, but in the glory of the One who willingly suffered for us.*

1. Behold the Eternal Son Who Became Flesh

**Truth to remember:** Pilate saw the Man, but he did not recognize the eternal Son.

**For personal reflection:** Do I see Jesus merely as someone to admire—or do I bow before Him as my Lord and my God?

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2. Behold the Creator Among His Creatures

**Truth to remember:** The Creator gave Himself for His creatures.

**For personal reflection:** What does Christ’s willing submission reveal about the depth of His love for me?

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3. Behold the Life Who Entered Death

**Truth to remember:** The One who is Life entered death so that those dead in sin might live through Him.

**For personal reflection:** Am I resting in Christ alone as the source of eternal life?

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4. Behold the Holy One Who Bore Our Sin

**Truth to remember:** The worthy Lamb gave Himself for unworthy sinners.

**For personal reflection:** What sin do I need to confess while beholding the complete sufficiency of my Savior?

## 5. Behold the Love of God Displayed

**Truth to remember:** *He knew everything about me, and He loved me to the end.*

**For personal reflection:** Where has familiarity with the cross made my heart casual toward Christ's love?

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## 6. Behold the Justice and Mercy of God

**Truth to remember:** *At Calvary, justice judged sin and mercy provided the Lamb.*

**For personal reflection:** What does the cross reveal to me about the beautiful harmony of God's character?

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## 7. Behold Your King

**Truth to remember:** *The crown was made of thorns, but Jesus was still the King.*

**For personal reflection:** What part of my life needs to be yielded again to the rightful rule of Christ?

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PILATE: "Behold, the Man!" • JOHN: "Behold, the Lamb!"  
PILATE: "Behold, your King!" • THOMAS: "My Lord and my God!"

## MY RESPONSE

*What have I just seen about Jesus Christ that should turn remembrance into worship?*

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*What is He calling me to confess, trust, obey, or believe?*

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## MY PRAYER

*"My Lord and my God. You loved me and gave Yourself for me. I remember You, and I worship You."*

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## ADDITIONAL NOTES