

Leader: *Drink this in remembrance that Christ's blood was shed for you, and be thankful.*

Unison: *"The blood of Christ, the cup of salvation."*

The cup is passed

Hymn #212 – According to Thy Gracious Word. vs. 3 & 4

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: *We thank you, Lord God, that you have fed us with these holy mysteries of the Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ. By eating His Body, we remember that we are members of His Body, and thus His agents in this world. Help us to be the distributors of your blessings, the agents of your providence, the instruments of your grace, and the ambassadors of your love to all the people we meet in our everyday lives. By drinking His Blood, we remember that we have taken on His life, which was not finally pierced by the cross nor smothered in the tomb, but lasts for evermore.*

Unison: *Gratefully, we thank you for your salvation.*

Let us offer the Lord's prayer together: (Unison)

Our Father in heaven,

Hallowed be Your name,

Your kingdom come,

Your will be done

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread,

Forgive us our debts,

as we also have forgiven our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil,

For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever,

Amen. (Matthew 6: 9b-13)

We Depart to Serve God

Hymn #78 Praise the Savior Ye Who Know Him

Benediction- 2 Cor 13:14

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Congregation: Amen!

Faith Community Church

In the Heart of Dallas with a Heart for the World



The Humble Task

May 25, 2008

Weekly Gatherings:

Sundays:

9:30 am Membership Class

10:30 am - Corporate Worship: Word & Table

6:30 pm – Evening Worship

Thursdays:

7:00 pm - Home Bible Study

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Gathering of the People of God

We gather in the Name of God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
To his people, God gives this greeting: *“Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

Responsive Call to Worship

*Know that the LORD, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!*
Hymn of Praise 375 “God Himself Is with Us”
Prayer of Adoration and Invocation Pastor Jeff

We Praise God in Song

Father God, We Give All Thanks and Praise
194 C Blessed Jesus
346 H O for a Heart to Praise My God
250-C Micah 6:8 He Has Shown Thee, O Man
166C Humble Yourself in the Sight of the Lord
If You Want to Great in God’s Kingdom
236-C Make Me a Servant

We Hear God Speak In His Word (Scripture Lessons)

We have received the Spirit... that we may understand what God has freely given us. 1 Cor. 2:12
Old Testament Prophet – Deuteronomy 4 :1- 40 Readers
Reading of Psalm 131:1-3
New Testament –Acts 4:5- 31
Pastor: The Word of the Lord! **People: Thanks be to God!**

We Seek the Face of God in Prayer

For through Him, (Christ Jesus), we both have access by one Spirit to the Father. Eph 2:18
The prayers of the people

We Offer our Sacrifices of Thanksgiving

Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of God’s mysteries. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy.” 1 Corinthians 4:1-2

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings
Prayer Hymn -193H “Gracious Spirit Dwell with Me”

The Word Proclaimed

Sermon Text: Matthew 18:1- 10
Sermon: “ Kingdom Greatness” by Pastor Jeff Gregory
Response Hymn: 321H “Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Communion Service led by Jonathan Byler

We remember the words of Christ

John 6:25-58

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

*Almighty and most merciful God, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the desires of our own hearts. We have offended you and your laws. We have neglected our duties, and committed evil against you and others. Lord, have mercy on us. Grant us new life.
As we partake of these elements, may we be filled with the fullness of Jesus Christ and grow into His likeness. Amen.*

Words of Assurance:

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9)

Invitation to the Table

The elements before us are reminders of our participation in Christ. All who love and serve the Lord Jesus and trust him alone to save them from their sins are welcome to this Table.

Prayer of Consecration: (a man in the congregation)

Service of the Bread

“The Lord Jesus, on the night He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, ‘This is My body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of Me.’” (1 Corinthians 11:23-24)

Unison: “The body of Christ, the bread of heaven.”

The bread is passed.

Hymn #212 – According to Thy Gracious Word. vs. 1 & 2

Leader: *Take this and eat it; this is the body of Christ, which was broken for you. Do this in remembrance of Him.*

Service of the Cup

“In the same way, after supper He took the cup, saying, ‘This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me.’ For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.” (1 Corinthians 11:25-26)

