

WORSHIP

Words of Institution

When Jesus instituted Holy Communion on the day before he died, he knew what was about to happen and, so gave his “last will and testament.” A will not only distributes a person’s possessions, it also says something about how the persons wants to be remembered.

By eating and drinking at Jesus’ table, a person receives Christ’s body and blood. For the believer, this Supper bring great blessings: It offers and delivers forgiveness of sins and salvation. It also strengthens faith by confirming our hope of life with God.

The pastor speaks the words which Jesus spoke when he instituted the Supper with his disciples in the Upper Room. With these words the bread and wine are consecrated, that is set apart for God’s use in this special meal.

Bible References:

Matthew 26:17-28

Mark 14:22-24

Luke 22:19-20

I Corinthians 11:23-25

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