

Instructions for the Lord's Supper

What is the Lord's Supper?

It is an act of obedience and a testimony of faith for those who are Christ-followers. It symbolically memorializes Jesus Christ's atoning death on the cross for our sins. Self-examination and confession of sins should always precede participation in the Lord's Supper.

The Lord's Supper helps us to look back to remember all he did, look ahead to the banquet we will enjoy in heaven, and look around to the unity we have in the local church. Though we are taking this meal virtually, we do so in recognition that this is an exception to our preferred and normative practice of taking it in person.

How do I prepare spiritually?

- Read Matthew 26:26-30 and 1 Corinthians 11:23-29. God's Word commands and explains the Lord's Supper.
- Read Psalm 51:10. Search your heart for unconfessed sin.
- Read 1 John 1:9. Confess your sin to God and ask for His forgiveness.
- Read Matthew 5:23. If there is unresolved conflict in your life or with another believer, seek reconciliation.
- Read 1 Thessalonians 5:18. Thank God for your salvation from sin and death through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

How do I prepare physically?

- Purchase grape juice.
- Purchase bread or crackers.
- Log on to Facebook Live (facebook.com/johnsonferry) or live stream the [Traditional](#) or [Modern](#) service at the scheduled service times. We will worship and take the Lord's Supper together as an online community of believers.

