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## **MAKE UP WORK**

**From: Benefits of HOLY COMMUNION (April 21, 2010)**

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**Multiple Choice:** (Circle the correct answer.)

1. The bread and wine are sometimes called
  - a. substances.
  - b. remarkables.
  - c. elements.
  - d. standards.
  
2. How often is it suggested that Lutherans celebrate Holy Communion?
  - a. weekly
  - b. biweekly
  - c. monthly
  - d. quarterly
  
3. Which of the following is not usually a part of the Holy Communion service?
  - a. the Lord's Prayer
  - b. the Words of Institution
  - c. the Creed
  - d. the Lamb of God hymn
  
4. Which of the following are not words associated with Holy Communion?
  - a. Mass
  - b. Eucharist
  - c. Lord's Supper
  - d. Matins
  
5. Holy Communion:
  - a. is a gift from God.
  - b. was instituted by Jesus.
  - c. is a sacrament.
  - d. all of the above

What does Holy Communion mean to you?

Write an acrostic poem for "Holy Communion." (An acrostic is a poem or statement that helps to explain what a word means by using the letters from that word to form new words.)

H \_\_\_\_\_  
O *rdinary bread* \_\_\_\_\_  
L \_\_\_\_\_  
Y \_\_\_\_\_  
C \_\_\_\_\_  
O \_\_\_\_\_  
M \_\_\_\_\_  
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O \_\_\_\_\_  
N \_\_\_\_\_

### Open the Catechism

Review the Sacrament of Holy Communion from Luther's Small Catechism (*The Lutheran Handbook*, page 223) and fill in the following blanks:

#1 *What is the Sacrament of the Altar*

It is the \_\_\_\_\_ of our Lord Jesus Christ  
\_\_\_\_\_ the bread and wine, instituted by \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ for us Christians to eat and to drink.

#2 *What is the benefit of such eating?*

The words "\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_" and "\_\_\_\_\_  
for \_\_\_\_\_ ...for the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin" show us that forgiveness of  
s\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ are give to us in the  
sacrament through these \_\_\_\_\_ because where there is  
forgiveness of sin, there is also \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

#3 *How can bodily eating and drinking do such a great thing?*  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ certainly do \_\_\_\_\_  
do it, but rather the \_\_\_\_\_ that are recorded:

#4 *Who, then, receives this sacrament worthily?*  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ preparation are  
in fact a fin eternal \_\_\_\_\_, but a person who has  
\_\_\_\_\_ in these words, “given for you” and shed for  
you...for the forgiveness of sin,” is really \_\_\_\_\_ and well  
\_\_\_\_\_.

### **Bible Connection**

Look up John 6:35-59 in your Bible.

What does Jesus call himself?

What promise does Jesus give to those who believe in him? (vs. 40)

### **Closing Questions**

Some churches have real bread and some have wafers. Some use grape juice and some use wine. Does it matter which is used?

What do you remember about your first Holy Communion? Where was it held? Who was there? What were your feelings?

How have your feelings about Holy Communion changed since you first communed?

If someone said to you, "I don't see the point in going to communion," what would you say to them?

**Benediction** (*pray to yourself*)

L: May you be guided by the love of Christ in all you do in the week ahead. May you remain open to all the ways that God is calling you to service. In the name of the Father +, and of the Son +, and of the Holy Spirit +. Amen

***(When completed, turn in to your small group leader. Thanks!)***