

HOW TO

TAKE HOLY COMMUNION ONLINE



Online Holy Communion

We, as a church, are partaking of the Holy Communion during Online Watch-Night Service **in our homes**. This is not the normal way we practice the Holy Communion, but we will do so in honouring the 'stay at home' regulations issued by the government in the season of pandemic. Surely, the lockdown will affect the way we used to partake of the Holy Communion, but we certainly believe that God's presence will remain unchanged, even during the online communion service.

For those **who are unable** to prepare and partake of the Holy Communion for any reason (*may be because you stay with family who are non-believers or it is difficult to buy elements of preparation*), please know that you can wait and participate in the Holy Communion at Church on 1st January 2021 in the 7:30 AM service OR on Sunday, 3rd January in all the services. Until then, do not worry!

But for those **who can** prepare and partake of the Holy Communion at homes, please follow the instructions given below:

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1. Purchase or Prepare **grape juice** depending on your group size (Avoid using all kinds of alcoholic wine)
2. Purchase or Prepare **Bread** depending on your group size.
3. Please make sure that you DON'T DISRESPECT the elements by wastage or misuse. Please ensure that the elements which are set apart for the Holy Communion are consumed fully during the service. So, plan accordingly.
4. BE READY with these elements in advance to avoid a last-minute rush for the worship service.
5. The elements of bread and juice are symbols of Christ's broken body and shed blood. So, arrange these elements on a TABLE in its appropriate tableware. (DON'T ALLOW kids or pets to play with the table of Holy Communion and the elements. Please MAINTAIN utmost sanctity during the Holy Communion)
6. Holy Communion is purely for those who are BAPTIZED FOLLOWERS of Lord Jesus Christ. If you are not in a place of being a follower of Lord Jesus, please refrain from Holy Communion and enjoy the rest of the online service as normal.

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- No matter where we are, we can easily become disengaged. So, during the communion service remember Lord Jesus' death for our salvation and worship Him for what He's done for us. Holy Communion is also a reminder of God's great love for you!

Please Note:

We will have online communion service on **31st December, 2020 (Watch Night Service)**. The Service will Go-Live @ 11 PM on our ONLINE CHANNELS LISTED AT THE END OF THIS PAGE.

If you have any further questions or clarifications, please email us at info@bethelag.in

Bible Verse:

1 Corinthians 11:23-28, *"For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, ²⁴ 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."²⁵ 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."²⁶ For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. A person ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup."*

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WatchNight Service, 31st January @ 11 pm

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