

✠✠✠ Being Formed by Christ ✠✠✠

Week Thirty-eight: The Divine Service of the Sacrament

We begin with the Invocation, the Lord's Prayer, the Apostles' Creed

1. **Catechism**—Small Catechism
 - ❖ Recite the meaning to the Sacrament of the Altar
 - ❖ Recite the OT and NT books.
2. **Explanation Study**—How to Receive the Sacrament Worthily (p.338-345)
3. **Scripture Study**—Leviticus 18:24-19:8; Psalm 32; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34
 - ❖ Question: What does it mean to be “holy”?
 - ❖ Question: What ways can we prepare to receive the Sacrament worthily?
 - ❖ Question: What role does the confession of sins and absolution play in the Supper?
 - ❖ What is a good definition of a sacrament?
4. **Hymn of the Week**—627 *Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior*
5. **Liturgy Study**—Prayer of Thanksgiving (p.161)
 - ❖ What is “repentant joy”?
 - ❖ How does the Lord “gather” us to His table and heavenly meal?
 - ❖ How is the Eucharist connected with the “marriage feast of the Lamb...which has no end?”
6. **Painting for Meditation**—*The Last Supper* by Pascal Dagnan-Bouveret (1896)
7. **Psalm of the Week (prayer)**—Psalm 34:1-10

We conclude with Luther's Morning Prayer

Notes:

Memory Work for Next Time:

- ❖ Be able to recite the entire explanation of the Sacrament of the Altar.
- ❖ Be able to recite the books of Holy Bible.
- ❖ Stay sharp on the Ten Commandments and Creed!
- ❖ We meet for the next eight weeks leading up to the Rite of Confirmation on Mar 29.