

We Remember the Cup of Salvation

Hymn: “Our Blessing Cup”

Chorus:

Our blessing cup is a communion with the blood of Christ
And the bread we break, it is sharing the body of the Lord.

How can we make a return for all the goodness God has shown?

We will take the cup of life, and call upon God’s name. *Chorus*

Precious indeed in Your sight, the life and death of those You love. We are Your servants, for You have set us free. *Chorus*

Reader: The gospel of mark tells us (14:23): Then He took a cup, and after giving thanks, He gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. He said to them, “This is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.” The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Leader: Calling to mind this awesome mystery and the gift of Jesus’ life, all we can do is adore Him!

Right Side: O Lord, I am not worthy.

Left Side: O Jesus I love You.

Right Side: That thou should’st come to me;

Left Side: O Jesus I believe in You,

Right Side: But speak the word of comfort.

Left Side: O Jesus I hope in You

Right Side: My spirit healed shall be.

Left Side: I beg pardon for those who do not adore You, who do not believe in You, who do not hope in You and who do not love You.

Reader: And the gospel of John tells us (13:5,14): Jesus poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples’ feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around Him... After He had washed their feet, Jesus said, “If I, your Lord and teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet.” The Word of the Lord.

All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: By washing His disciples’ feet, Jesus wants to reveal a new way of exercising authority:

Left Side: Through humility, service and love,

Right Side: Through a communion of hearts, in a manner that implies closeness,

Left Side: Friendliness, openness and humility,

Right Side: A desire to bridge the gap that so often exists

Left Side: Between those “in” leadership and those “under” their leadership.

Reader: And Jesus said, “Do this in remembrance of Me.”

Leader: Mahatma Gandhi was deeply influenced by the life and message of Jesus, especially by the Sermon on the mount and the washing of the feet.

Left Side: Even when he had great power as a leader of his country,

Right Side: He took the humblest place in the ashram where he lived.

Left Side: His role each day was to clean the toilets:

Right Side: A sign that he wanted to serve others.

Reader: And Jesus said, “Do this in remembrance of Me.”

All: Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesus, hear me.
Within Your wounds, hide me.
Suffer me not to be separated from You.
From the malicious enemy, defend me.
At the hour of death, call me.
And bid me to come to You,
That with Your saints I may praise You, forever and ever. Amen

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Gracious and merciful God, we give You thanks and bless Your name: With all
Your people, praise and glory to Your name. *Chorus*

For You have heard my voice, for You have heard my pleading. Though death
surrounded me, You heard and answered me. *Chorus*

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