

**Lord's Day 28**

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With Lord's Day 28 the Catechism begins the treatment of the Lord's Supper. Here we are instructed in its institution and general meaning.

A. Question and Answer 75.

1. In the columns below write: a) the elements or earthly things used in the Lord's Supper, b) what is done to them when the minister administers Communion, and c) what does each stand for.

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2. The answer begins with the words, "... Christ has commanded all believers." What does this mean for young people who have come to definite faith in Christ?

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3. Christ promises the believer two things through this Supper. Find these two main ideas in Answer 75. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. The question speaks of being assured in the Lord's Supper. We expect this since sacraments are seals or guarantees. But what can it mean that the Supper "admonished" us?

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5. Does it make any difference whether a congregation uses individual cups or a common cup when it celebrates Communion? \_\_\_\_\_

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B. Question and Answer 76 go a bit deeper into the meaning of the Supper.

1. The Question states that we eat the crucified body and drink the shed blood of Christ.

a. The Belgic Confession, Art. 35 states this in these words: "In the meantime

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b. To clarify this, the very next line of this article states: “ \_\_\_\_\_  
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c. This same article states this very beautifully when it calls faith the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

d. Hence, the confessions stress partaking in a conscious faith.

2. To eat and drink Christ with a believing heart means:

a. That we obtain \_\_\_\_\_

b. That we become \_\_\_\_\_

c. That we live \_\_\_\_\_  
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C. Question and Answer 77 speak of the institution of the Supper.

1. One of the requirements of a sacrament is that it is instituted by Christ in the church. Where in Scripture do we read of this institution? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. According to the opening words of Art. 35 of the Belgic Confession, why did our Savior ordain and institute the Holy Supper? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. In what night was Christ betrayed? \_\_\_\_\_

a. What was Christ doing with His disciples at the time He instituted the Holy Supper? \_\_\_\_\_

b. In other words, the Lord' Supper takes the place of \_\_\_\_\_,  
just as Baptism takes the place of \_\_\_\_\_.

4. In your own words, what does the last sentence of Answer 77 teach?  
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