

Holy Communion - His Body and Blood

by Michael Koulianos

Michael Koulianos emphasizes the transformative power of Holy Communion, focusing on surrender, healing, and the significance of Jesus' sacrifice.

Duration: 31:20

Scripture: Psalm 103:2-4, Psalm 107:19-21, Psalm 147:3, Proverbs 3:7-8, Isaiah 53:5, Jeremiah 17:14, Jeremiah 33:6, Ezekiel 47:8, Malachi 4:2, Matthew 26:28

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Description

Michael Koulianos emphasizes the significance of Holy Communion, inviting the congregation to surrender fully to Jesus and experience His healing presence. He highlights the power of Christ's sacrifice, reminding believers of the forgiveness and healing available through His body and blood. Koulianos encourages attendees to release their burdens and receive peace, emphasizing that Jesus is the great physician who heals both physical and emotional wounds. The sermon culminates in a heartfelt communion service, where participants are invited to reflect on the transformative power of Christ's sacrifice.

Transcript

May I have the communion elements? All to Jesus, I surrender. I want us to resign ourselves tonight to his perfect, holy presence, his will. If you need the elements while John's leading us in worship, just lift your hand.

All to Jesus, I surrender. I surrender all to him, my freely given. I will ever love and trust him in his presence, daily and night.

All to Jesus. All to Jesus, I surrender. All to him, my freely given.

I will ever love and trust him in his presence, daily and night. All to Jesus. All to Jesus, I surrender.

All to him, my freely given. I will ever love and trust him in his presence, daily and night. I surrender all.

Every voice, close your eyes. I surrender all. I surrender all.

All to thee, my blessed savior. I surrender all. I surrender all.

Sing that again, every voice now. I surrender all. I surrender all.

All to thee, my blessed savior. I surrender all. Praise the Lord, O my soul.

Psalm 103, verse 2 and 4. And forget not all his benefits. This is a command to not forget. Forget not all his benefits.

Who forgives all, say all. All your sins and heals all your diseases. Who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion.

It's not just the Lord's will to heal you. It's to crown you with love and compassion. Psalm 107, verse 19 through 21.

Don't turn there, just close your eyes and listen. And then they cried to the Lord in their trouble. Oh, what a precious Jesus.

That's all you need to do sometimes. And he saved them from their distress. He sent forth his word and healed them.

And he rescued them from the grave. And let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love. And his wonderful deeds for men.

He heals the brokenhearted. Psalm 147. And binds up their wounds.

If you've come in tonight with a broken heart thinking it's absolutely incurable. Sometimes a broken heart seems more difficult than a broken leg. In the mighty name of Jesus Christ.

May the balm of Gilead cover your broken heart right now. May forgiveness be yours. In Jesus' mighty name.

Do not be wise in your own eyes, fear the Lord and depart from evil. It will be health to your flesh and strength to your bones. Proverbs 3, 7 and 8. My son, listen there, just receive the word of God.

Give attention to my words. Incline your ear to my sayings. Lord, that's what we're doing tonight.

Giving attention to your words. Oh, I sense his touch already. We incline our ear to your sayings.

We've been listening to your word all night. Now we sense your presence. You are the word.

You are the word. Do not let them depart from your eyes. Keep them in the midst of your heart.

For they are life to those who find them. And health to all their flesh. Surely he took our infirmities.

Listen, listen, listen friend. And carried our sorrows. Surely he did it.

He took our infirmity, our sicknesses. Carried our sorrow, our pain, our emotional pain. Our broken hearts.

Yet we considered him stricken by God. Smitten by him and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions.

Crushed for our iniquity. He was bruised inside for our inner sin, iniquity. And the punishment that brought us peace was upon him.

You can leave with peace tonight. Not as the world gifts it. Jesus said, my peace I give unto you.

Receive the peace of God here tonight. You watching in your homes. May the peace of the Holy Spirit flood that house.

Those of you fearful right now because of sickness. Receive the peace of God. You are in but not of.

You are children of heaven. You are pilgrims passing through. We are those who sleep.

Death is not our portion. He was pierced for our transgressions. Crushed for our iniquity.

The punishment that brought us peace was upon him. And by his stripes we are healed. Oh, I love this.

Just sit and listen. The Holy Spirit speaking through Jeremiah. Oh, I feel the Lord now.

Jeremiah 8.22 Is there no balm in Gilead? The word Gilead means worship. Is there no balm? A balm is for healing. Do you hear what the Holy Spirit is saying? In a place like this where there is worship.

Is there no healing in worship? Friends. And the Holy Spirit through Jeremiah says. Is there no physician there? In other words.

Don't you know that Jesus lives? Among a people who praise and worship. And have you forgotten? That he is the physician. The great physician.

But you take these elements in a very prayerful state. Just take them in a very prayerful state. Just hold them here.

Take the bread out. And don't, don't, don't look at anything but Jesus. There is power.

Just play it. Wonder. Wonder.

Hallelujah. Heal me oh Lord. Jeremiah 17.14 And I will be healed.

Why don't you say that now if you need healing. Heal me Lord. And I will be healed.

If you need a miracle just say that. Heal me Lord. And I will be healed.

Save me and I will be saved. For you are the one I praise. Behold I will bring health and healing.

I will heal them. Jeremiah 33. And reveal to them the abundance of peace and truth.

Ezekiel 47. Verse 8 He said to me this water flows towards the eastern region. It goes down into the valley.

Are you in the valley tonight? Or are you in the valley tonight? I know of a river that flows into the deepest valley and enters the sea and when it reaches the sea that dead sea its waters are healed. I know of a water and a river that brings the dead to life. It brings the hopeless hope.

It brings the depressed freedom. It brings the oppressed liberation. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

Wonderful Holy Spirit even before we receive your precious precious meal the body and blood of Jesus would you begin to flow now and let the sense of your presence Lord the sense of your glory touch your people now like a glorious river that reaches the dead sea of our life and heals us and it shall be that every

living thing that moves wherever the rivers go will live and there will be a very great multitude of fish because these waters go there for they will be healed and everything will live wherever the river goes but to you who fear my name Malachi 4 the Son of Righteousness shall arise just close your eyes and listen the Son of Righteousness shall arise with healing in his wings and you shall go out and grow fat like stall fed calves speaking of the presence of the Spirit and Jesus

went about all Galilee teaching in their synagogues preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people take this bread would you just hold it Lord tonight we are seated in your presence seated right here when we hear your words Holy Lord I am so grateful eagerly eagerly I have desired to celebrate this Passover with you you are eager to dine with us where you are both the host and the meal you are the message and the meal you are received but never entirely consumed for you are all in all you come to us tonight in this holy sacrament of communion as bread and wine is there any food on earth that is more universal than bread anything more available and you made yourself available this is your heart and your holy body as you told

the Jews I am the bread that comes down from heaven you are the heavenly manna and that precious body of yours was ripped and torn and shredded to pieces that ours will be made whole and so before we receive tonight we ask you to forgive our sins I am telling you guys I sense the Lord so strongly forgive our sin Holy King they are many they are many we certainly don't sit here tonight in our own righteousness no we are blood bought by the grace of God we ask you to cleanse us tonight and forgive us we release those who hurt us forgive our sin as we forgive those who have sinned against us release us tonight as we release others we are the stripes of Jesus tonight even now the power of the Holy Spirit come upon everyone here in this sacrament I was tormented in the mind and I lift the

bread and we lift the bread the bread of the covenant because you were lifted high on the tree forget about everything now because you were lifted high on the tree in shame and we break the bread together because your body was torn and you said if I be lifted up I will draw all men unto myself and you were lifted on the cross and you said for as often as we receive this meal we declare the Lord's death until he comes so Lord I take the authority you've given me in this house and I declare that Jesus Christ son of the living God suffered and died and that he who knew no sin became sin you took and carried our sin you have overcome Holy King now I pray that as I receive your precious body the power of the Holy Ghost would flow through everything broken in this room under the sound of my

voice and that you wonderful Holy Spirit the breath of God you're the one who destroys the enemies of the Lord and drives sickness out spirit, soul and body drive it out in the mighty name of Jesus let's receive John would you just lead us in a chorus just one there's power power one working power there's power sing it softly power one working power in the blood of the lamb there is power power one working power in the precious blood of the lamb sing that again there is power power one working power in the blood of the lamb there is power power one working power in the precious blood of the lamb Lord we thank you for the blood of Jesus that brings the remission of sin without the shedding of blood there is no remission no removal of sin your word says it's the blood that makes an

atonement for the soul oh the blood of Jesus the most powerful substance the earth has ever seen the blood of the lamb thank you Lord for shedding your blood whatever you do don't look around look at him as we meditate on the scriptures thank you for shedding your blood from your brow as they beat that crown into your holy head and face you traded heaven's crown thank you for taking that beating upon your face and you were marred beyond recognition that we would be recognized before the father thank you for

being stripped that we would be clothed in your righteousness thank you Lord for giving your face like flint when your beard was plucked out thank you for not defending yourself that we would be defended by you as a sheep led to the slaughter before its shearers you were silent thank

you Lord for your back being given at that whipping post if you didn't want to heal us why would you waste your time there it's by your stripes were healed and they didn't need to tie you you would have held on just for us holy Jesus thank you for receiving the spittle of an entire garrison of soldiers and your blood and that spittle met on your holy face and the worst men could offer collided with the best God could offer the blood of Jesus and the blood is overcome the blood has overcome our worst thank you for the nails that went through your hands those precious hands that still are stretched forth tonight to touch our infirmity to touch our weakness our pain inside and out thank you for the nails that went through your feet that we would walk and live a holy life thank you Jesus for

the wound in your side that leads us to your heart and from your heart healing flows thank you for your holy blood so tonight we lift the cup the cup of the new covenant in your blood that is shed for us for the remission of our sin and our great deliverance Joel make sure you're playing John you receive receive communion I don't know if you are I'm not going to look but make sure you are wonderful king thank you for the blood I lift this in honor of your holy blood offered and given who else has done such a thing so now holy spirit I know you hear me I know you're leading me honor the blood tonight as you promised I plead the blood in Jesus mighty name I plead the blood over everyone here in Jesus name let's receive just sit there quietly now I want the church just to sing there's power

power wonder working power and then nobody should go here nobody comes here camera guys nobody here sing it church there's power power wonder working power thank you father wonder working power in the blood

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