## **Communion Institution Passages**

**Matthew 26:26-28** Now, while they were eating, Jesus, after taking [the] bread and giving thanks, broke it, and He was giving it to the disciples and said, "Take; eat; This is my body."

Then after He took the cup and gave thanks, He gave it to them saying, "Drink out of it, all of you, for this is the blood which is mine, of which is the [New] Covenant, [and] which is being poured out for the many for the purpose of forgiveness of sins." (NAW)

**Mark 14:22-24** And as they were eating, [Jesus] took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them and said, "Take, [eat]; this is My body."

Then He took the cup, and when He had given thanks He gave it to them, and they all drank from it. This is My blood of the [new] covenant, which is shed for many." (NKJV)

**Luke 22:19** And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me."

Likewise He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you." (NKJV)

**1 Corinthians 11:23-26** ...the Lord Jesus in the night in which He was being betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "[Take, Eat] This is My body, which is [broken] for you; do this for the purpose of the remembrance of Me."

In the same way He took the cup also after the supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, as often as you drink it, for the purpose of the remembrance of Me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. (NAW)

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| while they were eating,        | And as they were eating,    | And                            | the night He was betrayed      |
| Jesus,                         | [Jesus]                     | Не                             | the Lord Jesus                 |
| after taking [the] bread       | took bread,                 | took bread,                    | took bread; and                |
| and giving thanks,             | blessed                     | gave thanks                    | when He had given thanks,      |
| broke it, and He was           | and broke it,               | and broke it,                  | He broke it                    |
| giving it to the disciples     | and gave it to them         | and gave it to them,           |                                |
| and said, "Take; eat;          | and said, "Take, [eat];     | saying,                        | and said, "[Take, Eat]         |
| This is my body."              | this is My body."           | "This is My body               | This is My body,               |
|                                |                             | which is given for you;        | which is [broken] for you;     |
|                                |                             | do this in remembrance of Me." | do this to remember Me."       |
| Then after                     | Then                        | Likewise                       | In the same way                |
| He took the cup                | He took the cup, and        | He also took the cup           | He took the cup also           |
|                                |                             | after supper,                  | after the supper,              |
| and gave thanks,               | when He had given thanks    |                                |                                |
| He gave it to them             | He gave it to them,         |                                |                                |
| saying,                        | And He said to them,        | saying,                        | saying,                        |
| "Drink out of it, all of you,  | l .                         |                                |                                |
| for this is my blood, of which | ,                           |                                | "This cup is the new           |
| is the [New] Covenant, [and]   | [new] covenant, which       | covenant in My blood,          | covenant in My blood;          |
| is poured out for the many     | is shed for many,"          | which is shed for you."        |                                |
| for the forgiveness of sins."  |                             |                                |                                |
|                                |                             |                                | do this, as often as you drink |
|                                |                             |                                | it, for my remembrance."       |
|                                | and they all drank from it. |                                |                                |

Words in [square brackets] are found in the traditional (Byzantine) Greek New Testament and in the KJV, but not in modern editions and versions. However, since all of these words also occur in undisputed parallel statements, there is nothing controversial in their content.