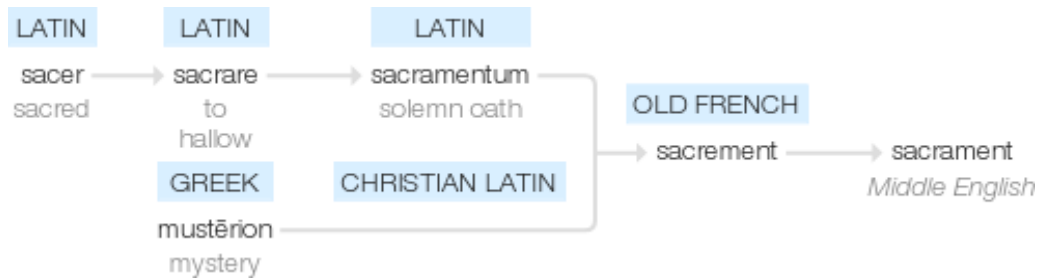


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Sacramental Life



sac ra ment

noun

noun: **sacrament**; plural noun: **sacraments**; noun: **Blessed Sacrament**; noun: **Holy Sacrament**

1. (in the Christian Church) a religious ceremony or ritual regarded as imparting divine grace, such as baptism, the Eucharist and (in the Roman Catholic and many Orthodox Churches) penance and the anointing of the sick.
2. (in Roman Catholic use) the consecrated elements of the Eucharist, especially the bread or Host.
"he heard Mass and received the sacrament"
3. a thing of mysterious and sacred significance; a religious symbol.
"they used peyote as a sacrament"

Middle English: from Old French *sacrement*, from Latin *sacramentum* 'solemn oath' (from *sacrare* 'to hallow', from *sacer* 'sacred'), used in Christian Latin as a translation of Greek *mustērion* 'mystery'.

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sac ra men tal

adjective

relating to or constituting a sacrament or the sacraments.

"it fuses the historical Passion story with its sacramental meaning"

noun

an observance analogous to but not reckoned among the sacraments, such as the use of holy water or the sign of the cross

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There are 7 Catholic sacraments. While it is not typically possible to experience all seven of the sacraments in a lifetime, most Catholics will experience the majority of them. The list of Catholic sacraments is as follows:

- Baptism
- Eucharist
- Confirmation
- Reconciliation
- Anointing of the Sick
- Marriage
- Holy Orders

These sacraments can be categorized by their role in Catholics' spiritual lives. For instance, Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist are considered rites of initiation into the Church. Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick are considered rites of spiritual healing. Finally, Matrimony and Holy Orders are rites of service to God.

<https://study.com/learn/lesson/7-catholic-sacraments.html#:~:text=The%20seven%20sacraments%20are%20Baptism,%2C%20Marriage%2C%20and%20Holy%20Orders.>

God-Initiated | Presence of the Holy Spirit



Baptism

Not Repeated



Holy Communion

Often Repeated



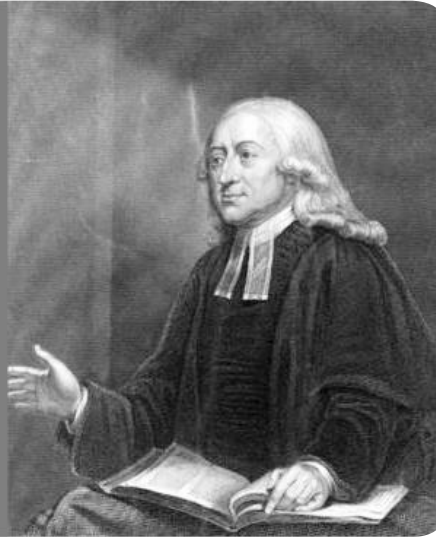


<https://www.umc.org/en/content/renewing-waters-how-united-methodists-understand-baptism>

<https://www.umc.org/en/content/ask-the-umc-does-the-united-methodist-church-accept-the-baptism-of-other-denominations>

**"I baptized a gentlewoman
at the Foundry;
and the peace she immediately
found was a fresh proof, that
the outward sign, duly received,
is always accompanied
with the inward grace."**

**John Wesley
Journal entry--Feb. 5, 1760**

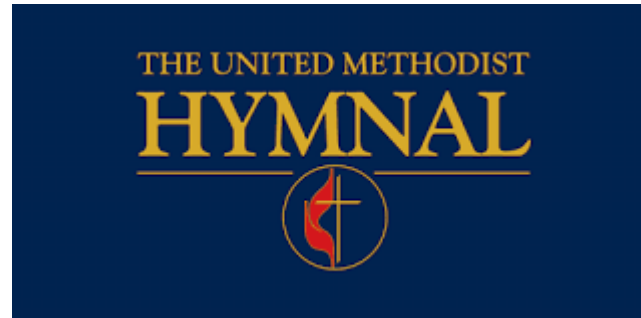


"What it is. It is the initiatory sacrament, which enters us into covenant with God. It was instituted by Christ, who alone has power to institute a proper sacrament, a sign, seal, pledge, and means of grace, perpetually obligatory on all Christians. We know not, indeed, the exact time of its institution; but we know it was long before our Lord's ascension. And it was instituted in the room of circumcision. For, as that was a sign and seal of God's covenant, so is this."

[https://www.liturgynerd.com/liturgynerdblog//2014/01/john-wesley-on-baptism.html#:~:text='%20\(Jer.,foundations%20of%20our%20faith%20movement.](https://www.liturgynerd.com/liturgynerdblog//2014/01/john-wesley-on-baptism.html#:~:text='%20(Jer.,foundations%20of%20our%20faith%20movement.)



SERVICES OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT



New Membership Vows and Ritual (Revised and Corrected)

Among the many actions taken by the 2008 General Conference were revisions to paragraphs 217 and 225 of the 2004 Book of Discipline that changed vows for all professing members in The United Methodist Church and clarified the process for receiving members from other denominations.

The changes in the vows in the Discipline also affect the official ritual of the church in Baptismal Covenants I, II, and IV (UMH 33 ff., UMH 39 ff., and UMH 50 ff.).

Changes went into effect January 1, 2009.

(Note: As of 2004, the vows in Baptismal Covenant III are no longer Disciplinary. The required vows are those in Paragraph 217, as revised by the 2004 and 2008 General Conferences. Baptismal Covenant III does not contain these vows. **Baptismal Covenant III should no longer be used** in The United Methodist Church.

[https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/new-membership-vows-and-ritual-revised-and-corrected#:~:text=\(Note%3A%20As%20of%202004%2C,in%20The%20United%20Methodist%20Church.](https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/new-membership-vows-and-ritual-revised-and-corrected#:~:text=(Note%3A%20As%20of%202004%2C,in%20The%20United%20Methodist%20Church.)



THE BAPTISMAL
COVENANT I

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HOLY BAPTISM

CONFIRMATION

REAFFIRMATION OF
FAITH

RECEPTION INTO THE
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

RECEPTION INTO A
LOCAL CONGREGATION



THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT II

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HOLY BAPTISM
FOR CHILDREN
AND
OTHERS UNABLE TO
ANSWER FOR THEMSELVES

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT IV

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CONGREGATIONAL REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Through the reaffirmation of our faith we renew the covenant declared at our baptism, acknowledge what God is doing for us, and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy church.



<https://www.umc.org/en/content/5-ways-to-remember-your-baptism>



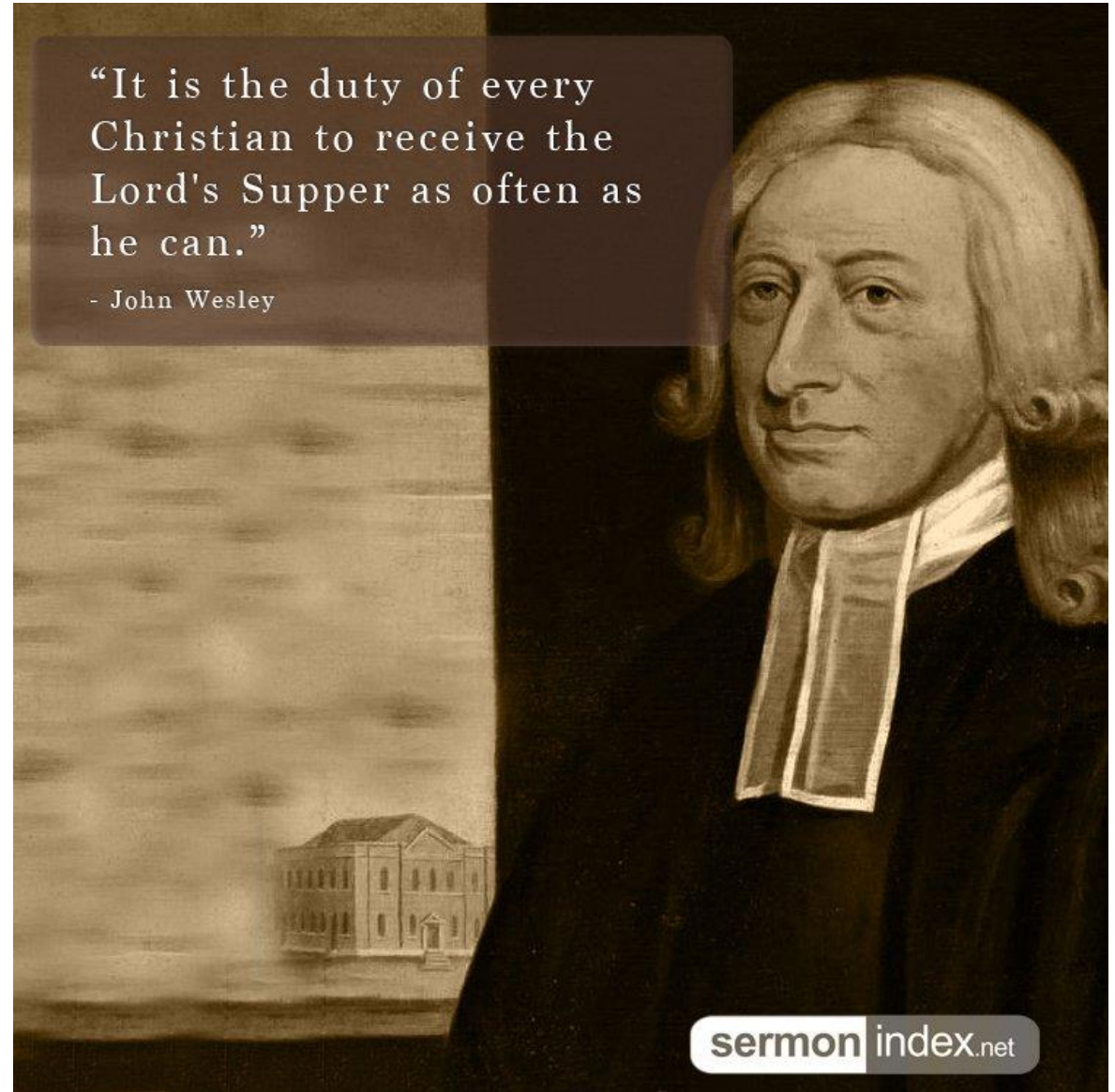
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<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/this-holy-mystery-a-united-methodist-understanding-of-holy-communion>

<https://s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/gbod-assets/generic/THM-BYGC.PDF>

The grace of God given herein confirms to us the pardon of our sins, by enabling us to leave them. As our bodies are strengthened by bread and wine, so are our souls by these tokens of the body and blood of Christ. This is the food of our souls: This gives strength to perform our duty, and leads us on to perfection. If, therefore, we have any regard for the plain command of Christ, if we desire the pardon of our sins, if we wish for strength to believe, to love and obey God, then we should neglect no opportunity of receiving the Lord's Supper; then we must never turn our backs on the feast which our Lord has prepared for us. ~ John Wesley

<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/6192/on-the-duty-of-constant-communion-because-some-things-are-too-important-to-neglect>



“It is the duty of every Christian to receive the Lord's Supper as often as he can.”

- John Wesley

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Can Do
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<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/book-of-worship/a-service-of-word-and-table-i-and-introductions-to-the-other-forms>

The Bread and the Cup - - Chuck Knows Church



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tbi4k-v6Wmk>