

Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior

LORD'S SUPPER

(also known as Jesus Christ Our Redeemer Born or Christ Who Freed Our Souls From Danger
or Jesus Christ Our God and Savior)

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Setting: "Evangelical Lutheran Hymn-Book", 1931.

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1. Je - - sus Christ, our Bless-ed Sav - ior, Turned a - way God's wrath for - ev - - er;
 2. To re - - mind us that, to save us He hath died, His flesh He gave us
 3. Who - so to this board re - pair - eth, Take good heed how He pre - par - eth;
 4. Praise the Fa - ther, God in hea - ven, Who such dain - ty food hath gi - ven,
 5. Thou shalt hold with faith un - shak - en, That this food is to be tak - - en

Suf - fring pains no tongue can tell, He saved us from the pains of hell.
 With this bread, a quick - 'ning food, And with this wine, His pre - cious blood.
 Death in - stead of life shall He Re - ceive who comes un - worth - il - - y.
 And for mis - deeds thou hast done Gave to die His be - lov - ed - - Son.
 By the sick who are dis - tressed, By those whose heart is sin - o - - ppressed.

6. To such grace and mercy turneth
 Every soul that truly mourneth;
 Art thou well? Avoid this board,
 Else thou reapest an ill reward.

7. Christ says: "Come ye heavy-laden,
 I your weary hearts will gladden;
 They that are yet strong and well,
 Despise the best physician's skill.

8. Couldst thou earn thine own salvation,
 Useless were my death and passion;
 This feast is not spread for thee,
 If thine own helper thou wilt be.

9. If thou this believest truly,
 And confession makest duly,
 Thou a welcome guest art here,
 This heavenly food thy soul shall cheer.

10. But the fruits must not be missing,
 Love thy neighbor without ceasing,
 That true love let him receive,
 Which here to thee thy God doth give.