

Luther's Large Catechism  
The Sacrament of the Altar  
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1. (110) What words form the basis for the discussion of the Sacrament? Why?
2. (111) What is the Sacrament, according to Martin Luther?
3. (111) What happens to anyone who tries to “alter what (God) has spoken?”
4. (112) Can even a “wicked priest” or “scoundrel” administer the Sacrament? Why or why not?
5. (112-3) Why does Luther call the Sacrament “food for the soul?”
6. (113) What are some ways the devil tries to destroy our faith? What is God’s answer to these attacks?
7. (114) Who then has God given this Sacrament for?
8. (114) How is this benefit to be received?
9. (115) What advice does Luther give about how often the Sacrament should be taken?
10. (115) Should a person be compelled to attend Communion? Why/why not?
11. (116) What does Luther define as “scorning the Sacrament?”
12. (117) What happens when a person begins to avoid the Lord’s Supper? What is the end result?
13. (119-120) What does Luther recommend for a person who doesn’t feel the need for the Sacrament?
14. (120-121) How does understanding the devil help us see our need for the Sacrament?
15. What part of this section surprised you the most? Why?