



# Let's Read *The Institutes* *of the Christian Religion, Class 16*

**Book 4:** The External Means Or Aids By Which God Invites Us Into The Society Of Christ And Holds Us Therein.

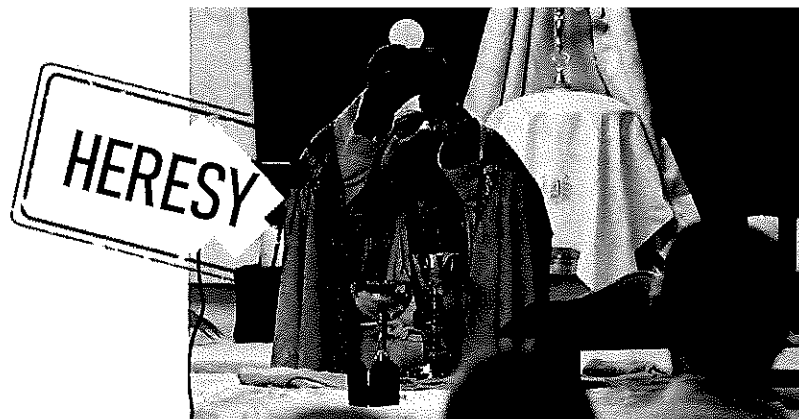
**Chapters 17-19**



## Section Headings

- Of the Lord's Supper, and the benefits conferred by it.
- Of the Popish mass.  
How it not only profanes, but annihilates the Lord's Supper.
- Of the five sacraments, falsely so called.  
Their spuriousness proved, and their true character explained.

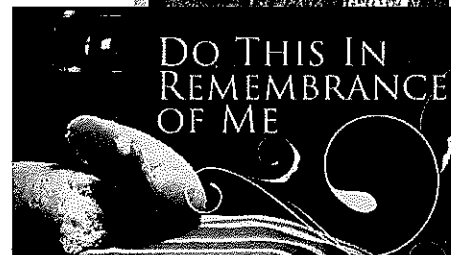
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Views re: The Lord's Supper

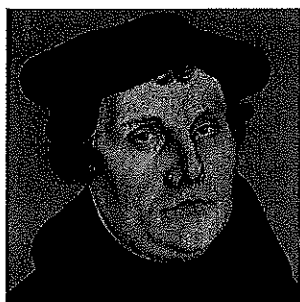
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- Zwingli's Memorial

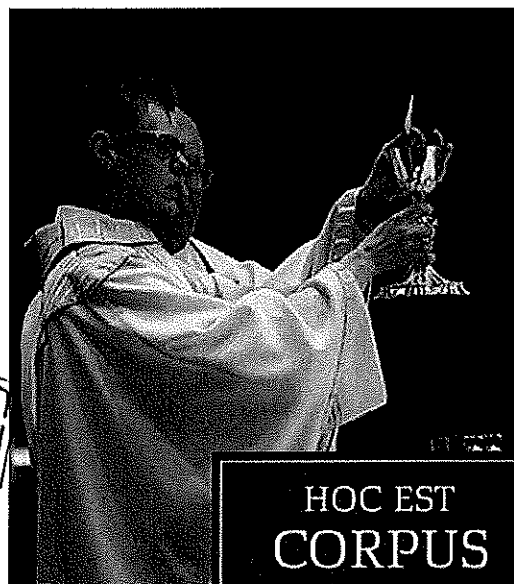


Views re: The Lord's Supper

- Roman Catholics: Transubstantiation
- Zwingli's Memorial
- Lutherans: Consubstantiation



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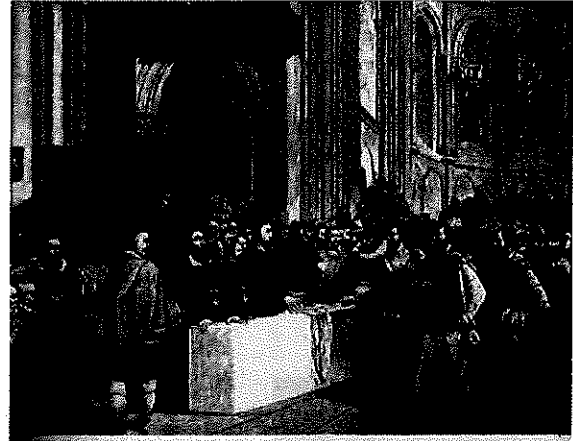
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## Issue: Where is the body of Christ now?

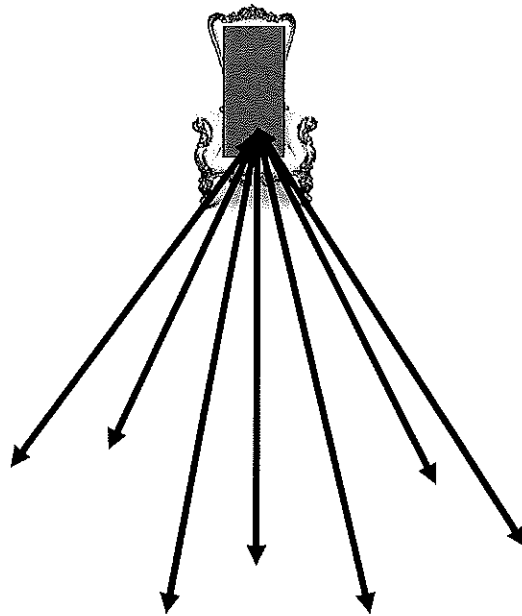
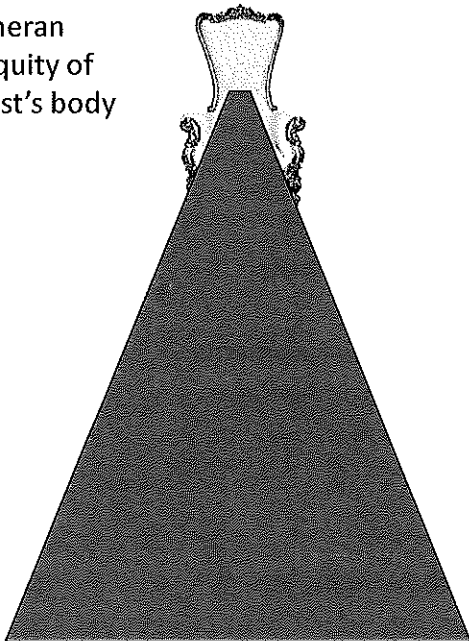
- RC & Lutherans – body of Christ is present in the Supper
  - RC – elements change into the body and blood of the Lord; participant is to disregard his senses and believe he ingests the literal body and blood of Christ.
  - Lutherans – the body and blood of the Lord inhabit the elements; participant is relieved from disregarding his senses and believe the literal body and blood are in the bread and wine.
- Calvin –
  - human body of Christ is in heaven (agrees with Zwingli)
  - Participant still receives the reality of the body/blood of Christ (agrees with Luther)

- Roman Catholics: Transubstantiation
- Zwingli's Memorial
- Lutheran: Consubstantiation
- Spiritual (Reformed)



## Views re: The Lord's Supper

Lutheran  
Ubiquity of  
Christ's body



## The “other five” sacraments

- God alone can establish a sacrament –  
“a testimony of the good will of God toward us”.  
“Man, therefore, cannot institute a sacrament, ... “  
“The word of God must precede to make a sacrament  
to be a sacrament, ... “
- Seven sacraments were unknown to the ancient church but speak only of the two.
- Calvin examines & dismisses the other five in order.



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