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Come lord jesus be our guest

The Common Table Prayer is probably the best known mealtime prayer among North American Lutherans. Several other variations also exist. History The Common Table Prayer was first published in the year 1753 in a Moravian hymnal, Etwas vom Liede Mosis, des Knechts Gottes, und dem Liede des Lammes, das ist: Alt- und neuer Brüder-Gesang. The title was Tisch-Gebetgen, or Table Prayer. There are possibilities that the prayer is from an older text with Lutheran origins. In the eighteenth-century Moravian hymns" chapter or in the eighteenth-century Moravian hymns from the seventeenth century". Dietrich Meyer put as author of the prayer "author unknown". In the Evangelisch-Lutherisher Gebets-Schatz or Evangelical-Lutherisher Gebets-Schatz or Evangeli was du uns bescheret hast. English: Come, Lord Jesus, be our Guest; And bless what you have bestowed or alternatively, a Moravian translation, Come, Lord, Jesus, our Guest to be And bless these gifts bestowed by Thee. 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Moreover, it is pretty much the last word of the Bible, appearing next to the last verse of Revelation, just before the closing benediction and the final "Amen." Scripture ends with a prayer for Jesus to return. The church prays for His return until that happens. But it is also a prayer for Jesus to come in the Gospel. A few verses earlier, the Book of Revelation reveals this to be the word of the Holy Spirit, the word of the church as the Bride of Christ, the word of those who hear this Word of God - namely, us - and also the one "who is thirsty" and in need of grace: The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price. (Rev. 22:17) The Common Table Prayer asks Jesus to come into a humble context, the family gathered together for a meal. "Be our quest." Join us. We welcome You into our table. God gives us this day our daily bread by means of farmers and bakers, but also through the "bread winners" and the hands that prepared our meal. Thus, God is present when we sit around the table with our family to enjoy a good meal. The 19th-century German artist, Fritz von Uhde, a devout Lutheran, made a painting of this prayer. It shows an ordinary peasant family sitting around a table and then Jesus walks in. They stand to greet Him, with bows and shy looks, as they would with any guest. Jesus, the Lord of the universe, has come to this humble family to be with them. When we call upon the name of Jesus, as we do in this prayer, He is present with us. "For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them" (Matt. 18:20). The prayer also acknowledges that our food and sustenance are "gifts." We receive "everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body," in the words of the Small Catechism, from the hands of our gracious God (SC, Lord's Prayer). The concept of "gift" is important for Lutheranism. Our salvation is not a matter of "wages," of getting compensated for our work (Rom. 4:4). Indeed, our work has merely earned us death." For the wages of sin is death," says St. Paul, "but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rom. 6:23). Salvation is not your own doing; it is the gift of God's grace. "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God's grace. "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God" (Eph. 2:8). What is true in God's spiritual kingdom is also true in God's earthly kingdom. Our life is His gift. Our vocations in the home, the workplace, the society and the church are His gift. Thus, our spouse, our children and the other members of our family are His gifts. And that He will bless these gifts. And that He will bless these gifts. And that He will bless these gifts. 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English: Come, Lord Jesus, be our Guest; And bless what you have bestowed. or alternatively, a Moravian translation, Come, Lord, Jesus, our Guest to be And bless these gifts bestowed by Thee. There are several variations common today for the second line. In English there are other second lines such as "Let these gifts to us be blessed." "Let these foods to us be blessed." "Let these gifts to us be blessed." "Let these gifts to us be blessed." "Let these foods to us be blessed." "Let these foods to us be blessed." "Let these gifts to us be blessed." "Let these foods to us be blessed." "Let these gifts to us be blessed what you have bestowed to us out of mercy", and "Bless us and everything Thou hast set before us." Also in German there are several other versions such as "und segne, was du uns bescheret hast," and "und segne, was du uns aus Gnaden bescheret hast." A second "verse" may also be added: "Blessed be God who is our bread; may all the world be clothed and fed." Moravians often add "Bless our loved ones everywhere and keep them in Thy loving care." Sometimes the verse of Psalm 136:1 is added at the end. "O give thanks unto/to the Lord, for He is good: For His mercy/love endureth/endures forever." This part of the prayer is prayed either right after the first part of the prayer before a meal or separately from the first part of the prayer at the end of a meal. A common North American variation of this prayer generally goes as follows: "Come Lord Jesus be our guest and let these gifts to us be blessed."[2] Christian child's prayer Lutheranism ^ Eggert, James R. (2023), "The Origin and Diffusion of the Common Table Prayer 'Come, Lord Jesus'" (PDF), Lutheran Quarterly, 37: 49-72, doi:10.1353/lut.2023.0003 ^ Comments, The LCMS / 2 (June 8, 2011). "Come, Lord Jesus". The Lutheran Witness, {{cite web}}: CS1 maint: numeric names: authors list (link) WELS-Prayers, the Common Table Prayer LCMS-The Lutheran Witness, Come, Lord Jesus Retrieved from "

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