

A Communion Service

A078 Sunday Address 8th September 1940 Pembroke Hall, London Sunday Service,
specially recast as a communion (see below)

The text of this address is as issued in the magazine Angelus after it was given, apart from correction of errors

Text: from *Angelus*, October 1940 (printed text).

Context: White Eagle, in the address given the date of 4th September, but perhaps delivered on 1st September, had passed on a command presumably from on high, specifically to make this service a Communion. Recounted in more detail in *The Story of the White Eagle Lodge* and also in the December 1940 *Angelus* (p. 253) is the memory of how White Eagle left the platform and walked among the congregation, blessing them with the words, 'God forgive them, for they know not what they do'. This *Angelus* also hints that the choice to have communion service was also dependent on the final class in the Course of Spiritual Unfoldment, held just before. The introductory words are from the *Angelus* version.

General notes: the description of the mystical significance of the sharing of bread, the Divine Mind being broken into such fragments, is reminiscent of the stories of such as Osiris and Orpheus, who were thus torn apart, with the feminine principle tasked with 're-membering' them. White Eagle had alluded to the Osiris story in a similar way in the address on 6 April, five months previously.

The asterisks between lines are from the *Angelus* version and possibly represent pauses.

(On September the 8th last, a Communion Service was held at the Lodge – the last service, for on the following Thursday the Hall was destroyed. Those reading this, the only Communion Service ever held in Pembroke Hall, will recognise that it is in the nature of a temporary farewell, a bond of union or communion until such time as White Eagle may speak with his people again. We hope our readers will treasure this record of what was undoubtedly the most powerful, beautiful and moving ceremony ever held in the Lodge.)

White Eagle:

Dearly beloved brethren, this is a time for communion, holy communion, and we bring to you, with God's blessing and by the help of His Holy Angels, the true communion wherein you may partake in your soul the body of Christ. The soul-body or Divine Mind which was broken into fragments when He incarnated or when He took upon Himself the Karma of humanity in order to enter into the earth's vibrations to share with humanity its sufferings. Unto each one of the children of God was given a portion of the soul-body of Christ. 'And He brake bread', His *body*. He gave it to His Disciples, bidding them eat, bidding them partake of His Soul. In that 'upper chamber' (the mind), when their souls were raised in aspiration and prayer and expectation, the Cup was created, the vessel to contain the Wine, the Divine Spirit, the innermost Christ.

When the Angels are assembled here in this Lodge, we wish you at the given words to partake of the Bread, the soul-body of Christ. We wish you to drink the Wine of His Spirit, receiving it through your head and partaking of it in your heart; His Divine Spirit of Love.

In the Name of God, we now call upon the Angels of *Wisdom*, the Angels of *Love* and the Angels of *Power* to prepare our hearts for the incoming of Christ!

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While the music is being played and as you meditate, become aware of the presence of the angels. May we be cleansed - *may we be cleansed from all sin*

The Master says, '*This is My Body, take and eat*'. The Divine Soul, the perfect man....

The Master says, '*This is My Blood. Drink the wine of the Divine Spirit....* Receive this Cup, my Beloved, in remembrance'.

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy Will be done in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts and help us to forgive our debtors. Lead us, not into temptation, but deliver us from all evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, Thine the power, Thine the glory, for ever. Amen.

(A long pause followed and then, when the music was silent.)

And now, being prepared, and in communion with the Angels of Light and Emissaries of the heavenly kingdom, with one accord we raise our hearts in prayer to the throne of our Father-Mother-God.

We pray that the earth now may be delivered from its travail. That the hands of man shall cease to slay and that all hearts, from highest to lowest, shall be quickened with the desire to forgive, to establish love, wisdom and God's power upon earth.

In the Name of our Lord and King, Who is the Christ, we pray. *Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.*

May peace of the Holy Spirit bless you and keep you safe in His love, now and always.
Amen.

And now the angels will minister to you. Christ's Angels will minister to each one of you and you may likewise minister on earth to your fellow men in the days to come.

(There followed music, during which White Eagle descended from the platform, walked down the chapel to the end and back again among the people, shedding a blessing on each as he went.)

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As you receive, so shall you give, forgiveness, attunement to higher vibrations, Last Supper