

LUNAR LORD'S SUPPER

Apollo 11 landed on the surface of the moon on Sunday, July 20, 1969. Most of us are familiar with astronaut Neil Armstrong's historic statement as he stepped onto the moon's surface: "That's one small step for man; one giant leap for mankind." But few know about the first meal eaten there.

Buzz Aldrin had brought aboard the spacecraft a tiny Communion kit provided by his church. Aldrin sent a radio broadcast to Earth asking listeners to contemplate the events of that day and give thanks.

Then, in radio blackout for privacy ... [Aldrin] read, "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in me, and I in him, bears much fruit."

Silently, he gave thanks and partook. So should we.