

## From the LORD's Passover to the Lord's Supper

The LORD's Passover	The LORD's Supper
<p><b>The Passover was instituted by _____.</b> (Ex 12:1)</p> <p>This was not a man-made invention or a man-made religious observance. It was a matter of taking God at his word and following his word by faith.</p>	<p><b>The Lord's Supper was instituted by Jesus as a New Covenant.</b> (Lk 22:20, 1 Co 11:25, 2 Co 3:6, Heb 8:13, 12:24)</p> <p>The Old Passover statute and Old Testament covenant has been declared obsolete and a new covenant has taken its place.</p>
<p><b>It was to be observed as a statute forever.</b> (Ex 12:14)</p> <p>We have no right to change what God decrees</p>	<p><b>The New Covenant is to be remembered and observed until his Second Coming.</b> (Lk 22:16, Mat 26:29, 1 Co 11:26)</p> <p>The fullness of the Kingdom will be when there is a new heaven and a new earth. This "fruit of the vine" will once again be poured out as Jesus, the Bridegroom, receives His Bride, the church. (Rev 19:7)</p>
<p><b>Passover and Sacrifice cannot be separated.</b> (Ex 12:21)</p> <p>The sacrifice of the lamb the precursor to the sacrificial system that God instituted for the nation after they had passed through the Red sea.</p>	<p><b>The Lord's Supper and the sacrifice of Jesus cannot be separated.</b> (Lk 22:19-20, Mat 26:26-28)</p> <p>Just as the lamb was sacrificed for the Passover, so was Jesus to be sacrificed for our sins.</p>
<p><b>The blood was real, not just symbolic.</b> (Ex 12:22)</p> <p>You must be in the house, under the cover of the blood of the lamb to be spared.</p>	<p><b>The body and blood are truly present, not just symbolic.</b> (Lk 22:19-20, Mat 26:26-28)</p> <p>It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ himself for us Christians to eat and to drink. (Luther's Small Catechism)</p>
<p><b>In Passover, lives were spared.</b> (Ex 12:22-27)</p> <p>When the LORD passes over you, when he spares you from judgement, you receive His mercy and grace.</p>	<p><b>In the Lord's Supper, there is forgiveness of sin.</b> (Mat 26:28)</p> <p>Where there is forgiveness of sin, there is the promise of life everlasting.</p>
<p>God graciously spared those who had faith in him to live in freedom; to be freed from the bondage of slavery.</p>	<p>In the Lord's Supper, we receive God's grace. By faith in Christ Jesus, the Lamb of God who sacrificed his body and shed his blood, we receive forgiveness of sin and are thus reassured in life everlasting.</p>



## Sermon Notes

### How to Prepare for The Lord's Supper.

In order that you may receive this Holy Sacrament in a worthy manner you should carefully consider what you must now believe and do.

From the words of Christ: "This is My body, which is given for you; This is My blood, which is shed for you for the remission of sins;" you should believe that Jesus Christ is present with His body and blood, as the words declare. From Christ's words, "For the remission of sins," you should also believe that Jesus gives to you His body and blood to strengthen your assurance that your sins are forgiven. And, finally, you should do as Christ commands you when He says: "Take, eat; Drink of it, all of you; This do in remembrance of me."

If you believe these words of Christ, and do as He has commanded, then you have properly examined yourselves and may eat Christ's body and drink His blood in a worthy manner. You should, also, unite in giving thanks to Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for so great a gift, and should love one another with a pure heart, and thus, with the whole Christian Church, have comfort and joy in Christ our Lord. To this end may God the Father give you His grace; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Scripture Readings

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Exodus 12:21-27

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1 Corinthians 10:16-17

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Matthew 26:17-29

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### Maundy Thursday

The name comes from the Latin word *mandatum*, "commandment", which comes from John 13:34 "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another."

Maundy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper also known as the Lord's supper or communion. The Last Supper took place during Passover, also known as the Feast of Unleavened Bread. Passover commemorates the mercy of God when he passed over those who had marked their door with blood of the lamb. (Exodus 12). God had brought his people out of slavery. He had redeemed them!