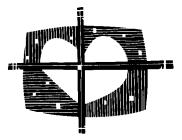
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FEAST UNLEAVENED PASSOVER MASTER HYMN COVENANT BLOOD BODY BLESSING AMEN



Catechizing Corner!

Prior to the 9th century there was no true worship of the eucharist outside of mass. Such worship began in the 11th century and it grew in accord with controversies regarding the "real presence" of Jesus in the sacrament. During that time there was an "intense cult of the **Blessed Sacrament that** placed particular emphasis on the real presence of 'Christ whole and entire' in the consecrated bread". This strong emphasis led to the desire to see, thus in 1220 in Paris, the practice of elevating the host began.

Mary Birmingham, Word and Worship Workbook.

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Disciple's Reflection for the Question of the Week

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

6/2/2024

A Call to Prayer

The Word of God Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Faith Sharing Questions of the week

Closing Prayer



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Holy Family is a welcoming Catholic Eucharistic community of disciples of Jesus Christ connecting faith with life and reaching out to those in need!

Call to Prayer

Begin by calling upon God: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Let us pause for a moment and listen attentively to this week's passage.

The Word of God Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark:

On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?"

He sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the city and a man will meet you, carrying a jar of water.

Wherever he enters, say to the master of

the house,
'The Teacher says,"Where is my guest room
where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?"'
Then he will show you a large upper ro

Then he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready.

Make the preparations for us there."
The disciples then went off, entered the city,

and found it just as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover.
While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body."

Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them,

and they all drank from it.

He said to them,

"This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many.

Amen, I say to you,

I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

Gospel Glossary

Follow him.

Unleavened refers to bread that is made without yeast. A **Hymn** is a religious song or poem of praise to God. A **Covenant** is an agreement made by God with humanity.

Faith Sharing

Questions of the Week:

<u>Children</u>: How will you help to celebrate Holy Communion with your church family?

<u>Teen:</u> What feelings surface for you when you receive Communion and hear the words "Body and Blood of Christ"?

<u>Family:</u> Why is receiving communion important to you and your family?

Adult: In what ways have you practiced the words of Jesus and been bread for others?

Closing Prayer

Thank you, Lord, for your presence with us this day. As we depart from this space, we ask you to bless us throughout the remainder of the day and guide us safely home. We ask this, as we ask all things, through Christ our Lord,

Amen.

Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ