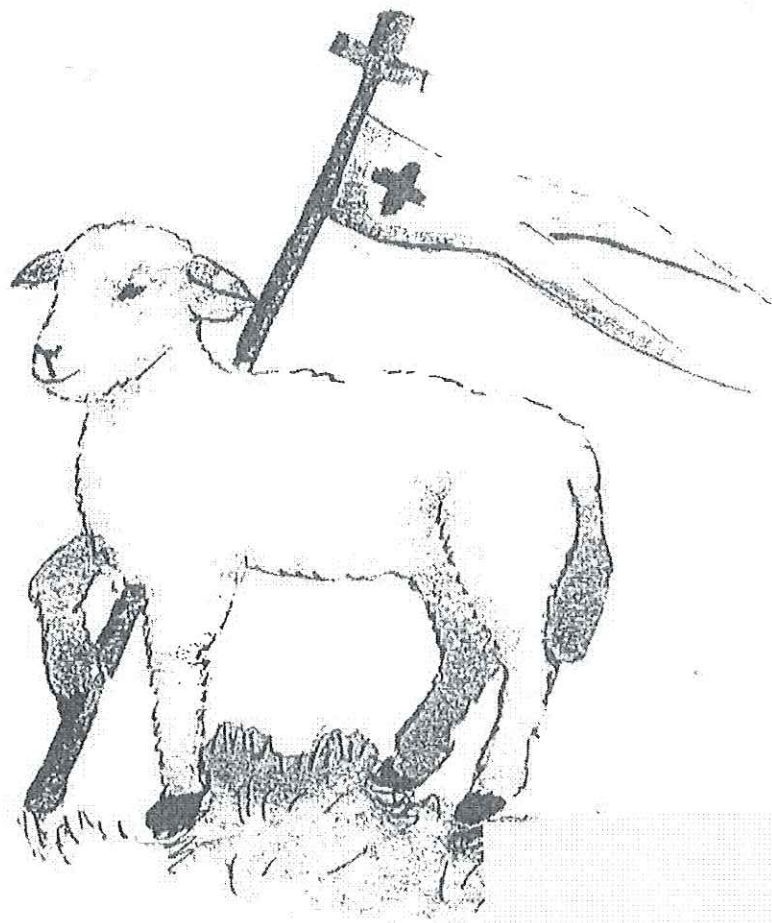


Worthy is the Lamb



Booklet for
children -
Last Supper
re-enact.

Re-Enactment of the Last Supper

[Chose a room to prepare with tables with white table cloths and suitable decorations. Have dim lights with places set for each person with two cups (one filled with water and one with juice) and a plate. Have water, juice, crackers or flat tortillas and materials for handwashing ready. Good to have two taper candles at the head table to light. Have booklets prepared and readings assigned.]

Leader: We gather today for a special presentation in which we recall that Jesus gathered with his apostles in Jerusalem right before He died and rose. They came to Jerusalem to celebrate the Jewish feast of Passover. This feast of Passover was a day to remember how the Lord God saved His people and brought them out of slavery.

Reader 1: When the day of the feast of Unleavened Bread arrived, the day for sacrificing the Passover lamb,⁸ he sent out Peter and John, instructing them, "Go and make preparations for us to eat the Passover."⁹ They asked him, "Where do you want us to make the preparations?"¹⁰ And he answered them, "When you go into the city, a man will meet you carrying a jar of water. Follow him into the house that he enters¹¹ and say to the master of the house, 'The teacher says to you, "Where is the guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?"'¹² He will show you a large upper room that is furnished. Make the preparations there."¹³ Then they went off and found everything exactly as he had told them, and there they prepared the Passover.^a

Leader: May God help us take our place at this table as we remember that Jesus is the True Lamb of God who has saved His people. In prayer and song let us unite ourselves with Jesus and His chosen friends. *[process and sing to the tables]*

All Sing:	We come to sing your praise,	Blessed are you above all,
	We come to sing your praise,	Blessed are you above all,
	We come to sing your praise Lord,	Blessed are you above all, Lord
	We come to sing your praise.	Blessed are you above all.

[All then find a place and are seated.]

Leader: Then Jesus arrived with the twelve at the Cenacle and When the hour came, he took his place at table with the apostles.¹⁵ He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer,¹⁶ for, I tell you, I shall not eat it [again] until there is fulfillment in the kingdom of God." It was a time of deep prayer. Prayers that are remembered by the Jewish people even to this day.

Blessed are you Lord God creator of the day and the night. Praise to you who sent Christ our Light into the world to be the Great Light to those who walk in darkness. [*light the candles at the head table*]
Blessed are you Lord God who calls us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

All: *sing* Amen.

Leader: Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe, who sanctifies us and has given us Christ the Passover Lamb who takes away the sins of the world. You have shared His light with us and invited us to share it throughout the whole world. You Lord God have established your great plan of salvation. We praise and thank you that you have revealed this plan of the Kingdom of God to us.

All: Blessed are you Lord God, King of the Universe [*repeat 3 times*]

Leader: In your great plan of salvation, we honor the many women who have been a part of it. We remember especially Mary, the Mother of Jesus who is the cup of living waters that brought forth Jesus into the world.

[all drink from their cup of water]

Reader 1: Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters.

Reader 2: Let the one who believe in me drink. Just as Scripture says: "From within him will flow rivers of living water."


Leader: At Passover, four cups were drunk as symbols of promises of God: 1st cup: the Cup of Sanctification: I will bring you out of Egypt. 2nd cup: The Cup of Deliverance: I will deliver you from Egyptian bondage. 3rd cup: The Cup of Redemption: I will redeem you with My power. 4th cup: The Cup of Restoration: I will acquire you as My people.

All: [*repeat 3 times*] Blessed are you Lord our God, King of the Universe, Creator of the fruit of the vine.

Leader: Lord God from the first moments of creation, you established times of creative work and times of leisure. In our moments of work, we collaborate with you in the unfolding of the history of the Kingdom of God. In our leisure and feasts, we rest in You and ponder Your goodness and awesome wonder. You have given us holiness, gladness and joy as our heritage. You are Lord God and You desire that we are free of all burdens especially the burden of sin.

[All drink from the cup of juice.]

All: *sing*

"We want to sing Your Praise"


Leader: We recall at the Last Supper that Jesus washed the feet of His apostles who were gathered with Him for this Last Supper before He would die and rise.

Reader 1: Before the feast of Passover,^a Jesus knew that his hour had come to pass from this world to the Father. He loved his own in the world and he loved them to the end.^{a2}The devil had already induced^a Judas, son of Simon the Iscariot, to hand him over. So, during supper,^{b3} fully aware that the Father had put everything into his power and that he had come from God and was returning to God,^{c4} he rose from supper and took off his outer garments. He took a towel and tied it around his waist.⁵ Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet^d and dry them with the towel around his waist.⁶ He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Master, are you going to wash my feet?"⁷ Jesus answered and said to him, "What I am doing, you do not understand now, but you will understand later."

[Either have the leader or someone go around and pour water over each person's hands and give paper towel to dry. As everyone or a few people sing.]

All sing a song such as:

Purify my heart,
Let me be as gold and precious silver.
Purify my heart,
Let me be as gold, pure gold.

(Chorus)
Refiner's fire,
My heart's one desire
Is to be... holy;
Set apart for You, Lord.
I choose to be... holy;
Set apart for You, my Master,
Ready to do Your will.

Purify my heart,
Cleanse me from within
And make me holy.
Purify my heart,
Cleanse me from my sin, deep within.