

# Lord's Supper Passover

## Ingredients:

Roast Lamb – Traditional roast lamb with rosemary and garlic, drizzled with olive oil. Roast vegies of your choice.

Unleavened Bread – bread without yeast ie: Mission Flat Bread, or Woolies wraps.

Wine or grape juice

Bitter herbs – like rocket

Apples, bananas, walnuts, little white wine and cinnamon spice.

Coz lettuce, lemon juice, salt.

Roasted egg – cooked in the oven or boiled.

## Open in Prayer.

The preparation of the Lord's Supper

**Read** Matthew 26: 17 – 19

The Foot Washing as the disciples enter the Upper Room

**Read** John 13: 1 - 17

The Lord's Supper and Jesus fulfilment of redemption

**Read** Matthew 26: 20 – 25 then Judas leaves

Jesus would have celebrated the Lord's Supper as the Passover was celebrated BUT explained the fulfilment of the Passover.

Jesus would have celebrated four cups in line with **Exodus 6.6-7**:

Examine ourselves: Please now listen carefully.

Read 1 Corinthians 11: 27 -28, 'whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty against the body and blood of the Lord.' For those who have seen the Passion will know that it was not light feat physically for Christ. The spiritual suffering was much more painfully severing. So... I now urge you to 'examine yourselves before you eat of the bread and drink of the cup' (1 Cor 11: 28).

**Cup 1** "I will bring you out" [deliverance]

**Unleavened Bread** One of the 3 items commanded in Exodus 12:8

The body of Christ given in sacrifice (Luke 22:19);\* Absence of sin (unleaven) (I Cor. 5:8) The bread we use for communion.

**Cup 2** "I will rid you of their bondage" [freedom]

**Bitter Herbs** One of the 3 items commanded in Exodus 12:8

This rocket and Horseradish is a reminder of the tears and bitterness of slavery under the Egyptians.

**Mortar**

This thick paste of fruit, nuts and wine represents the mortar that was used by the Hebrews during their forced labour of making bricks and constructing buildings. [Use a mortar and pestle then combine apples, bananas, walnuts and moistened with a little white wine and cinnamon spice.

Stop and reflect on our own bondage to sin. Then a prayer of thanks to the freedom we have in Christ.

**Cup 3** "I will redeem you" [redemption]

**Twice Dipped**

Using Coz lettuce and/or potato dip into salt water or lemon juice and eat. This represents both the tears of enslavement and the freshness of spring (their seasons are opposite to ours) and new life.

**Roasted Egg**

The roasted egg signifies the renewal of a new life associating the new life of the Hebrews at the time of the escape from Egypt. Prayer of our Joy and New Life in Christ.

Main Meal:

**Roasted Lamb** One of the 3 items to be eaten at the Passover meal (Ex. 12:8)

Christ is the Passover lamb (I Cor. 5:7)

The lamb is the most striking symbol of the Passover.

Jesus, is our Passover Lamb, He was blameless and pure, a spotless lamb who was set apart and offered Himself as a sacrifice on the cross for all our sins once and for all. (Hebrews 7: 26 – 27) Christ, the Lamb of God, was crucified on Passover Day.

Christ is God's fulfillment of His promise to us. We were enslaved to sin with no way of helping ourselves. No way of getting back into a right relationship with our God. So Christ was sacrificed so that our bondage to sin was broken. We can now come before our God in a right relationship through what Christ has done on the cross.

**Cup 4** "I will take you for my people and I will be your God"  
[consummation-complete] this is the cup that Jesus will not drink until His  
return and the Wedding Feast of the Lamb. (Revelations 19: 7) Pass around  
saying, 'This we do remembering our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.'

**Prayer.**

Lord above all,  
Thank you that your love extends with might to save us from our sin.  
In this last week we have not lived in a way that truly pleases you.  
We are sorry and ask for your forgiveness.  
This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

Our hope is in what Jesus has done and also in His returning soon.