

Passion Week—Passover: Preparation for the Meal (Thursday, April 2 [13 Nisan], 33)

Matthew 26:17–19	Mark 14:12–16	Luke 22:7–13
<p>17 Now on the first day of the feast of Unleavened Bread</p> <p>the disciples came to Jesus and said, “Where do you want us to prepare for you to eat the Passover?”</p> <p>18 He said, “Go</p> <p>into the city to a certain man</p> <p>and tell him, ‘The Teacher says, “My time is near. I will observe the Passover with my disciples at your house.”’”</p> <p>19 So the disciples did as Jesus had instructed them, and they prepared the Passover.</p>	<p>12 Now on the first day of the feast of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb is sacrificed, Jesus’ disciples said to him, “Where do you want us to prepare for you to eat the Passover?”</p> <p>13 He sent two of his disciples and told them, “Go</p> <p>into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him.</p> <p>14 Wherever he enters, tell the owner of the house, ‘The Teacher says, “Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?”’</p> <p>15 He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there.”</p> <p>16 So the disciples left, went into the city, and found things just as he had told them, and they prepared the Passover.</p>	<p>7 Then the day for the feast of Unleavened Bread came, on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed.</p> <p>8 Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, “Go and prepare the Passover for us to eat.”</p> <p>9 They said to him, “Where do you want us to prepare it?”</p> <p>10 He said to them, “Listen, when you have entered the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him into the house that he enters,</p> <p>11 and tell the owner of the house, ‘The Teacher says to you, “Where is the guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?”’</p> <p>12 Then he will show you a large furnished room upstairs. Make preparations there.”</p> <p>13 So they went and found things just as he had told them, and they prepared the Passover.</p>

Passion Week—Passover: The Meal Begins (Thursday, April 2 [14 Nisan], 33)

Matthew 26:20	Mark 14:17	Luke 22:14–18
<p>20 When it was evening, he took his place at the table with the twelve.</p>	<p>17 Then, when it was evening, he came to the house with the twelve.</p>	<p>14 Now when the hour came, Jesus took his place at the table and the apostles joined him.</p> <p>15 And he said to them, “I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer.</p> <p>16 For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.”</p> <p>17 Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, “Take this and divide it among yourselves.</p> <p>18 For I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.”</p>

Passion Week—Passover: Dispute over Greatness (Thursday, April 2, 33)

Luke 22:24–30

24 A dispute also started among them over which of them was to be regarded as the greatest.

25 So Jesus said to them, “The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them, and those in authority over them are called ‘benefactors.’

26 Not so with you; instead the one who is greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like the one who serves.

27 For who is greater, the one who is seated at the table, or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is seated at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

28 “You are the ones who have remained with me in my trials.

29 Thus I grant to you a kingdom, just as my Father granted to me,

30 that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

Passion Week—Passover: Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet (Thursday, April 2, 33)

John 13:1–20

- 1 Just before the Passover feast, Jesus knew that his time had come to depart from this world to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he now loved them to the very end.
- 2 The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, that he should betray Jesus.
- 3 Because Jesus knew that the Father had handed all things over to him, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, 4 he got up from the meal, removed his outer clothes, took a towel and tied it around himself.
- 5 He poured water into the washbasin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to dry them with the towel he had wrapped around himself.
- 6 Then he came to Simon Peter. Peter said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?"
- 7 Jesus replied, "You do not understand what I am doing now, but you will understand after these things."
- 8 Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet!" Jesus replied, "If I do not wash you, you have no share with me."
- 9 Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, wash not only my feet, but also my hands and my head!"
- 10 Jesus replied, "The one who has bathed needs only to wash his feet, but is completely clean. And you disciples are clean, but not every one of you."
- 11 (For Jesus knew the one who was going to betray him. For this reason he said, "Not every one of you is clean.")
- 12 So when Jesus had washed their feet and put his outer clothing back on, he took his place at the table again and said to them, "Do you understand what I have done for you?
- 13 You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and do so correctly, for that is what I am.
- 14 If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you too ought to wash one another's feet.
- 15 For I have given you an example—you should do just as I have done for you.
- 16 I tell you the solemn truth, the slave is not greater than his master, nor is the one who is sent as a messenger greater than the one who sent him.
- 17 If you understand these things, you will be blessed if you do them.
- 18 "What I am saying does not refer to all of you. I know the ones I have chosen. But this is to fulfill the scripture, *'The one who eats my bread has turned against me.'* [Ps 41:9]
- 19 I am telling you this now, before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe that I am he.
- 20 I tell you the solemn truth, whoever accepts the one I send accepts me, and whoever accepts me accepts the one who sent me."

Passion Week—Passover: Jesus' Final Appeal to Judas (Thursday, April 2, 33)

Matthew 26:21–25	Mark 14:18–21	Luke 22:21–23	John 13:21–30
<p>21 And while they were eating he</p> <p>said,</p> <p>"I tell you the truth, one of you will betray me."</p> <p>22 They became greatly distressed and each one began to say to him, "Surely not I, Lord?"</p>	<p>18 While they were at the table eating, Jesus</p> <p>said,</p> <p>"I tell you the truth, one of you eating with me will betray me."</p> <p>19 They were distressed, and one by one said to him, "Surely not I?"</p>	<p>21 "But look, the hand of the one who betrays me is with me on the table.</p> <p>23 So they began to question one another as to which of them it could possibly be who would do this.</p>	<p>21 When he had said these things, Jesus was greatly distressed in spirit, and testified,</p> <p>"I tell you the solemn truth, one of you will betray me."</p> <p>22 The disciples began to look at one another, worried and perplexed to know which of them he was talking about.</p> <p>23 One of his disciples, the one Jesus loved, was at the table to the right of Jesus in a place of honor.</p> <p>24 So Simon Peter gestured to this disciple to ask Jesus who it was he was referring to.</p> <p>25 Then the disciple whom Jesus loved leaned back against Jesus' chest and asked him, "Lord, who is it?"</p>

<p>23 He answered, “The one who has dipped his hand into the bowl with me will betray me. 24 The Son of Man will go as it is written about him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would be better for him if he had never been born.”</p> <p>25 Then Judas, the one who would betray him, said, “Surely not I, Rabbi?” Jesus replied, “You have said it yourself.”</p>	<p>20 He said to them, “It is one of the twelve, one who dips his hand with me into the bowl. 21 For the Son of Man will go as it is written about him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would be better for him if he had never been born.”</p>	<p>22 For the Son of Man is to go just as it has been determined, but woe to that man by whom he is betrayed!”</p>	<p>26 Jesus replied, “It is the one to whom I will give this piece of bread after I have dipped it in the dish.”</p> <p>Then he dipped the piece of bread in the dish and gave it to Judas Iscariot, Simon’s son.</p> <p>27 And after Judas took the piece of bread, Satan entered into him. Jesus said to him, “What you are about to do, do quickly.” 28 (Now none of those present at the table understood why Jesus said this to Judas. 29 Some thought that, because Judas had the money box, Jesus was telling him to buy whatever they needed for the feast, or to give something to the poor.) 30 Judas took the piece of bread and went out immediately. (Now it was night.)</p>
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Passion Week—Passover: First Prediction of Peter’s Denial (Thursday, April 2, 33)

Luke 22:31–38	John 13:31–38
<p>31 “Simon, Simon, pay attention! Satan has demanded to have you all, to sift you like wheat, 32 but I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. When you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.” 33 But Peter said to him, “Lord,</p>	<p>31 When Judas had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man is glorified, and God is glorified in him. 32 If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and he will glorify him right away. 33 Children, I am still with you for a little while. You will look for me, and just as I said to the Jewish religious leaders, ‘Where I am going you cannot come,’ now I tell you the same. 34 “I give you a new commandment—to love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. 35 Everyone will know by this that you are my disciples—if you have love for one another.” 36 Simon Peter said to him, “Lord, where are you going?” Jesus replied, “Where I am going, you cannot follow me now, but you will follow later.” 37 Peter said to him, “Lord, why can’t I follow you now?”</p>

<p>I am ready to go with you both to prison and to death!" 34 Jesus replied, "I tell you, Peter, the rooster will not crow today until you have denied three times that you know me." 35 Then Jesus said to them, "When I sent you out with no money bag, or traveler's bag, or sandals, you didn't lack anything, did you?" They replied, "Nothing." 36 He said to them, "But now, the one who has a money bag must take it, and likewise a traveler's bag too. And the one who has no sword must sell his cloak and buy one. 37 For I tell you that this scripture must be fulfilled in me, 'And he was counted with the transgressors.' [Isa 53:12] For what is written about me is being fulfilled." 38 So they said, "Look, Lord, here are two swords." Then he told them, "It is enough."</p>	<p>I will lay down my life for you!" 38 Jesus answered, "Will you lay down your life for me? I tell you the solemn truth, the rooster will not crow until you have denied me three times!</p>
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Passion Week—Passover: New Covenant Memorialized by Lord's Table (Thursday, April 2, 33)			
Matthew 26:26–29	Mark 14:22–25	Luke 22:19–20	1 Corinthians 11:23–26
<p>26 While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after giving thanks he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat, this is my body." 27 And after taking the cup and giving thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you, 28 for this is my blood, the blood of the covenant, that is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. 29 I tell you, from now on I will not drink of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."</p>	<p>22 While they were eating, he took bread, and after giving thanks he broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it. This is my body." 23 And after taking the cup and giving thanks, he gave it to them, and they all drank from it. 24 He said to them, "This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, that is poured out for many. 25 I tell you the truth, I will no longer drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."</p>	<p>19 Then he took bread, and after giving thanks he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." 20 And in the same way he took the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.</p>	<p>23 For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night in which he was betrayed took bread, 24 and after he had given thanks he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." 25 In the same way, he also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, every time you drink it, in remembrance of me." 26 For every time you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.</p>

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