



Communion

Luke 22: 1-28
February 7, 2021

¹Now the Feast of Unleavened Bread, called the Passover, was approaching, ²and the chief priests and the teachers of the law were looking for some way to get rid of Jesus, for they were afraid of the people. ³Then Satan entered Judas, called Iscariot, one of the Twelve. ⁴And Judas went to the chief priests and the officers of the temple guard and discussed with them how he might betray Jesus. ⁵They were delighted and agreed to give him money. ⁶He consented, and watched for an opportunity to hand Jesus over to them when no crowd was present.

⁷Then came the day of Unleavened Bread on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. ⁸Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, *“Go and make preparations for us to eat the Passover.”* ⁹“Where do you want us to prepare for it?” they asked. ¹⁰He replied, *“As you enter the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him to the house that he enters, ¹¹and say to the owner of the house, ‘The Teacher asks: Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’ ¹²He will show you a large upper room, all furnished. Make preparations there.”*

¹³They left and found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover. ¹⁴When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. ¹⁵And he said to them, *“I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. ¹⁶For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God.”* ¹⁷After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, *“Take this and divide it among you. ¹⁸For I tell you I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.”*

¹⁹And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, *“This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.”* ²⁰In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, *“This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you. ²¹But the hand of him who is going to betray me is with mine on the table. ²²The Son of Man will go as it has been decreed, but woe to that man who betrays him.”* ²³They began to question among themselves which of them it might be who would do this.

²⁴Also a dispute arose among them as to which of them was considered to be greatest. ²⁵Jesus said to them, *“The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those who exercise authority over them call themselves Benefactors. ²⁶But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves. ²⁷For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. ²⁸You are those who have stood by me in my trials. ²⁹And I confer on you a kingdom, just as my Father conferred one on me, ³⁰so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.*

³¹“Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift you as wheat. ³²But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.” ³³But he replied, “Lord, I am ready to go with you to prison and to death.” ³⁴Jesus answered, *“I tell you, Peter, before the rooster crows today, you will deny three times that you know me.”*

³⁵Then Jesus asked them, *“When I sent you without purse, bag or sandals, did you lack anything?”* “Nothing,” they answered. ³⁶He said to them, *“But now if you have a purse, take it, and also a bag; and if you don’t have a sword, sell your cloak and buy one. ³⁷It is written: ‘And he was numbered with the transgressors’; and I tell you that this must be fulfilled in me. Yes, what is written about me is reaching its fulfillment.”* ³⁸The disciples said, “See, Lord, here are two swords.” *“That is enough,”* he replied. (Luke 22:1-38 NIV)

WHY THE LORD’S SUPPER IS THE GREATEST MEMORIAL OF ALL TIME ...

1. BECAUSE OF ITS _____

We are remembering the Lamb of God who shed his blood for the sins of the whole world.

2. BECAUSE OF ITS _____

3. BECAUSE OF ITS _____

4. BECAUSE YOU _____ IN IT.

¹⁶Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ?(1 Corinthians 10:16 NIV)

5. BECAUSE IT’S A MEMORIAL OF _____

²⁶For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.(1 Corinthians 11:26 NIV)