

Daily Morning Message

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Daily Lectionary Readings Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
Exodus 12:1-14
1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Today's Scripture Verse: *This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance. (Exodus 12:14)*

What it means: This passage describes the significance of the Passover Meal, when the Hebrew slaves were "passed over" by God, allowing their children to escape the judgment and setting the people free. The reading in 1 Corinthians is Paul's account of the last supper of Jesus, on the Jewish Passover.

Our time of reflection: The Passover meal was given to the Jewish people as a perpetual observance, to remind them of their slavery in Egypt and their liberation by God's grace. So also, the Christian Communion meal is a remembrance of the story of our salvation. Tomorrow, you will have a short video sent to you by email so that you can celebrate the Lord's Supper in your homes, remembering Jesus' last supper. We will then celebrate the holy meal again on Easter Sunday in the spirit of joy as we remember Christ's resurrection.

