

Friday Eve of the Holy Pascha

First Hour

Jesus comforts His disciples Jn.13: 33-14: 25

Jn.14:26- 15: 25 “ This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you’

Jn. 15: 26-16:33 Jn.17: 1-26

Third hour

Jesus predicts Peter’s denial.

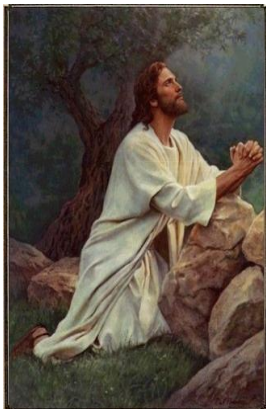
Mt.26: 30-35 “

Mark. 14:26-31

Luke22:31-39 And the Lord said, “Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, Strengthen your brethren

Sixth hour

The agony of Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane



Mt:26: 36- 46

” Mk.14: 32-42 Abba Father, all things are possible for You. Take this cup away from Me; nevertheless, Not What I will but what You will.”

Ninth Hour

Jesus is Arrested –Betrayal of Judas Mt.



Luke22: 47-55

Jesus said to him:”Judas are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?”

Jn.18: 10-14

Eleventh Hour Lk.22: 56-65

But Peter Said:”Man, I do not know what you are saying and immediately, while he was speaking, the rooster crowed. And the Lord turned and looked at Peter... Then Peter went out and wept bitterly.



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THURSDAY OF THE HOLY PASCHA



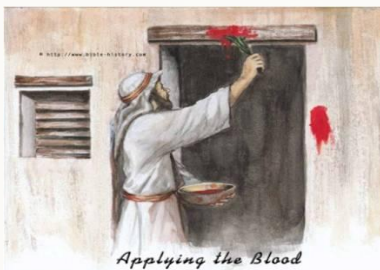
*He loved them all
the way till the
end. John 13;17*

What happened on HOLY THURSDAY

When it was the first day of unleavened bread, this was the day for the Passover lambs had to be sacrificed. Jesus ordered two of his disciples to go and prepare the Passover meal so that he can eat it with them. Usually that day is the fourteenth of Nissan when the Jews *stop* working by noon and get rid of any leavened bread from their houses.

Between noon and sunset they slaughter the Passover lamb

PASSOVER



THE BLOOD OF THE PASSOVER LAMB HAD TO BE APPLIED ON THE DOORPOSTS AND LINTEL (Exo 12:7)..

Passover is the day the Jews celebrate the saving of their firstborn and their deliverance from Egypt.



A LAMB WAS OFFERED ON PASSOVER (Exo 12:3).

The Lamb slaughtered must be

- Perfect without blemish
- Blood Sprinkled on the door posts.
- Roast the whole lamb
- over a fire with its head, legs and organs.
- Nothing left over until morning
- They must eat it with better herbs



and bread



Jesus is the Lamb of God slain as a sacrifice and substitute for our sins. (John 1:29)

CHRIST OUR PASSOVER

(1 Cor 5:7)...For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us

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(Eph 1:7)
In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace.



THURSDAY MORNING

FIRST HOUR

Jesus last Passover Luke 22:7-13

Then come the day of unleavened bread, when the Passover lamb has to be sacrificed”

THIRD HOUR

Mt 26:17-19 “My time is at hand; I will keep the Passover at your house with my disciples”

SIXTH HOUR

Mk14:12-16 “ And His disciples went out, and came into the city and found it just as He had said to them, and they prepared the Passover.”

NINTH HOUR (Lacan) Jn 13:1-17

“It was almost time for the Jewish Passover feast. Jesus knew that it was time for Him to leave this world and He loved them all way till the end.

HOLY LITURGY



ELEVENTH HOUR Jesus predicts His betrayal Jn13:21-30

He was troubled in spirit and testified and said: “most assuredly, I say to you one of you will betray me”