

("THE LAST SUPPER" courtesy of Austin Avenue United Methodist Church, Waco, Texas)

Luke 22: 19

He took the 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."



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Peter and John would both carefully prepare

The Passover meal Christ desired to share

Lamb, bitter herbs and unleavened bread

Exodus symbols; for out of bondage being led.

A lamb without blemish they were told to procure

Highly symbolic of what our Lord would endure

For Christ soon would become the Lamb to be slain

Suffering death on the cross in agony and pain.

Four cups of wine Jesus served at the meal

Recalling God's promises with the words, "I will"

"I will" bring you out of bondage from the Egyptians yoke

"I will" take you as my people; the precious words God spoke.

Christ refused the third cup, not desiring to drink

"I will" redeem my people a duty He did not shrink

He would personally be the cup for the redemption of man

Not drinking the cup again until God's kingdom began.