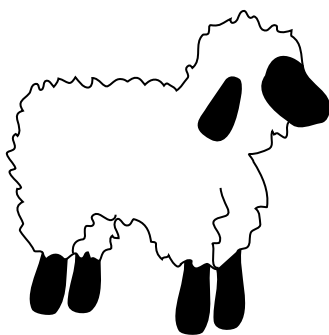


Church of God Big Sandy

PASSOVER SERVICE

April 7, 2009

7:30 P.M.



Exodus 12:21–22

Then Moses called for all the elders of Israel and said to them, “Pick out and take lambs for yourselves according to your families, and kill the Passover lamb. And you shall take a bunch of hyssop, dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and strike the lintel and the two doorposts with the blood that is in the basin. And none of you shall go out of the door of his house until morning.”

John 10:17–18

Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father.

OLD TESTAMENT

People selected the lamb

Lamb had no choice

People killed the lamb

People put blood on door

People stayed in house

NEW TESTAMENT

God selected the Lamb

Lamb willingly laid down His life

Lamb willingly died for our sins—our sins killed the Lamb

We claimed promise of having blood cover our sins

We must stay under the covering of the blood

Order of Service

Opening prayer	John Harris
Opening message	Dave Havir
Hymn of reflection	Congregation
Songleader	Clay Forrestier
Pianist	Dixon Cartwright
Vocal duet—"Cleanse Me"	Betty Foster, Maria Velasco
Reading of John 12:23-36	Kit Holloway
Reading of John 13:1-17	J. L. Roden
Dismissal to foot-washing area	
Servants at the table	Jack Martz, Harold Roe
Vocal solo—"Isaiah 53"	Kim Skelton
Scriptures and prayer about bread	Reg Killingley
Serving of broken bread	Ushers
Scriptures and prayer about wine	Stan West
Serving of wine	Ushers
Reading of Scriptures	
John 13:27-38	Tim Dunnam
John 15:1-16	David Havir III
John 16:16-33	Jerry Thompson
Vocal solo—"By His Wounds"	Kim Skelton
John 17	Ron Avey
Hymn of praise	Congregation
Songleader	Clay Forrestier
Pianist	Dixon Cartwright
Closing prayer	Dave Havir

Matthew 26:26–29

And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body. And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; for this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.

1 Corinthians 11:23–34

For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, that the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread: And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me.

After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me. For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come.

Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep.

For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged. But when we are judged, we are chastened of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world. Wherefore, my brethren, when ye come together to eat, tarry one for another. And if any man hunger, let him eat at home; that ye come not together unto condemnation. And the rest will I set in order when I come.