

take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn.] This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. 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.

### Refrain

I will call upon the Name of the Lord.

#### **Psalm 116:1, 10-17** *from the Book of Common Prayer*

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| 1  | I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, * because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him. | 11 | I will lift up the cup of salvation * and call upon the Name of the LORD. |
| 12 | I will fulfill my vows to the LORD * in the presence of all his people.   | 12 | I will fulfill my vows to the LORD * in the presence of all his people.   |
| 10 | How shall I repay the LORD * for all the good things he has done for me?  | 13 | Precious in the sight of the LORD * is the death of his servants.         |

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| 14 | O LORD, I am your servant; * I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds. | 16 | I will fulfill my vows to the LORD * in the presence of all his people, |
| 15 | I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving * and call upon the Name of the LORD.                            | 17 | In the courts of the Lord's house, * in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.  |

#### **SECOND READING:** 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

I RECEIVED from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

#### **GOSSPEL:** John 13:1-17, 31b-35

NOW BEFORE the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus