

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Matthew 26: 26-30; I Corinthians 11: 20-31

Jesus and his disciples climbed the outside stairs of a house in Jerusalem. They entered the upper room.

Everything was ready for the passover feast. The passover was a thanksgiving supper which the Jews always kept each year. God had commanded that this should be done, to help his people to remember his goodness to them. So that night Jesus and his disciples gathered about the table to do as God wished.

"Blessed be the name of the Lord," they sang, for it was always part of this thanksgiving feast to sing a hymn of praise to God. Then they ate and drank together.



But this time the meal was to be more than the passover they always ate each year. It was to be **JESUS' LAST**

SUPPER before he was taken away to die upon the cross. It was to be his good-by feast with his disciples.

So when they had finished eating, Jesus again took some of the bread. He broke it and blessed it and handed it to them saying: "This is my body broken for you. Take, eat, in remembrance of me."

And in the same way he took the cup and passed it to