Responsive Reading

Collectively known as the "Great Hallel," Psalms 113–118 were sung in the temple when the Passover lambs were slain. Let's recite a portion of this together:

Leader & congregation

Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!

For His mercy endures forever.

The LORD is my strength and song, And He has become my salvation.

The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tents of the righteous; the right hand of the LORD does valiantly.

The right hand of the LORD is exalted; The right hand of the LORD does valiantly.

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.

The LORD has chastened me severely, But He has not given me over to death.

Open to me the gates of righteousness; I will go through them, and I will praise the LORD.

This is the gate of the LORD, through which the righteous shall enter.

I will praise You, for You have answered me, and have become my salvation.

The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone.

This was the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

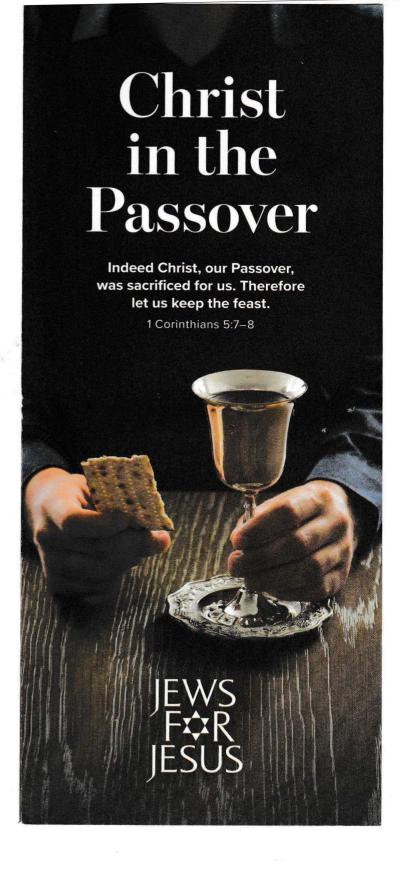
This is the day the LORD has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.



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The Four Questions Mah nish-ta-nah ha-lai-lah ha-zeh mi-kol ha-lay-lot? • Why is this night different from all other nights? On all other nights we eat leavened or unleavened bread; why on this night do we eat only unleavened bread? · On all other nights we eat vegetables and herbs of all kinds; why on this night do we eat only bitter herbs? · On all other nights we are not required to dip the herbs once; why on this night do we dip them twice? On all other nights we eat sitting upright or reclining; why on this night do we recline?

Blessing

OVER THE CANDLES

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who sanctifies us by His commandments and commands us to kindle the festival lights.

OVER THE CUP (KIDDUSH)

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who creates the fruit of the vine.

OVER THE BREAD

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who brings forth bread from the earth.

Glossary of Passover Terms

FEAST OF UNLEAVENED BREAD

A seven-day feast that coincides with Passover, during which no leaven is to be eaten

1. Chazeret: the bitter root

2. Chagigah: roasted egg

3. Karpas: greens

4. Maror: bitter herb

5. Charoset: mixture of apples, cinnamon and nuts resembling mortar

6. Z'roa: shankbone of a lamb

Haggadah: service book, literally

"the telling"

Afikomen: "that which comes later"; the piece of matzoh hidden during the seder

Seder: "set order" of Passover service

Matzoh: unleavened bread

Pesach: Passover