

Responsive Reading & Songs for April 1, 2021

Passover and the Last Supper (Responsive Reading)

Leader: Then came the Day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover must be killed.

All: *And He sent Peter and John, saying, Go and prepare the Passover for us, that we may eat.*

Leader: So they said to Him, Where do you want us to prepare?

All: *And He said to them, Behold, when you have entered the city, a man will meet you carrying a pitcher of water; follow him into the house which he enters.*

Leader: Then you shall say to the master of the house, The Teacher says to you, Where is the guest room in which I may eat the Passover with My disciples?

All: *Then he will show you a large furnished upper room; there make ready.*

Leader: So they went and found it as He had said to them, and they prepared the Passover.

All: *And when the hour had come, He sat down, and the twelve apostles with him.*

Leader: Then He said to them, With fervent desire I have desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer;

All: *For I say to you, I will no longer eat of it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.*

Leader: Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and said, Take this and divide it among yourselves;

All: *For I say to you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.*

Leader: And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it and gave it to them, saying, This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me.

All: *Likewise He also took the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you.*

Let Us Break Bread Together (# 323)

Vs. 1 Let us break bread together on our knees; (on our knees;) Let us break bread together on our knees; (on our knees;)

Refrain When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me.)

Vs. 2 Let us drink the cup together on our knees; (on our knees;) Let us drink the cup together on our knees; (on our knees;)

Refrain

Vs. 3 Let us praise God together on our knees; (on our knees;) Let us praise God together on our knees; (on our knees;)

Refrain

In the Garden (# 425)

Vs. 1 I come to the garden alone, While the dew is still on the roses; And the voice I hear, falling on my ear, The Son of God discloses.

Refrain And He walks with me, and He talks with me, And He tells me I am His own; And the joy we share as we tarry there None other has ever known.

Vs. 2 He speaks, and the sound of His voice Is so sweet the birds hush their singing; And the melody that He gave to me Within my heart is ringing.

Refrain

Vs. 3 I'd stay in the garden with Him Tho the night around me be falling; But He bids me go—thru the voice of woe, His voice to me is calling.

Refrain

Near the Cross (# 385)

Vs. 1 Jesus, keep me near the cross—There a precious fountain, Free to all, a healing stream, Flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

Refrain In the cross, in the cross Be my glory every, Till my raptured soul shall find Rest, beyond the river.

Vs. 2 Near the cross, a trembling soul, Love and mercy found me; There the Bright and Morning Star Sheds its beams around me.

Refrain

Vs. 3 Near the cross! O Lamb of God, Bring its scenes before me; Help my walk from day to day With its shadows o'er me.

Refrain