Prepare the worship space or the table with the bread, wine, food and candle(s).

Gather in the Name of the Lord
Leader Peace be to this house and all who dwell in it.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray together.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself know to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Leader: Let us now recite Christ our Passover

Alleluia.
Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us;*
Therefore let us keep the feast,
Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil,*
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;*
derth no longer has dominion over him.
The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all;*
but the life he lives, he lives to God.
So also consider yourselves dead to sin,*
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.

Christ has been raised from the dead,*
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.
For since by a man came death,*
By a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.
For as in Adam all die,*
So also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.
A Reading from **Paul’s First Letter to the Corinthians** (11: 23-26)

For 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 broken 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.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Blessings over food**

*(These blessings are appropriate for use by households. Use the ones appropriate to the meal prepared.)*

The Leader says the blessings:

**Over Wine**
Blessed are you, O Lord our God, creator of the fruit of the vine: Grant that we who share this wine, which gladdens our hearts, may share for ever the new life of the true Vine, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Over Bread**
Blessed are you, O Lord our God; you bring forth bread from the earth and make the risen Lord to be for us the Bread of life: Grant that we who daily seek the bread which sustains our bodies may also hunger for the food of everlasting life, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Over Lamb**
Stir up our memory, O Lord, as we eat this Easter lamb that, remembering Israel of old, who in obedience to your command ate the Paschal lamb and was delivered from the bondage of slavery, we, your new Israel, may rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the true Lamb who has delivered us from the bondage of sin and death, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

**Over Eggs**
O Lord our God, in celebration of the Paschal feast we have prepared these eggs from your creation: Grant that they may be to us a sign of the new life and immortality promised to those who follow your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Over Other Foods
Blessed are you, O Lord our God; you have given us the risen Savior to be the Shepherd of your people: Lead us, by him, to springs of living waters, and feed us with the food that endures to eternal life; where with you, O Father, and with the Holy Spirit, he lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

At the conclusion of the meal recite together Psalm 145 (or another psalm of praise):

I will give you glory, O God of Life;
I will bless your name forever.

Day after day I will praise you
and glorify your name forever.
You are great, worth of praise.
Your magnificence is beyond our knowing.

Age to age shall proclaim your works,
shall declare your wonderful deeds.
They shall acclaim your splendor and glory
and tell of your wondrous works.

They will speak of the glory of your holiness,
recount your surpassing greatness.
They will celebrate your abundant goodness;
age to age shall rejoice in your justice.

You, O God, are kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
You are good to all,
compassionate to all your creatures.

All of creation shall thank you,
and your friends shall repeat their blessings.
They shall speak of your glory
and tell of your beauty.
They shall make known to all 
your great deeds and your glorious splendor. 
You are everlasting to everlasting. 
You endure from age to age. 

You are faithful in all your words 
and loving in all your deeds. 
You support all who fall 
and raise all who are bowed down. 

All creatures look to you with hope, 
and you sustain them in their need. 
You are generous to all creation, 
nourishing all who live. 

You are just in every way 
and loving in every deed. 
You are close to all who call you, 
to all who call on you in truth. 

You fulfill the desires of those who trust you; 
you hear their cry and save them. 
You protect all who love, 
but the wicked will be utterly destroyed. 

Let me sing your praise, O God; 
Let all people bless your holy name forever. 

Amen!

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