WHEN WORDS AREN’T ENOUGH
MARK 14:22-26 / JULY 5, 2017 WED.

I. THE FIRST SYMBOL WAS BREAD.

A. Unleavened bread is used during Passover.

B. Jesus’ use of the bread symbolized his broken body--14:22.
   1. This fulfilled O.T. prophecy-- Isa. 53:4-6.
   2. “Take, eat” symbolizes receiving Jesus’ sacrifice personally for our sins.
   3. Jesus had said this earlier and many didn’t understand--John 6:53-54 and 60.
   4. “Is my body” has been a major source of disagreement.
      a. Transubstantiation (Roman Catholic understanding) refers to changing one substance literally into another.
      b. Consubstantiation (Protestant understanding) refers to one substance representing or symbolizing another.

II. THE SECOND SYMBOL WAS WINE.

A. Four cups of wine are used during Passover. They represent....
   1. Sanctification.
   2. Plagues.
   3. Redemption.
   4. Praise.

B. We can’t be sure which cup Jesus used, although, the third would be most appropriate--14:23-24.

C. Jesus said something strange about when he would drink a cup again--14:25.
   1. There are two possible meanings.
      a. When Jesus would fellowship again with his disciples following his resurrection.
      b. When the Kingdom of God was completely instituted.
   2. The Lord’s Supper ended with a hymn--14:26.