

## JCIC Passover Haggadah

Here are the foods of Passover:

Foods you need for the celebration:

Unleavened bread (flour, water, salt or oil if you like), but no yeast, baking soda, or baking powder. Roll dough flat and bake in microwave or fry without grease. If you have guests, you need 3 pieces. Otherwise enough for you to break into at least 4 pieces, each large enough to dip.

Grape juice, you will need at least 100ml or so, but more if you like it. We will pour four cups, but the portions may be as small as you choose. Four small cups, or refill the one cup four times if necessary.

Bitter herb. USA uses horseradish. You may use any bitter herb. If it is powdered, mix a little (maybe 5g or so into a spoonful of water, oil, or vinegar – maybe 3-5ml)

Green vegetable that can be eaten fresh. The greener the better. Parsley and lettuce are good choices. You will also need a small dish of salty water for dipping the vegetable. Just add water to a bowl (10ml should do it) and add (a few grams of) salt.

Charoset. This is a fruit dip for you to dip bread into. The recipe is: dice or mash an apple. Add grape juice, and honey, cinnamon, ground nuts, as you choose. This is a symbol of mortar, which is like cement.

You do not need these foods, but may use them if you desire:

Lamb. The Jews do not eat lamb nowadays, because there is no temple. We do eat Lamb because WE are the Temple.

Hard boiled egg. Some Jews think this is pagan, but it stands for Jesus coming out of the tomb, so use it if you like.

Non-food preparations:

A pitcher of water, basin to pour water into, and a hand towel, as you must wash your hands a few times.

Comfortable chair to recline in as you eat.

Bible to follow as we read the salvation story.

Computer and wifi to watch the stream.

## THE SERVICE

### 1. Introduction

Ba-ruch a-ta Adonai, Eh-lo-hay-nu meh-lech ha-o-lahm, sheh-heh- cheh-yah-nu v'kee-y'mah-nu v'he-ge-a-nu la- z'mahn ha-zeh. A-main.

Blessed are you O Lord our God, King of the universe, Who has given us life, sustained us, and brought us to this season. Amain.

Blessed are You O Lord our God, King of the world, Who continually calls us to follow Jesus the Messiah more closely each year, as you set us free from slavery to the world, and lead us in building your Kingdom on earth.

### 2. The first cup of wine: Sanctification.

Ba-ruch a-ta Adonai, Eh-lo-hay-nu meh-lehch ha-o-lahm, bo-ray p'ree ha-ga-fen. Amain

Blessed are You O Lord our God, King of the universe, creator of the fruit of the vine. Amain

### 3. Washing of hands:

Ba-ruch a-ta Adonai, Ehlohaynu meh-lech ha-o-lahm ah-sheer keed-sha-nu beed-va-reh-cha v'tzee-va-noo ahl n'tee-laht ya-da-yeem. Amain.

Blessed are You O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who has sanctified us in Your Word and commanded us concerning the washing of hands. Amain

Ps. 24:3-4, Ex. 40:12-15

### 4. Green vegetable:

Ba-ruch a-ta Adonai, Eh-lo-hay-nu meh-lehch ha-o-lahm, bo-ray p'ree ha-adamah. Amain

Blessed are You O Lord our God, King of the universe, creator of the fruit of the earth. Amain

### 5. The bread (middle matzoh and afikomen). The afikomen is hidden.

Ba-ruch a-ta Adonai, Eh-lo-hay-nu meh-lehch ha-o-lahm, ha-mo-tzee leh-chehm meen ha-a-retz.

Blessed are You O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who brings forth bread from the Earth.

### 6. The explanation. What is the meaning of this meal. (Children's questions)

### 7. We recline to listen to the stories and prepare to eat. The second cup: judgment.

a. Abraham freed from service to the old and for a new beginning

b. The Israelites, once welcomed in Egypt as its saviors, now enslaved, set free to prepare the world for Messiah

c. Sin conquered, earth wating, we are set free to build the Kingdom of God.

d. New beginnings, glory to glory.

### 8. Lamb. Ex. 12:3-13. Egg: Matt. 28:2 The meal is served.

9. Thanksgiving after meal.

(Deut. 8:7-10) Ba-rooch Adonai sheh-ah-chahl-noo mee-sheh-low oo-v'too-voe cha-yee-noo. Amain

Blessed be Adonai, from whose bounty we have eaten, and through His goodness we live! Amain

10. Search for the afikomen (dessert). Partaking of the afikomen (Passover becomes the repeated new beginnings of communion). Matt. 26:26

Ba-ruch a-ta Adonai, Eh-lo-hay-nu meh-lehch ha-o-lahm, ha-mo-tzee leh-chehm meen ha-a-retz.

Blessed are You O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who brings forth bread from the Earth.

11. Third cup. Redemption. (called by early Christians “cup of the vine of David”).

Ba-ruch a-ta Adonai, Eh-lo-hay-nu meh-lehch ha-o-lahm, bo-ray p'ree ha-ga-fen. Amain

Blessed are You O Lord our God, King of the universe, creator of the fruit of the vine. Amain

12. Fourth cup. Praise/Kingdom. Matt. 26:29-30 fulfilled in us. Rev. 1:6 2Cor. 3:18 Song of praise.

Mighty God, you are the mighty God,  
You reign in majesty above the earth  
Evermore, all things will bow to you  
We worship you, O mighty God.

Wondrous God..., loving God..., glorious God...