A Meal to Remember

Matthew 26:17-29; Mark 14:12-26; Luke 22:7-23

"Where should we prepare for the Passover meal?" asked Jesus' disciples.

They had come to Jereusalem to celebrate how God rescued the Israelites from Egypt some 1,500 years before. The festival was



slaves in Egypt. They didn't realize it yet, but this year was extra special because Jesus was doing something that had never happened before.

While they were eating, Jesus took the bread, thanked God for it and gave it to the disciples. He said, "Eat, this is my body. When you eat this, remember Me."

Jesus also took the cup of wine, He thanked God for it and gave it to the disciples. "Drink this." He said. "It is my blood of the covenant for forgiving the sins of many."

Jesus was sharing a promise from God that His blood would be poured out to bring forgiveness of our sins. This is the covenant of Salvation not with a sacrifice of a lamb, but the sacrifice of Jesus Himself.

Today we still remember what Jesus did and celebrate this covenant with

