

**A reading from Deuteronomy chapter 26 verses 5 through 11.
You can find this reading on page 167 of your pew Bible.**

“And you shall make response before the Lord your God,
'A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt
and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation,
great, mighty, and populous. And the Egyptians treated us harshly
and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. Then we cried to
the Lord, the God of our fathers, and the Lord heard our voice and
saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression.

And the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an
outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and
wonders. And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a
land flowing with milk and honey. And behold, now I bring the first of
the fruit of the ground, which you, O Lord, have given me.' And you
shall set it down before the Lord your God and worship before
the Lord your God. And you shall rejoice in all the good that
the Lord your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the
Levite, and the sojourner who is among you.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please join me in praying Psalm 91.

Leader: Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place—
the Most High, who is my refuge—

**People: no evil shall be allowed to befall you,
no plague come near your tent.**

Leader: For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.

**People: On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

Leader: You will tread on the lion and the adder;
the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

**People: “Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him;
I will protect him, because he knows my name.**

Leader: When he calls to me, I will answer him;
I will be with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and honor him.

**People: With long life I will satisfy him
and show him my salvation.”**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit: as it
was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**Leader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke.**

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Then came the day of Unleavened Bread, on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. So Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and prepare the Passover for us, that we may eat it." They said to him, "Where will you have us prepare it?" He said to them, "Behold, when you have entered the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him into the house that he enters and tell the master of the house, 'The Teacher says to you, Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' And he will show you a large upper room furnished; prepare it there." And they went and found it just as he had told them, and they prepared the Passover.

And when the hour came, he reclined at table, and the apostles with him. And he said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. For I tell you I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he said, "Take this, and divide it among yourselves. For I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.