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Law/Gospel

I betray my Lord when I sin.

Jesus is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. With His very body and blood, He grants me forgiveness, life, and salvation.

Bible Words

[Jesus says,] “This is My body. . . . This is My blood.” Matthew 26:26, 28

Prayer

Lord Jesus, in the Sacrament of the Altar You give us Your body and blood in, with, and under the bread and wine. Thank You for this gift, which gives us forgiveness of sins and strength to live for You. In Your saving name we pray. Amen.

Jesus Gives the Lord’s Supper

Matthew 26:26–29; Mark 14:22–25; Luke 22:14–23

It’s no accident that Jesus chooses the Passover in Jerusalem as the backdrop to institute the Lord’s Supper. Passover was—and is—the high point of the Jewish year. Jewish people from all over the region traveled for weeks to be present in the holy city to celebrate this event.

So, on this night, when Jerusalem was buzzing with celebration over lambs’ blood on doorposts and liberation, Jesus, the lamb without defect, instituted the Lord’s Supper, in which He gives His own body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and fortification of faith. Like the Passover lamb, soon Jesus’ life will be required. He will surrender to the chief priests and teachers of the law. He will be flogged and nailed to a cross. His precious blood will be spread on wood, but not that of a doorpost; rather, a Roman cross—the instrument of His unjust murder and our redemption.