

# Wednesday



This is also the day that Jesus was anointed with an expensive jar of alabaster by the woman at Bethany, in the house of Simon the leper (Matt 26:6-13; Mark 14:3-9; John 12:1-19).

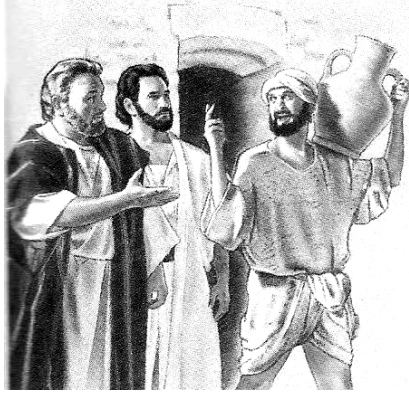


Jesus continues teaching daily in the temple. (*Luke 21:37-38*)

The chief priests were in a sense of urgency because of the Passover approaching in regards to seeking out a plot to arrest and kill Jesus. (*Mark 14:1-2*)



Wednesday is known as Spy Wednesday because on this day Judas made a bargain with the high priest to betray Jesus for 30 silver pieces (Matt 26:14-16; Mark 14:10-11; Luke 22:1-6).



Jesus gives instructions to the disciples to find the guest room where they will prepare for the Passover and the Lord's Supper. (*Mark 14:12- 18*)

**ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR  
WEDNESDAY EVENING**

**Kauma**

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Amen

L: Today, the evil assembly has gathered and plots against you.  
Today, Judas received condemnation from the agreement.  
Caiaphas confesses unknowingly.  
For the sake of all you will accept death freely;

P: Christ God, Our Redeemer, We Glorify you.

L: O Lord our God  
make us worthy to be  
alert to bind our souls  
with readiness, our  
lamps lit with Your  
knowledge, our souls

strengthened by the comforting staff to run diligently in the narrow path prescribed by Your commandments, to partake in Your Holy body and blood, and to be protected under Your seal against any danger and destruction.

P: **Amen**

### **Enyana**

L: O God, who was spat upon by Your own people but liberated the people from their own trespasses.

P: **Have mercy upon us.**

L: O God, who sweet-scented the Holy church with the “Mooron” of Holy Spirit.

P: **Have mercy upon us.**

L: O God, who announced that your sins are forgiven to the sinful lady who was crying at Your feet.

P: **Have mercy upon us.**

L: Have mercy on Your people. O God, may Your privilege not be left unoffered.

P: **Have mercy upon us.**

L: O God, may Your greatness be praised by all Your creations in accordance with Your will.

P: **Have mercy upon us.**

**Psalms** O Lord I call upon You...

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L: Today, Our Lord, who became a sacrifice according to His own will to save us, sent Simeon and John to prepare the passover lamb.

P: He revealed to His disciples a secret, that one of them will betray Him for a price, they will inherit suffering, ultimate pain and unending fire.

L: Today, Simeon and John went to the holy city and prepared the lamb for the Lord of Passover and sacrifices. They celebrated the mystical Passover in that mansion.

P: O God and Lord of all, who suffered for Your church and redeemed her from trespasses, remove the divisions and schisms, and establish Your justice and peace all over the world.

### **Promeon**

L: Let us pray to the Lord for His grace and mercy.

**P: Merciful Lord, bless us and have mercy upon us.**

L: Help us Lord, to continually offer praise and thanksgiving. O Messiah who informed the disciples of Your determination to have a Passover meal with them before suffering to adhere to the traditions and to fulfill the shadows of the eternal, to offer Your body as a substitute for an unfading new life, and to give the new testament through Your Holy Blood, to You we give glory and honor at this time of prayerful worship and throughout the days of our life.

**P: Amen**

### **Sedara**

L: O Messiah, the King of glory, God of all, lamb of God, who mercifully gave himself to the sinners through a death on the cross!! In Your love for humankind, You ordered Simeon and John to prepare the Passover in accordance with the scriptures. During the meal You tied the towel to Your waist like a servant, washed the disciples feet and demonstrated a lesson of love and humility. Following the meal, You took bread in Your hands praised, blessed and broke it and gave it to the disciples saying "This is my body given to you". Likewise, You took the wine, and proclaimed "Drink this all of you, this is the blood of the new covenant that was shed for many for the forgiveness of sins." You ended the old and introduced the new covenant of eternal life and absence of death. You transformed the old servanthip to freedom, faithlessness to faithfulness, and You redirected us from wanderings to proper path.

Therefore, we pray to You, to make us worthy to wear the belt of humility and footwear of peace, to hold the victorious cross as the staff, and to partake in the life-giving Holy body and blood. To You, Father and Holy Spirit we present praise and glory now and for ever. Haso....

**P: Amen**

### **Kukkaya**

Daiva kunjaadey njangalin mahatwam pesahaa nee  
Lokaarambhatthinu munpaai arukkappettoney  
Nin sannidhiyil cheruvaan njangaley nee  
Naasakan kayyil ninnuddharicchathinaal  
Ninthiru meniyum thiru rakthavum anubhavicchadiyaar  
Nin maranatthey aurthathiney kondaadunneenaal  
Halleluiah sthothram paadunnu

(O Lamb of God, you are our glorious Pascal lamb. You were slain before the foundation of the

world. You redeemed us from the hands of the destroyer. We celebrate your Holy Body and the Holy Blood we received and will sing praises to Yhvh.)

### **Subhaha**

Easo naathaa daivatthin vatsala suthaney  
Nishkalankanei neeyen paapam chumannathinaal  
Eesan kopaagniyil ventthurukaanum  
Naasakantey theyambukalelppaanum  
Krusil baliyaayelpiccha sneham emmathram?  
Halleleuih snehikkum ninney njaan

(O Lord, beloved son of God, the innocent One, who bore my sins and took on yourself the arrows of fire from the destroyer and sacrificed yourself on the cross, how great is your love for us? We will always praise and love you.)

L: O Messiah, the master of truth who became an incense for God the Father, O beautiful and pleasant fragrance, hear our weak and humble petitions. Accept these prayers that we sinners are presenting to You. O Lord, pay off our debts and forgive our sins. Allow us to exemplify Your humility, the power of the cross, and the greatness of Your death. May we present praise and glory to You, Father and Holy Spirit. Haso.....

P: **Amen**

### **Baded Hasa**

1. Njangalkai yettaa nin kashtatha thaazhccha  
Karthavey vazhttha pettathaaka (Response)  
(O Lord, let your suffering and humiliation be praised?)

2. Sishyaarin koottam karthaavinnai  
Pessaha orukkaan sthalam thedunnu  
Ella marmavum kaanunnessu  
Vallaima yethum thannilillathey  
Ellam oollil vahicheedunnu (Response)  
(The group of disciples are searching for a place for the Lord to prepare the passover. Jesus who sees all the mysteries, without showing any discomfort keeps everything within himself.)

3. Dushanaam Yudaa yudarinarikey  
Etheettavaro dotheedunnu  
Muppathu velli kkaasu thannakil  
En guruviney ishatampol cheyvaan  
Otti ttaraamennurappakkeedunnu (Response)  
(The evil Judas contacted the Jews and told them that he will betray his teacher to do whatever

they like with him for a price of thirty silver.)

4. Yudaravano dotthuracchu

Kollanaayudha morikkeedunnu

Ororutthan - thaan ororaayudham,

Ettittudaney - santhoshatthaal

Pattanamaakey - paanjodunnu. (Response)

(The Jews conferred together and prepared weapons of killing - each one of their own. They run around in the town with gladness.)

5. Omanayerum - daiva suthaney-

Ninney kaanmaan vaanchikkunnu njaan

Lokaarambhatthin - munpaai ninnudey

Kandamenikkaai arukkappettoru

Kunjaadaay ninney njaan kaanunnu. (Response)

(O beloved Son of God, I desire exceedingly to see you. I see you as one who is prepared before the foundation of world as a lamb whose neck was cut for me.)

6. Thalippeen raktham - veedukal thorum

Labhikkum rakshaa - bhaagyam neunam

Pulippiccha maaviney - akattin vegam

Irippin pandiyil pesahaaye naam

Bhujikkaam gamikkaam - kanaan naattil. (Response)

(Sprinkle the blood in every home. You will receive certainly the salvation. Remove the leavened flour and be ready to sit in the seat along with the redeemed to eat the flesh of the lamb. Let us eat and be ready to go to the land of Canaan which is promised to us.)

### **Ba Ousa of Mar Jacob**

1. Kashtatha skeeppa, maranam saahippaan vanna maseeha

Prarthana kethingarulka nin kripayey njangatudemel. (Response)

(O Messiah who came to suffer and to die on the miserable cross, hear out prayers and be merciful unto us)

2. Pesahaa naalil mesihaa kayaree yerusalemil

Maratthinmel jayam kondaaduvaan - balam praapicchu

Yisahakko than baliyariyaatheey - malamelery

Putthran krusil balikkay thanney arpichhallo

Yisahaaku thanmel baliyin viraku vahicchu kareyry

Puthran tholil van kurisodey kalvary yery (Response)

(Having obtained strength Mesiah climbed Jerusalem on the day of Pesiah to obtain victory on the tree. Isaac climbed the hill without knowing that he was the sacrifice. The Son of God carried his own cross dedicating himself for the sacrifice. Isaac carried the wood for the

sacrifice by himself. The Son of God carried the heavy cross on his shoulders carrying it to Calvary.)

3. Kandeyn ninnudey sneham malamel easow naathaa  
Pandey baliyaay arpichenikkaai thaathannu ninney  
Loka paapam saapam ninmel yettittenney  
Mochanam cheythorathhutha sneham - ninaccheedunnen  
Dayayum neethiyum thammil chumbanam cheyiccha nee  
Neethi visuddhi paramaanugraham nalki enikkai (Response)

(I saw your love for me in the mount Lord Jesus. You have sacrificed yourself before the foundations of the world for me to the Father. I meditate on the wonderful love which carried the curse of the world and redeemed me. In you were both mercy and justice reconciled and brought in righteousness and holiness to me and blessed me.)

4. Uttharam arulka, arulka deva - angrahikka  
Marthyar chittham maanasaantharey - varuttheedanamey.  
(Response)

(Answer unto us O Lord, Bless us that the mind of man may be transformed. )

**Prayer:** O Lord our Messiah, shut not

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Amen

**Lesson:** Levi. 16:1-28  
1Peter 4

### **Suthara**

L: O Lord, You created everything at Your command and You are the source of life and light, but You became a servant to redeem the humankind, you poured wisdom to the ignorant disciples, dressed as a servant with a towel on the waist, carried water in a basin and washed the disciples' feet. You illustrated the ideal example of humility and love. Have mercy on us that we may follow Your example of love and humility. Help us to be free from remembering our sins and purify our body and soul to be Holy. Distance us from gossip, envy, disagreements, evil thoughts and wrong doing. Renew our souls with the Holy Spirit and purify us. Unite us to function as different parts of a body with forbearance, honor and forgiveness to each other. May we give praise and songs to You, Father, and Holy Spirit. Haso...

P: **Amen**

### **Madaraasa**

1. Innaalil yudar - pesahaa aadey  
Achaaryanmaar mun anaccheedunnu  
Kuttamillaatheyy parisodhicchavar  
Kaazhcha vaccheeduvaan orukeedunnu

(In these days the teachers of the Jews are looking for a lamb without blemish. They are examining them to make sure the lamb is without blemish as a preparation)

2. Innalil karthan nagaram vittu  
Thaathanudey pakkal Ezhunnellunnu  
Kunjaadaam thanney nirdhoshiyai  
Thirumunpil kaazhcha vaccheedunnu

(In these days Jesus left the city and presented himself before the Father. He presented himself

as the lamb without blemish.)

3. Innalil yudar - pessaha bhujippaan  
Bhavanangal nannai orukkeedunnu  
Mizraemil ninnu gamicchoru vaartha  
Bhavanagal thorum paadeedunnu.

(In these days Jews are getting ready to eat the Passover dinner. They make their house clean from leaven. They sing the song of deliverance from Egypt in all their homes.)

4. Innalil Karthan pessahaa orukkaan  
Sishyareruvarey ayaccheedunnu.  
Chanthameyridum maalika yeduppaan  
Pravachanam cholly ayaccheedunnu

(In these days, Jesus send forth two of his disciples to prepare the passover. He sent them to take the upper room in accordance with the prophecy.)

5. Innalil Moosa - Aharon enniruper  
Israelil pessaha - Nadattheedunnu  
Pulicchathiney thwajicchum - sukshicchum bhoojippaan  
Daivam than anjna ariyikkunnu

(These days Moses and Aaron established the Passover. They taught what God had ordered that they should eschew all leaven and eat only the clean food.)

6. Innalil karthan Israelin pessaha  
Drishtaanthamanenn uraccheedunnu  
Thannil niraveyrunna-thinte rahasyam  
Syshanmarku velivay - cholleedunnu

(These days Jesus taught the disciples that the Passover of Israel was a parable of the secrets of what is to be fulfilled in him.)

7. Paapikalkkaai parihaara baliyaa  
Thanna tthaan anacchoru suthaney sthothram  
Ee bali yettoru thaathanu sthuthiyum  
Parisudha roohayku thejasum amen.

(To the son who gave himself as a sacrifice as the way out of the sin of the sinners and to the Father who received this sacrifice and to the Holy Spirit be all praise and glory. Amen)

Psalm

1. Praise the Lord, Oh! You servants of the Lord
2. **Raise your hands to the Holy Place and praise the Lord**
3. Lord may my praises reach Your throne. Make me come alive through Your Word.
4. **Lord, may my petition reach Your Throne and may Your Word redeem me.**
5. When You teach me Your commandments my lips would utter Your praises.

- May Your hands uphold me since I loved Your commandments.
6. **I have gone astray like a lost sheep; please seek out Your servant because I have not forgotten Your commandments. You are worthy of our praise.**
  7. Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
  8. **As it was in the beginning, so now, and for ever more. Amen.**

### **Bathed Hasa**

1. Njangalkai etta nin kashtatha thaazccha  
Karthavey vazhttha pettaa thaaka (Response)  
(For all the suffering and humiliation you did for me may you be praised.)
2. Paapa kkuzhiyil Oozhalum paapiyey  
Thaapatthodu nee dharsicchappol  
Paapa bhaaram chumannu nilmel  
Paapikalkellaam aaswaaswam nee  
Nalkiyathinaal sthothram ninakkum (Response)  
(When you saw the sinner without help, you took the load of sin and comforted them. For that we praise you.)
3. Pon thirumeni krusathilayyo  
En paapatthinaai nee nurukkee  
Chinthe nin raktham van nadhi poley  
Chankil ninnen visuddhiyin urava  
Ozhukkuyathinaal vannikkunnen (Response)  
(Your holy body you broke for me on the cross. Your blood flowed out like a river. Out of your heart flowed springs of righteousness. for these we worship you.)
4. Maatteedukentey dhurithangal aakey  
Baliyaalenney visuddha naakka  
Paadara vindey veezhunney njaan  
Arpikkunnadiyaar naatha  
Kumbeedunnen kaniyana menmel (Response)  
(Lord, take away all my sufferings, and by your sacrifice make me holy. I fall down before you at your feet and dedicate myself for you. Be gracious and kind to me.)
5. Jadatthin moham lokatthin impam  
Paapavu mennil mariccharithinaal njaan  
Anthyam vareyum ninthiru jeevanaal

Valarnnu, dushtaney jayippaan kripayey  
Tharika naathaa, vanangunney njaan. (Response)  
(Since, the lust of the flesh, pleasures of the world and all the sins are dead within me, Lord, give me grace that I will grow till the end of days overcoming evil one and in victory.)

### **Ba Ousa of Mar Jacob**

1. Njangalkai athi kashtathakal  
Ettoru naathaa njangaley nee  
Anugrahicchavayin pankum nin  
Rajyohariyum nalkenamei (Response)  
(Lord, who has suffered terribly for us, bless us and make us partakers with your kingdom.)

2. Perunaalukalin anthyatthil  
Pesshaa balikkaai daivatthin  
Kunjaadaayavan thannetthaan  
Orukkeedunnu manassodey  
Thiru vedatthin rahasyangal  
Nivarthinkkunnu gu-ru-naathan (Response)  
(At the end of the period of the festival of Passover, the lamb of God made himself ready for the sacrifice of his own will and the teacher fulfilled all the mysteries of the scriptures.)

3. Manushya snehamiyannoney  
Vaanor bhoothala vaasikalum  
Sthuthi paadunnoru kartthaavey  
Vaazhuka njangalinenum  
Dhoothan maaril saatthaanum  
Sleehanmaaril yoodaa yum  
Ethiraayathinaal nin kroosil  
Yogyatha labhicchoru nin sabhayum  
Nanni kalarnnu puka-zhthunnu (Response)  
(O Lord, full of the love of Mankind, One who is praised by both the beings of the Earth and Heaven, live within us. Among the angels was the Satan and among the humans was Judas were opposing you on the cross. Hence the Church who has been honored praises you with heartfelt thanksgiving.)

4. Vazhi pinakkatthil valanjavarey  
Nee veendathinaal jaathikalum  
Sthoththram paadunn anavaratham  
Nin kroosin viduthal moolam  
Bhoothalam ninney namikkunnu  
Ninakkum thaathanum roohaaykum

Sthuthiyundaakathey nneykum (Response)  
(Since you have redeemed those who lost their way, the gentiles also sing praises all the time.  
The whole world worships you. To you and to the Father and to the Holy Spirit be all praises,  
ever and ever.)

**Closing Song For The Evening** *Page 33*

**Petition** He who dwells in the most high, shield us *Page 18*

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