

Seder and Service

Triduum, or "The Three Days," begins on the evening of Maundy Thursday of Holy Week at 7:00pm, April 9, 2020. St Peter's celebrates with our version of the Jewish Passover Seder. This year we have something special for you using Zoom!

You are welcome to tune in and just follow along with the **attached script**.
You may also want to prepare a few things ahead of time.

For those of you who want the full experience, use the list below to find the objects and foods.
Be imaginative and flexible. Jewish families each have their own ways of celebrating Passover.
Do what works for you and your family with what you have on hand or are able to obtain.

One thing you'll need to do ahead of time, if you have children or people who want to have a "matzoh hunt" is to hide a piece or two or three of matzoh somewhere near the table where you will be eating/worshipping. If you want, you may also need to have a prize for the child/children who find(s) the missing matzoh at that point in the service (see script). It can be a simple prize such as a piece of candy, or a toy, or even something intangible like who gets to pick the next movie.

Objects you may already have at your house:

- a candle and a feather or whisk broom, dust cloth, etc. to clean (see script)
- a nice plate to put the Passover foods on in the center of the table
- cups- one for salt water and one for wine/grape juice for each person, plus an extra cup for Elijah's wine/juice
- plates for each person with room for the pinkie grape juice/wine sprinkles (see script)

Foods:

- grape juice or wine- enough in one cup per person for at least four sips during the blessings
 - plus a cup for Elijah set near the center plate
- salt water- enough in another cup to dip greens into during the story
- hard boiled eggs- one or more for each person
- horseradish OR romaine lettuce OR both OR ? -bitter herbs to represent bitterness of slavery
- parsley OR small slice of onion OR boiled potato OR ? -to dip in salt water to represent tears
- matzoh- found in most grocery stores this time of year OR any unleavened bread (crackers)
- Charoset (Haroset in script)- A mixture of chopped apple, walnuts, grape juice, honey- represent bricks and mortar
 - recipe- <https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/217287/passover-apples-and-honey-charoset/>
 - OR applesauce

Center plate:

- a roasted bone (any type... usually a lamb bone)
- a hard boiled egg
- horseradish or horseradish root
- a spoonful of Charoset
- parsley or onion or potato
- lettuce
- (off to the side or underneath the plate)- at least 3 pieces of matzoh (crackers, etc.) wrapped in a napkin
- set Elijah's cup near the center plate AND set an extra chair at the table for Elijah

Here is a great website for kids (and all of us) to learn the meaning of the Seder plate.

https://www.chabad.org/kids/article_cdo/aid/1608/jewish/The-Seder-Plate.htm