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## Reading 1

### DT 8:2-3, 14B-16A

Moses said to the people:

“Remember how for forty years now the LORD, your God, has directed all your journeying in the desert, so as to test you by affliction and find out whether or not it was your intention to keep his commandments. He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers, in order to show you that not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD.

“Do not forget the LORD, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery; who guided you through the vast and terrible desert with its saraph serpents and scorpions, its parched and waterless ground; who brought forth water for you from the flinty rock and fed you in the desert with manna, a food unknown to your fathers.”

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## Responsorial Psalm 116

"I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

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## Reading II

### **1 COR 10:16-17**

Brothers and sisters:

The cup of blessing that we bless,  
is it not a participation in the blood of Christ?

The bread that we break,  
is it not a participation in the body of Christ?

Because the loaf of bread is one,  
we, though many, are one body,  
for we all partake of the one loaf

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## Gospel

### **Mk 14:12-16, 22-26**

On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread,  
when they sacrificed the Passover lamb,  
Jesus' disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go  
and prepare for you to eat the Passover?"

He sent two of his disciples and said to them,  
“Go into the city and a man will meet you, carrying a jar of water.  
Follow him.

Wherever he enters, say to the master of the house,  
‘The Teacher says, “Where is my guest room where I may eat the  
Passover with my disciples?’”

Then he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready.  
Make the preparations for us there.” The disciples then went off,  
entered the city and found it just as he had told them;  
and they prepared the Passover.

While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing,  
broke it, gave it to them, and said,

“Take it; this is my body.”

Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them,  
and they all drank from it. He said to them,

“This is my blood of the covenant,

which will be shed for many.

Amen, I say to you,

I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine

until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.”

Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

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