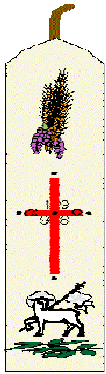
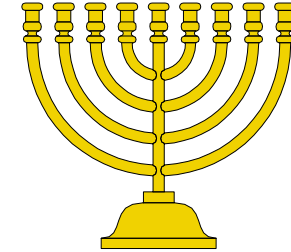


A Christian Passover Seder / Paschal Meal



THE LAST SUPPER



"The Mass of the Faithful, the Eucharistic banquet, is a transformation of the Israelites' religious banquets, especially of the paschal feast in the course of which Jesus instituted the Eucharist.

This transformation is radical, for it fulfils the promises of the ancient rites while illuminating them with a brilliance before inconceivable. It is with the ancient rites that we must begin, then, if we are to **explain the Mass, the banquet of reconciliation**, just as it was with the ancient prophecies that we had to start in order to explain the Gospel of the New Covenant, the tidings of that reconciliation."

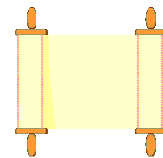
-- The Reverend Louis Bouyer : *The Paschal Mystery*



Preparing the Seder

The Christian version of the Jewish Passover Seder, or ritual meal, modified for use in families.

It is most effective in teaching us the tradition of the Mass, a representation of the Last Supper of our Lord with his apostles, where He instituted the sacrifice of the Mass and the priesthood.



Passover plate with symbolic foods:

MAROR: horse radish ; **EGG;** Hardboiled egg; **KARPAS:** Bitter herbs - Parsley /celery;

HAROSET: chopped nuts, grated apples, cinnamon, and sweet red wine;

ZRO'AH, roasted lamb or goat shank bone

dish of salt water