# The Praise of the Passover Hallel Psalms 113-118 and The Great Hallel Psalm 136

**Exodus 6:6-7** <sup>6</sup> "Say, therefore, to the sons of Israel, 'I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will deliver you from their bondage.

I will also redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great judgments.

<sup>7</sup> 'Then <u>I will take you for My people</u>, and <u>I will be your God</u>; and you shall know that I am the LORD your God, who brought you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.

# Pour 1<sup>st</sup> cup of wine -Cup of Sanctification

I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians. Ex. 6:6

### Drink 1<sup>st</sup> cup

### Wash hands

**John 13:3-5** <sup>3</sup> *Jesus*, knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He had come forth from God, and was going back to God, <sup>4</sup> rose from supper, and laid aside His garments; and taking a towel, He girded Himself about. <sup>5</sup> Then He poured water into the basin, and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel with which He was girded.

## Pour 2<sup>nd</sup> cup

**Numbers 9:10-12...** the Passover to the LORD. <sup>11</sup> 'In the second month on the fourteenth day at twilight, they shall observe it; they shall eat it with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. <sup>12</sup> 'They shall leave none of it until morning, nor break a bone of it; according to all the statute of the Passover they shall observe it.

### All eat matzo dipped in bitter herbs

**John 13:21-28** <sup>21</sup> when Jesus had said this, He became troubled in spirit, and testified, and said, "Truly, truly, I say to you, that one of you will betray Me." <sup>22</sup> The disciples *began* looking at one another, at a loss *to know* of which one He was speaking. <sup>23</sup> There was reclining on Jesus' breast one of His disciples, whom Jesus loved. <sup>24</sup> Simon Peter therefore gestured to him, and said to him, "Tell *us* who it is of whom He is speaking." <sup>25</sup> He, leaning back thus on Jesus' breast, said to Him, "Lord, who is it?" <sup>26</sup> Jesus therefore answered, "That is the one for whom I shall dip the morsel and give it to him." So when He had dipped the morsel, He took and gave it to Judas, *the son* of Simon Iscariot. <sup>27</sup> And after the morsel, Satan then entered into him. Jesus therefore said to him, "What you do, do quickly." <sup>28</sup> Now no one of those reclining *at the table* knew for what purpose He had said this to him. (Judas leaves)

<u>Drink 2<sup>nd</sup> cup of wine: Cup of Judgment</u>
I will deliver you from their bondage. Ex. 6:6

# **Psalm 113** Who is our God? He is the glorious God on high, who stoops down to care for the lowly.

## HALLELU - JAH!

Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD.

- Let the name of the LORD be praised, both now and forevermore.
- From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets,

the name of the LORD is to be praised.

<sup>4</sup> The LORD is exalted over all the nations, his glory above the heavens.

- Who is like the LORD our God, the One who sits enthroned on high, who stoops down to look on the heavens and the earth?
- He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap;
   he seats them with princes, with the princes of their people.
- He settles the barren woman in her home as a happy mother of children.

## Psalm 114 What did our God do? Our God delivered Israel with shock and awe!!

- When Israel came out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of foreign tongue,
  - Judah became God's sanctuary, Israel his dominion.
    - <sup>3</sup> The sea looked and fled, the Jordan turned back;
  - the mountains skipped like rams, the hills like lambs.

- <sup>5</sup> Why was it, O sea, that you fled, O Jordan, that you turned back,
- you mountains, that you skipped like rams, you hills, like lambs?
  - <sup>7</sup> Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord,
- at the presence of the God of Jacob,
  who turned the rock into a pool, the hard
  rock into springs of water.

HALLELU – JAH!

### Psalm 115 Where is our God?

### Our God is in Heaven and does whatever He pleases!

- Not to us, O LORD, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness.
  - <sup>2</sup> Why do the nations say, "Where is their God?"
  - <sup>3</sup> Our God is in heaven; he does whatever pleases him.
- But their idols are silver and gold, made by the hands of men.
- They have mouths, but cannot speak, eyes, but they cannot see;
  - they have ears, but cannot hear, noses, but they cannot smell;
  - they have hands, but cannot feel, feet, but they cannot walk;

nor can they utter a sound with their throats.

- Those who make them will be like them, and so will all who trust in them.
- O house of Israel, trust in the LORD he is their help and shield.

- <sup>10</sup> O house of Aaron, trust in the LORD he is their help and shield.
- 11 You who fear him, trust in the LORD he is their help and shield.
- <sup>12</sup> The LORD remembers us and will bless us: He will bless the house of Israel, he will bless the house of Aaron,
- 13 he will bless those who fear the LORD small and great alike.
  - <sup>14</sup> May the LORD make you increase, both you and your children.
  - 15 May you be blessed by the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.
- <sup>16</sup> The highest heavens belong to the LORD, but the earth he has given to man.
- <sup>17</sup> It is not the dead who praise the LORD, those who go down to silence; it is we who extol the LORD, both now and forevermore. HALLELU – JAH!

### The Passover supper is eaten now.

Matthew 26:26 And while they were eating, Jesus took *some* bread, and after a blessing, He broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is My body." Jesus broke the matzo, blessed it: blessed art thou, O lord our God, King of the Universe, who brings forth bread from the earth.

### Break matzo, all eat.

 $3^{rd}$  cup of wine poured – Cup of Redemption

I will also redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great judgments. Ex 6:6

Matthew 26:27-28 <sup>27</sup> And when He had taken a cup and given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; <sup>28</sup> for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins.

### Drink Cup of Redemption

### Fill 4th cup – Cup of Acceptance

Matthew 26:29 <sup>29</sup> "But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom."

Matthew 26:30 <sup>30</sup> And after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

### Praise the Lord for His redemption! Sing Hallel Psalms 116 – 118, 136

### **Psalm 116** What has God done for me?

### My God delivered me from death! He saved me!

- <sup>1</sup> I love the LORD, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy.
- Because he turned his ear to me,
  I will call on him as long as I live.
- The cords of death entangled me, the anguish of the grave came upon me; I was overcome by trouble and sorrow.
- Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, save me!"
- <sup>5</sup> The LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion.
- The LORD protects the simplehearted; when I was in great need, he saved me.
- <sup>7</sup> Be at rest once more, O my soul, for the LORD has been good to you.
- For you, O LORD, have delivered my soul from death,
  - My eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling,
- that I may walk before the LORD in the land of the living.
- <sup>10</sup> I believed; therefore I said,

"I am greatly afflicted."

- And in my dismay I said, "All men are liars."
- How can I repay the LORD for all his goodness to me?
- <sup>13</sup> I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD.
- <sup>14</sup> I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.
- Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.
- O LORD, truly I am your servant;
   I am your servant, the son of your maidservant;
   you have freed me from my chains.
- <sup>17</sup> I will sacrifice a thank offering to you and call on the name of the LORD.
- <sup>18</sup> I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people,
- in the courts of the house of the LORD—in your midst, O Jerusalem.

HALLELU – JAH!

### **Psalm 117** Whose God is He? He is God of all!

- Praise the LORD, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples.
- For great is his love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

  HALLELU- JAH!

### **Psalm 118** What is God? The Lord is my strength and my song, He is my salvation!

- <sup>1</sup> Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.
- <sup>2</sup> Let Israel say:

"His love endures forever."

<sup>3</sup> Let the house of Aaron say: "His love endures forever."

Let those who fear the LORD say: "His love endures forever."

<sup>5</sup> In my anguish I cried to the LORD, and he answered by setting me free.

The LORD is with me; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?

- The LORD is with me; he is my helper. I will look in triumph on my enemies.
- <sup>8</sup> It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man.
- <sup>9</sup> It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes.
- All the nations surrounded me, but in the name of the LORD I cut them off.

They surrounded me on every side, but in the name of the LORD I cut them off.

12 They swarmed around me like bees, but they died out as quickly as burning thorns;

in the name of the LORD I cut them off.

- I was pushed back and about to fall, but the LORD helped me.
- <sup>14</sup> The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.
- Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous:"The LORD'S right hand has done mighty things!
- <sup>16</sup> The LORD'S right hand is lifted high;

the LORD'S right hand has done mighty things!"

<sup>17</sup> I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the LORD has done.

<sup>18</sup> The LORD has chastened me severely, but he has not given me over to death.

Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.

This is the gate of the LORD through which the righteous may enter.

- <sup>21</sup> I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.
- The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;

the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

O LORD, save us;
O LORD, grant us success.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.

From the house of the LORD we bless you.

The LORD is God, and he has made his light shine upon us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up<sup>o</sup> to the horns of the altar.

You are my God, and I will give you thanks; you are my God, and I will exalt you.

<sup>29</sup> Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

HALLELU - JAH!

### The Great Hallel

### **Psalm 136** Why give thanks to God?

- Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. *His love endures forever.* 
  - <sup>2</sup> Give thanks to the God of gods. *His love endures forever.*
  - Give thanks to the Lord of lords: *His love endures forever.*
  - to him who alone does great wonders, *His love endures forever.*
- who by his understanding made the heavens, His love endures forever.
- who spread out the earth upon the waters, His love endures forever.
  - who made the great lights—

    His love endures forever.
    - the sun to govern the day,
  - His love endures forever.
  - the moon and stars to govern the night; His love endures forever.
- to him who struck down the firstborn of Egypt

His love endures forever.

- and brought Israel out from among them *His love endures forever.*
- with a mighty hand and outstretched arm; *His love endures forever*.
- to him who divided the Red Sea<sup>o</sup> asunder His love endures forever.

- and brought Israel through the midst of it, *His love endures forever.*
- but swept Pharaoh and his army into the Red Sea;

His love endures forever.

- to him who led his people through the desert, His love endures forever.
  - who struck down great kings, *His love endures forever.* 
    - and killed mighty kings— *His love endures forever.*
  - 19 Sihon king of the Amorites *His love endures forever.*
  - <sup>20</sup> and Og king of Bashan— *His love endures forever.*
  - and gave their land as an inheritance,

    His love endures forever.
  - <sup>22</sup> an inheritance to his servant Israel; *His love endures forever*.
  - <sup>23</sup> to the One who remembered us in our low estate

His love endures forever.

<sup>24</sup> and freed us from our enemies, *His love endures forever.* 

and who gives food to every creature.

His love endures forever.

<sup>26</sup> Give thanks to the God of heaven. *His love endures forever.* 

## All drink Cup of Acceptance

I will take you for My people, and I will be your God. Ex. 6:7