

## Lest We Forget/ "In Remembrance of Me"

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The same night betrayed, Christ declared a sacrament anew,  
After giving thanks, He broke bread, saying, "This take and do;"  
And supped with some grape juice, saying, "This do ye,"  
"As oft as ye do it, in remembrance of Me."

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The grape juice for the blood He shed on Calvary.  
And as we partake of the bread and the wine,  
We show the Lord's death 'til He comes the next time.

In the month of Abib and on the fourteenth day  
They took the paschal lamb to the courtyard to slay.  
As a type of Christ, his blood was shed for our sin,  
But the sin's not blotted out in this propitiation.  
The sacrifice of Christ left man bereft  
Of these types and services that point to His death.  
The day that Christ died, He became the Passover Lamb --  
Four thousand years of sacrifices were finished for man;  
The lamb escaped and the veil ripped in twain,  
Showing this ordinance would no longer remain.  
Type had met antitype when Christ died for all  
And His great sacrifice is shown in this memorial.  
Throughout human ages and within every land  
We'll commemorate the great deliverance He wrought out for man.

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Each emblem of the Lord's Supper represents Christ.  
There was no leaven in the bread as there was no sin in His life.  
His body was three days interred with no corruption decay  
So, the wine was not fermented, as fermentation symbols rotting away.  
At the supper, Christ made a promise pointing to a time:  
He said He will not again drink of this fruit of the vine  
Until He drinks it new with those who overcome  
Around a table prepared in His Father's kingdom.

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Just one last thing that must be referenced:  
This service includes a feet washing ordinance.  
When around others be helpful and observant,  
Humbling yourself to play the part of servant.  
The feet washing service reveals a humility of mind  
As we present our willingness to minister and be kind.  
The act of feet washing is to bring love and union  
To all of God's servants partaking Communion.  
We must perform this service as oft as can be  
To examine hearts in light of eternity.

