



## THE NEW RITUAL OBSERVED BELIEVINGLY

- The Passover was the forerunner to The Supper
  - Jesus used the Passover to institute the ordinance of the Supper
  - All of the happenings are rich with meaning....lets not observe it but miss it
- Before we eat, we need to pick.
  - We acknowledge that something is true of Jesus...and nobody but Jesus
    - *"To err is human."*
    - Jesus was fully human, but He is a perfect human.
  - Jesus is the Flawless One
    - Born of a virgin...a holy Child....a perfect Child - Luke 1:35
    - Subject to His parents....never disobeyed - Luke 2:51
    - Always about His Father's business - John 8:29
    - The Fathers testimony at: Baptism <sup>Matt. 3:17</sup> & Transfiguration <sup>Matt. 17:5</sup>
    - John 8:46
    - Even His enemies acknowledged His impeccability -
      - Judas - Matt. 27:4
      - Pilate - John 18:38                      John 19:4-6                      washed his hands - Matt. 27:24
    - Four days before the crowds yelled "*Crucify!*" they yelled "*Glorify!*"
      - They had picked Him as the Perfect One on Selection Sunday.
- We come today to celebrate something that is true of Jesus...and no one but Jesus.
  - 1 John 1:5                      1 John 3:5
  - Jesus is the Perfect One /Sinless Savior/Righteous Redeemer/Spotless Lamb
  - 2 Cor. 5:21
  - Isaiah 53:6                      1 Peter 1:18-19
- On this Palm Sunday remember that it is Selection Sunday...wave the palm branches
  - We say "*to err is human.*"                      But there is One Sinless Human who sacrificed Himself to save sinful humans.
  - It is ironic that the human race fell into sin by eating forbidden food.
  - Jesus resisted temptation by not eating bread. (Luke 4:1-4)
    - Heb. 4:15
  - Jesus didn't eat so that we may eat.                      Let us rejoice and celebrate Him!
  - Jesus is everything we are not and gives us everything that He is!
    - Wave the palms and celebrate!

Open Communion

Fencing the Table

Examine Yourself

Solemn Celebration

*"Man of Sorrows"*