

Passover Holy Week Timeline

Date	Nisan 10-11 Exodus 12:1-5	Nisan 11-12	Nisan 12-13	Nisan 13-14	Nisan 14-15 Passover Begins at Sundown Exodus 12:6	Nisan 15-16 Second Seder The Sabbath Begins at Sundown	Nisan 16-17 The Sabbath After the Passover Lev 23:11	Nisan 17-18 The Feast of First fruits Lev 23:11 Deut 26:1-12
Exodus	The lambs brought into homes.	The lamb is observed	The lamb is observed	The lamb is observed	The whole assembly kills the lamb and the doors are marked with blood Exodus 12:7	Judgment passes over the faithful, the firstborn of Egypt are killed Ex. 12:28-32	Plunder of Egypt Ex 12:35-38 The captives led out of Egypt to the shore of the Red sea. Ex 14	Crossing of the Red Sea The Sea closes on Pharaoh's army, the Song of Moses and Miriam Ex 15
Gospel	Jesus rides into Jerusalem, cleanses the Temple. The Hosanna of the Children. Jesus returns to Bethany (Matt. 21:17)	Return to Jerusalem. The cursing of the fig tree Daily teaching in the Temple, challenged by the chief priests and the elders. (Luke 19:47)	Challenges and controversies	Jesus answers the challenges of the scribes and Pharisees and tells the signs of His return (Lk 20)	Peter and John go to the Temple to get a lamb and prepare for the Seder. The Last Supper Depart to Gethsemane Jesus arrested Taken to the house of Annas- John 18:14 Taken to the house of Caiaphas (the high priest) Jn 18:24	The Trial of Jesus Jesus sentenced and crucified 12-3pm, Darkness falls across the land 3pm Jesus dies The veil of the Temple is torn in two. The Cross is the death of the Firstborn Jesus laid in Joseph of Aramathea's tomb Isaiah 53:9	Jesus' body in the tomb He is found perfect- John 14:30 Preaches to the Captives 1Peter 3:19 He "takes captivity captive" Eph 4:8	Jesus raised from the dead bodily 1 Corinthians 15:20;23 Jesus presents Himself to the Father as our firstfruits offering John 20:17
Temple Ritual	Jerusalem prepared for pilgrims Lambs brought in	Daily offerings	Daily offerings	Daily offerings	Noon- Leaven removed from homes. Search for the Leaven 2pm the offering of the Passover lamb begins The Hallel is chanted. At sundown the Seder is kept and the lamb is eaten The plot for the firstfruits offering is marked by the priests in full darkness.	2-5 pm the Haggigah is offered. Psalm 118:22-29 6PM The barley for the firstfruits offering is cut down and brought to the Temple. Laid in a chamber until after the Sabbath. Sabbath Begins.	Morning and Evening offerings as prescribed for the Sabbath 6PM The barley is ground and sifted into flour	First Fruits are Presented to the Lord. Deut. 26:1-19 Ps 30 chanted 9am offerings begin The countdown to Shavuot-50days (Pentecost) begins. Lev 23:15
	Palm Sunday	Monday	Tues	Wed	Maundy Thursday	Good Friday	Saturday	Resurrection Sunday

Some insist that John 19:14 creates a conflict between the accounts, so the cross does not coincide with Passover, and the Last Supper not a Passover meal. The "day of preparation of the Passover" refers to the daylight hours of Friday of Passover week. Day of preparation was so commonly used as Friday that it often to the place of the day name or numeral in the early church as well as among Greek speaking Jews. This is attested in the Apocrypha, the Didache, and the Early Church Fathers. Also in Matt 27:62; Mark 15:42; Luke 23:54; John 19:31, 42