# Son of Man

The Last Supper | Matthew 26:17-29
Pastor Paul Bauman

***The Passover Meal***

1. The purpose of the Passover meal was a remembrance of God's redemption of His people from Egypt. (Exodus 12)
2. All the elements of the Passover meal were presented as symbolic reminders of God's redemption.
3. The Passover meal was NOT a somber or mournful event but joyous and celebratory.
4. Finally, the Passover meal pointed in three directions - the past, present and the future.

***Two Things Jesus Said***

1) Jesus describes the bread and the cup in a shocking way.

   - Jesus is not saying the bread and wine are literally His body and blood.
   - The bread represented the body of Jesus. (cf. John 6:30-35)
   - The cup represented the blood of Christ that was shed for the forgiveness of sins. (cf. Hebrews 9:11-14)

2) Jesus frames the Lord's Supper as a celebration of a present and yet future hope.

***Applications***

- We should live in awe of the grace and mercy God has shown to us through Jesus.

- We should come to the Lord's Supper as a table rather than an altar.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026

**Easter Choir Sign Up:** Join us in celebrating the Risen King by singing in the Easter Choir on Sunday, April 5th! The choir will help lead worship in both the 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM services. Rehearsals will be held on Sundays, March 15th and March 22nd, with a dress rehearsal on Tuesday, March 31st at 6:30 PM. Music binders will be available for pickup beginning Wednesday, March 11th. To sign up, email Pastor Kyle at kyle@hillcrestefc.org by Wednesday, March 11th. All ages are welcome—we'd love to have you join us!

**Challenge Conference 2026:** High School students, get ready for an unforgettable week in Kansas City, July 13-17, 2026! Challenge is part conference, part mission trip, and part camp—packed with worship, powerful teaching, and opportunities to serve. **Only 11 spots left – Sunday, April 1 is the last day to register!** Stop by the Welcome Desk or scan the QR code for details on how to register.

**Celebrate Easter with Us!** Join us on **Friday, April 3 at 6:30 PM** for our **Good Friday Service** as we reflect on Christ's sacrifice. Then gather with us on **Easter Sunday, April 5, at 9 AM or 10:30 AM** as we rejoice in the hope and victory of Christ's resurrection!

**Men's Retreat – Save the Date:** April 11! Mark your calendar and plan to join us for a great day together. Use the QR code for more details and to sign up!

**Congregational Meeting!** Join us Sunday, March 29, at 4PM for an update on recent meetings with BGW regarding the possibility of expanding our building, along with encouraging ministry updates and ways we're seeing God at work in our church family. This meeting is informational only; the membership will not be voting on anything. No childcare will be provided. The meeting will be recorded and emailed out afterward for anyone who is unable to attend.

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