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Script for a Special Passover Meal with Jesus

Narrator 1: The great feast of Passover was coming. God's people would remember how God saved them from slavery.

Narrator 2: Jesus said that he was God's own Son and that he would suffer and die to save everyone from sin.

Narrator 1: The leaders of the people wanted to stop Jesus from teaching about that.

Narrator 2: But Jesus wasn't afraid. He reserved a big room where he would eat the Passover meal with the Apostles.

Narrator 1: The Apostles were Jesus' closest friends and followers and would soon be the ones teaching everyone about Jesus.

Narrator 2: On Passover night, when the sun was going down, Jesus and the Apostles went to a big, upstairs room. Jesus took his place at the table. The Apostles sat down too.

Jesus: I have wanted so much to eat this Passover meal with you one last time before I suffer and die.

Narrator 1: Then Jesus took some bread and gave thanks to his Father in Heaven.

Jesus: Blessed are you, God; you give us this bread. We thank you for the earth that grows seeds and the hands that make bread. We remember how you set your people free. (Hold up the plate of bread.)

All: Blessed are you, God.

Narrator 2: Jesus broke the bread and gave pieces of the bread to his friends.

Jesus: Take this and eat it. (Distribute the bread pieces to the others.)

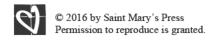
Narrator 1: But then he said words they had never heard before.

Jesus: This is my body to be given for you. Keep doing this as a way to remember me.

Narrator 2: Jesus took the cup of wine and gave thanks to his Father in Heaven.

Jesus: Blessed are you, God. You give us this wine to drink. Thank you for the earth that grows vines and the hands that make wine. (Hold up the glass of juice.)

All: Blessed are you, God.



Narrator 1: Then Jesus passed the cup of wine to his friends.

Jesus: Take this, all of you, and drink it. (Everyone drinks from their cup of juice.)

Narrator 2: But then he said words they had never heard before.

Jesus: This is my blood, which will be poured out for you for the forgiveness of sin. Keep doing this as a way to remember me.

Narrator 1: At the end of the supper, Jesus and the Apostles sang a hymn of praise and thanks to God.

All: God's love lasts forever.

Apostle 1: God made the earth and sky, sun, moon, and stars.

All: God's love lasts forever.

Apostle 2: God remembers us when we have trouble and need help.

All: God's love lasts forever.

Apostle 3: God gives food to all creatures.

All: God's love lasts forever.

Narrator 2: The Church has been celebrating the Eucharist ever since that night of the Last Supper. We continue to celebrate that Jesus is with us in a very special way in the Eucharist.

Narrator 1: This is truly a reason to give thanks and praise to God!

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