



*The
Gospel of Mark*

The Open Table

Mark 14:12-26

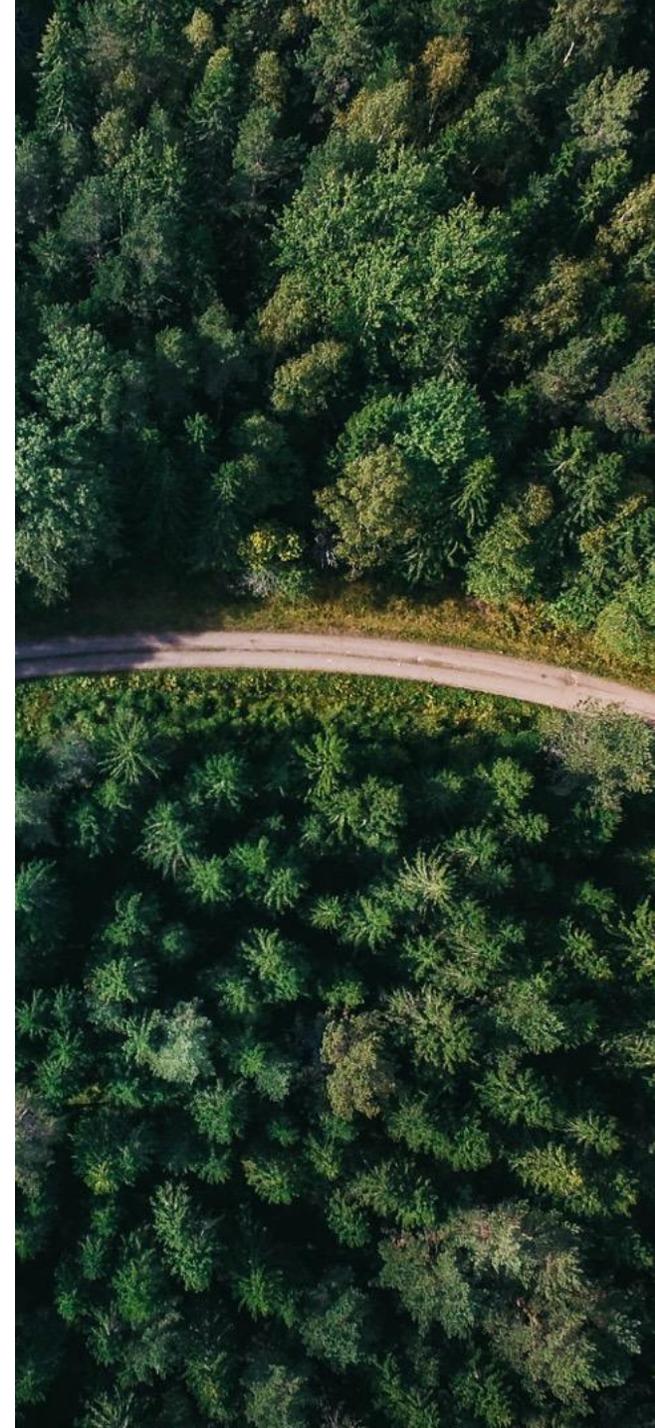
²² While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take it; this is my body.” ²³ Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and they all drank from it. ²⁴ “This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many,” he said to them.

Mark 14:22-24



Mark 14:12-16

¹² On the first day of the **Festival of Unleavened Bread**, when it was customary to **sacrifice the Passover lamb**, Jesus' disciples asked him, "Where do you want us to go and **make preparations for you to eat the Passover?**" ¹³ So he sent two of his disciples, telling them, "Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him. ¹⁴ Say to the owner of the house he enters, 'The Teacher asks: Where is my guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' ¹⁵ He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there." ¹⁶ The disciples left, went into the city and found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover.



Exodus 12

¹ The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in Egypt, ² “This month is to be for you **the first month, the first month of your year.** ³ Tell the **whole community of Israel** that on the tenth day of this month each man is to take a lamb for his family, one for each household...

⁶ Take care of them until the fourteenth day of the month, when all the members of the community of Israel must slaughter them at twilight. ⁷ Then they are to **take some of the blood and put it on the sides and tops of the doorframes of the houses** where they eat the lambs. ⁸ That same night they are to eat the meat roasted over the fire, along with bitter herbs, and bread made without yeast [*Festival of Unleavened Bread*]...

¹³ The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are, and **when I see the blood, I will pass over you.** No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt. ¹⁴ “This is a day you are to commemorate; **for the generations to come you shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord**—a lasting ordinance.



The Passover Reminds The People Of Israel Of God's Salvation

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Exodus 12:14

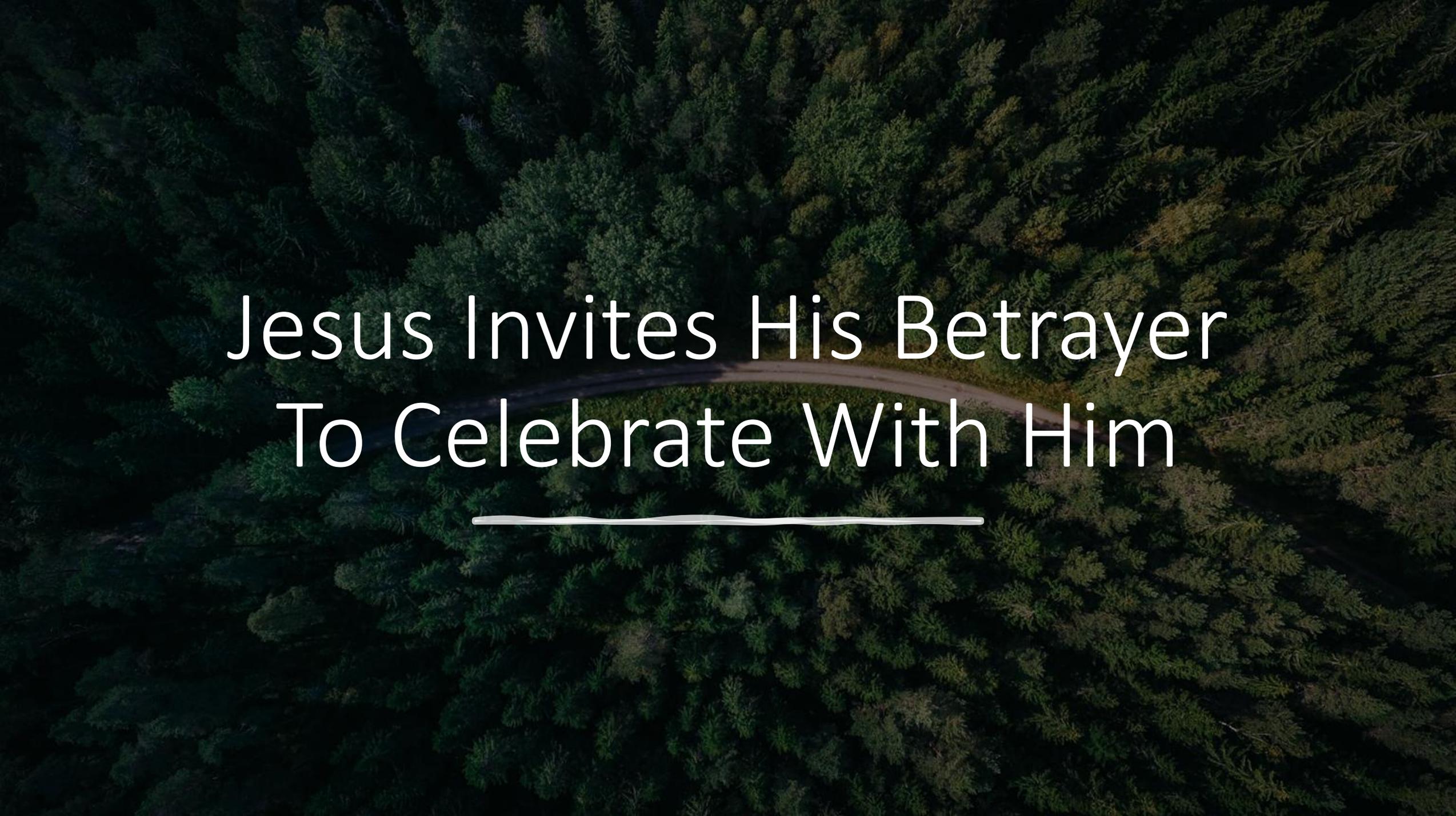
An aerial photograph of a dense, dark green forest. A winding road or path is visible, curving through the trees. The text is overlaid on the image in a white, sans-serif font. The word 'us' in the first line is underlined with a thin white line. The second line is underlined with a thicker white line.

Jesus invites us to celebrate
God's salvation



¹⁷ When evening came, Jesus arrived with the Twelve. ¹⁸ **While they were reclining at the table eating,** he said, “**Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me—one who is eating with me.**” ¹⁹ They were saddened, and one by one they said to him, “Surely you don’t mean me?” ²⁰ “It is one of the Twelve,” he replied, “one who dips bread into the bowl with me. ²¹ **The Son of Man will go just as it is written about him.** But woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born.”

Mark 14:17-21

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Jesus Invites His Betrayer
To Celebrate With Him



Who Do We Need To
Welcome To The Table?



Jesus Has Opened The Doors Of The Kingdom
Wide For All To Celebrate God's Goodness

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Mark 14:22-24



Communion

Remembering His sacrifice.



Please note: the bread
we serve is gluten and
dairy free

**It is our church practice
to eat the bread
individually then drink
the cup together**

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