

Swienconka, English Blessing of Easter Foods



Begin with Reading from **Mark's Gospel 14:12-16**

Passover lamb, his disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?" He sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the city and a man will meet you, carrying a jar of water. Follow him. Wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, 'The Teacher says, "Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?"' Then he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready. Make the preparations for us there." The disciples then went off, entered the city, and found it just as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover.

Blessing of Paschal Lamb and Meats

Lord, You enjoyed your servant Moss to kill a lamb and mark the doorposts with its blood. You thus delivered Your people from the bondage of Egypt, and prefigured our deliverance from sin through the death and resurrection of Your Son. Bless and sanctify these meats. As we eat this Food, may we praise and glorify you through the true Paschal Lamb. Amen.

Blessing Eggs

Father in heaven, Your Son, Jesus, burst forth from the tomb to give us new life. We give you thanks as we bless these eggs. May we partake of their nourishment with gratitude to the Risen Savior, Who lives and reigns with You for ever. Amen.

Blessing Breads

Lord Jesus Christ, You are the Bread of Angels and the Living Break of Everlasting Life. Bless this bread as You blessed the five loaves in the wilderness. May we who share of this goodness, grow in health of body and soul, and may we feast with You in Your Kingdom, where You live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing All Foods (condiments, herbs, spices, candy, wine, etc.)

Blessed are You, Lord God, King of the Universe. You brought joy into the world through the Resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Bless these gift which you have given to us so generously, and fill our hearts with Easter joy. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. AMEN.