Good Friday 2020

Last night at the Passover ritual, at the Eucharist, we heard Jesus say: "This is MY body... This cup of the NEW covenant in MY Blood". Tonight, we realize that <u>HE</u> is the Offering, the Sacrificial Lamb.

In our reading from Isaiah, God speaks of "my servant", God's Son, HIS servant. He, Jesus, is the Sacrificial Lamb, the Lamb of the Passover meal has become the "Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world" ... The Offering... Jesus moves from Suffering Servant to Hebrew's "Source of Eternal Salvation for all". Let us pray with the Letter from Hebrews: "So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help".