

# The Incomparable Christ

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### Chapter 18 -- The Serenity of Christ

His crucifixion?

OUR SUFFERING CAN BE TURNED TO JOY. [P. 186,  
3<sup>RD</sup> FULL ¶]

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What specific act by Jesus reveals His serenity?

HIS SINGING. [P. 181, 1<sup>ST</sup> FULL ¶, 4<sup>TH</sup> SENTENCE]

What custom was observed as the Passover feast was finishing?

SINGING A HYMN. [P. 182, LAST PARTIAL ¶, 1<sup>ST</sup> SENTENCE]

What was sung on that occasion?

PSALMS 113-118. [P. 183, 1<sup>ST</sup> FULL ¶, 1<sup>ST</sup> SENTENCE]

Which verses were most appropriate on that occasion?  
(several answers)

118.22 -- REJECTION OF THE CHIEF CORNERSTONE  
[P. 183, 3<sup>RD</sup> FULL ¶]

118.24 -- THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE [P. 184, LAST PARTIAL ¶, 1<sup>ST</sup> SENTENCE]

118.26 -- BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD [P. 185, LAST FULL ¶, 3<sup>RD</sup> SENTENCE]

118.29 -- O GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD [P. 186, 2<sup>ND</sup> FULL ¶, 1<sup>ST</sup> SENTENCE]

*THE LAST TWO VERSES ARE NOT IDENTIFIED SPECIFICALLY AS BEING IN PSALM 118*

adulation -- applause, praise

festal -- joyous celebration

paschal -- anything relating to the Passover

pathos -- passionate emotion

poignant -- intense

serenity -- calmness, peacefulness

sullen -- bad-tempered

transmutes -- a change in application

What can we learn from Christ's songs on the night before