

Kitchen, Table, and Hosting

Words for When Company's Coming

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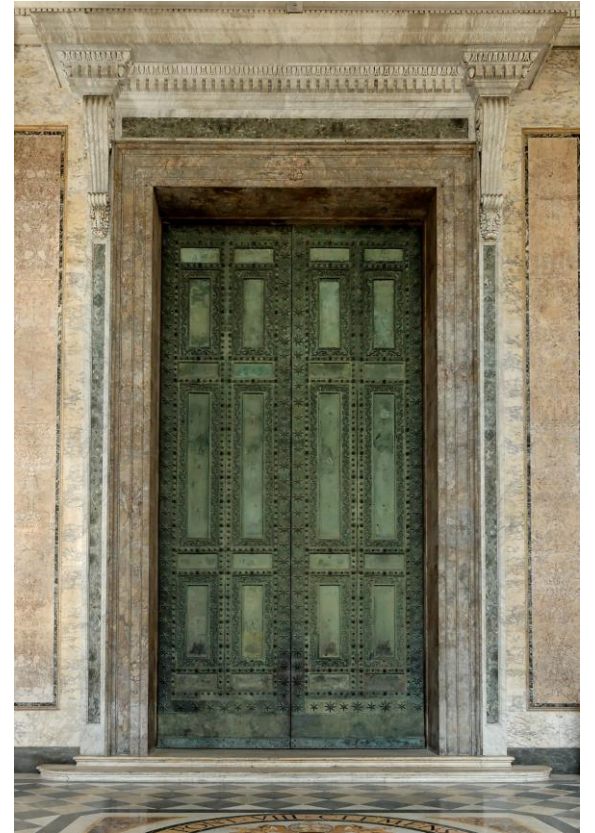
Meals

- ὁ τρίκλινος, "dining room"
 - Three couches arranged in a u-shape
- τὸ δεῖπνον, "dinner, supper"
 - Eaten in the **τρικλινος**
- τὸ συμπόσιον, "drinking party"
 - Conversation
 - Entertainment by musicians, etc.
- τὸ ἄριστον, "lunch, midday meal"
- ἡ τράπεζα, "table"



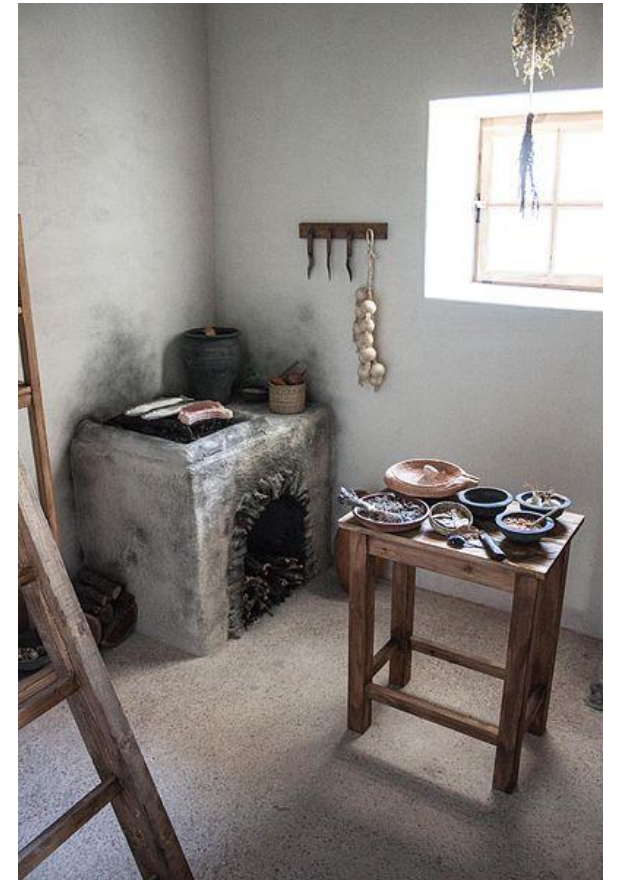
The Guests

- ἡ κλήσις, "calling, summons, invitation"
 - From καλεω, "I call"
- ξένος, -η, -ον (adj.), "foreign, unfamiliar"
- ὁ ξένος, "guest, host, foreigner"
- ἡ θύρα, "door"



Preparing the Food

- το ὀπτάνιον, "kitchen"
- ἐτοιμάζω, "I prepare"
 - 1st aorist: ἤτοιμασα (ζ + σα = σα)
- κόπτω, "I cut, cut off"
 - 1st aorist: ἔκοψα (πτ + σα = ψα)
- πληρόω, "I fill, fill up; I fulfill"
 - contract verb
 - 1st aorist: ἐπληρωσα
- βαπτίζω, "I dip, submerge; I baptize"
 - 1st aorist: ἐβαπτισα



Eating and Drinking

- ἐσθίω, "I eat"

- Outside present stem φαγ- is used
 - Future: φαγομαι (becomes deponent)
 - 2nd aorist: ἔφαγον

- πίνω, "I drink"

- Final ν disappears in most forms outside the present
 - 2nd aorist: ἔπιον
 - Future: πιομαι (2nd p. sing. πιεται)
 - Present infinitive: πειν

- τὸ ποτόν, "drink, beverage"

- Fruit juices were all but unknown
- Milk was not drunk as a beverage

- τὸ ποτήριον, "cup"



Serving the Guests

- διακονέω, "I serve"
 - General word for "service" or "help"
 - Contract verb
 - 1st aorist: ἐδιακονησα
- ἡ διακονία, "service"
- ὁ διάκονος, "servant, deacon"
- περισσεύω, "I am abundant, I am rich; I overflow"

