

## About the Service

Maundy Thursday begins the three sacred days leading up to the resurrection. This service is based on Mark 14 which tells of the plot to kill Jesus, his last supper, his prayer in the garden, his arrest, and the betrayal of his disciples. In order to better appreciate Jesus' experience and that of his disciples, some elements of the first century Passover are included in the service. A special segment for children, which tells the story of Exodus, is also included. Please note that Passover of the first century was not the same as the Jewish Passover liturgy today. The service is not a Jewish Passover meal.

## How to Prepare at Home

- 1. Set your Table with a bowl of water and towel (for hand washing), one basket containing 3 pieces of matzah (substitute crackers or flat bread), a bowl of salt water, a bowl of charoseth (see instructions below), lettuce or celery, and four small cups of grape juice or wine for each person.
- 2. Charoseth To make charoseth (also called haroset), mix raisins, diced apples (or other fruit), nuts, and spices if desired
- 3. Place several candles on the table. (6 plus a Christ candle will be used during the service)
- 4. Gather around the table and zoom into the service. This service will be best experienced on a PC or laptop.