

HOLY WEEK EXPERIENCE

WEDNESDAY

THE GATHERING

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STATION 1 – FEET WASHING

Theme: Feet Washing | Location: Right of Main Door

REFLECTION:

The room is quiet, yet filled with presence. The disciples are gathered around the table, expecting a meal—but not this. Jesus rises. There's no announcement, no explanation. Just a deliberate movement. He takes a towel, wraps it around Himself, and kneels. One by one, He begins to wash their feet.

Dust-covered. Worn. Tired feet. The King of Kings lowers Himself to serve. The room shifts. Conversations fade. Eyes lock onto the moment, unsure how to respond. This isn't how leadership looks. This isn't how authority behaves. And yet, this is exactly who He is.

Each touch is intentional. Each movement speaks louder than words ever could. There is no pride here. No distance. Only humility, love, and service. And in that moment, something becomes clear—to sit with Jesus is not just to receive from Him, but to become like Him.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

Where is pride still present in your life? How is Jesus calling you to serve others with humility? What does it look like for you to live out His love more boldly?

ACTION:

Ps Callie is seated and ready to wipe your feet with a wet wipe if you would allow him the opportunity. You may also go to the table to reflect and eat from the meal prepared during the Passover feast.

SCRIPTURE:

Matthew 26:17–19; John 13:1–17

STATION 2 – LAST SUPPER / COMMUNION

Theme: Last Supper / Communion | Location: Center Stage

REFLECTION:

The table is set. Bread is broken. Cups are filled. It looks like a normal meal—but there is a weight in the room that cannot be ignored. Jesus knows.

He knows what is coming. He knows who will betray Him. He knows who will deny Him. The tension sits quietly beneath every word, every glance. Across the table sits Judas—already decided, already moving toward betrayal. Not far from him, Peter—full of confidence, yet unaware of how quickly fear will shake him.

And still... Jesus serves them both. No one is excluded. No one is treated differently. The same bread is broken. The same cup is given.

This is the table of grace. Not for the perfect, but for the broken. Not for those who have it all together, but for those who will fail, fall, and still be loved. As Jesus lifts the bread, the moment deepens. This is no longer just a meal—it is a declaration. His body. His blood. Given freely.

Even knowing what they would do... He chooses them anyway.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

How do you respond when you know you've failed or will fall short? Do you see yourself as still invited to the table, even in your weakness? What does Jesus' response to Judas and Peter reveal about His grace toward you?

ACTION:

Partake in Communion. Break the bread and take a cup of grape juice.

SCRIPTURE:

John 13:18–38; Luke 22:31–34; Luke 22:19–20; Matthew 26:16–21

STATION 3 – BATTLE IN THE GARDEN

Theme: Battle in the Garden | **Location:** Left of Main Door

REFLECTION:

The night air is heavy as you step into the garden. This is a familiar place—one Jesus has come to before—but tonight feels different. There is a weight here. A pressing.

Jesus moves a little further ahead, asking His disciples to stay, to watch, to pray. But exhaustion takes over. One by one, they drift off. But not Jesus.

He falls to the ground, the battle within Him more intense than anything seen on the outside. This is not a fight against people—it is a surrender of the will. The weight of sin. The burden of the cross. All of it pressing in. And yet, He chooses the Father's will.

Not easily. Not lightly. But fully. Moments later, the stillness is broken. Torches flicker through the darkness. Soldiers and temple guards arrive. Judas steps forward. Chaos erupts. Peter reacts—quick, emotional, drawing his sword, striking in fear and defence. But Jesus does not fight like that.

Instead, He heals. He restores. He surrenders. And as He is taken away, the unthinkable happens—the disciples scatter. Just as He said they would.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

Where in your life have you become spiritually distracted instead of watchful? What is God asking you to surrender, even if it's difficult? Are you responding out of the flesh, or being led by the Spirit?

ACTION:

Jesus fought not in the strength of the flesh, but through the Spirit—by spending time with the Father. We do not fight our battles through our own strength or understanding, but through the Word of God—the sword of the Spirit.

Pick up the Bible, feel its weight in your hands, and recognize the authority it carries. Spend time in prayer, asking for God's will to be done in your life - not your own will.

SCRIPTURE:

Matthew 26:36–56; Mark 14:32–50