

Images of the Lord's Table
For Elders to Lift Up
In Communion Meditations and/or Prayers

The Place We Experience the Real Presence of the Living Christ (Meal of Empowerment)
Luke 24:30-31

A Taste of the Feast that is Yet to Come (Meal of the Kingdom)
Isaiah 25:6-7; Mark 14:22-25

Bread for the Journey, Sufficient for Today (Meal of Sustenance)
John 6:31-35

Medicine for the Soul (Feast of Life)
John 6:50-51, 53-55

A Remembrance of Jesus' Life and Death (Memorial Meal)
1 Cor. 11:23-25

The Lamb of God Offered Up for the Forgiveness of Sins (Sacrificial Meal)
Matt. 26:26-29; Heb. 9:11-14

Participation in the Body of Christ (Community Meal)
1 Cor. 15:16-17; John 6:56

The Inclusive Table Where Christ, the Host, Invites Everyone to Dine (The Welcome Meal)
Luke 14:15-24; Matt. 9:9-13; Matt. 22:1-10

Thanksgiving Dinner Where We Offer our Gratitude for God's Grace (The Eucharistic Meal)
Acts 2:46-47

Human Offerings, the Work of our Hands, that God Receives, Blesses and Makes Holy
(Meal of Abundance) *John 8:1-9, 14-21*

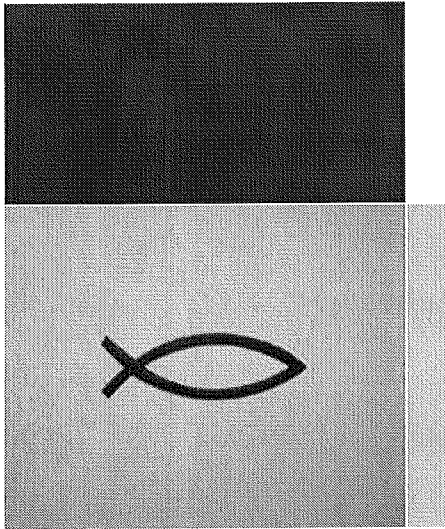
Commemoration of the Passover (Meal of Freedom)
Mark 14:12-16

Other: _____

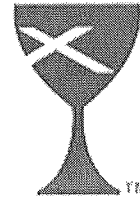
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- o The theme of the service
- o The time of year
- o The images that have most recently been highlighted by other elders (Try for variety to give a breadth of meaning.)

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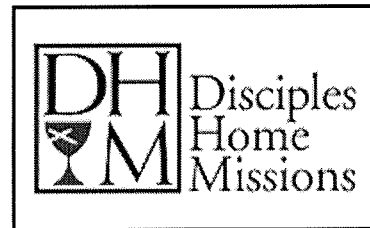


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