



For use in Small Groups and Personal Reflection

Question for Week following service March 24<sup>th</sup> 2024

LENT 6

## The Table (Love Feast)

Luke 22:7-23 Acts 2:1-4

### Preparation

1. Watch the sermon from your church YouTube channel
2. Begin with a time of prayer – asking God to help you learn something new
3. Read the passages below and reflect on the questions, if meeting with a group share your answers together.

### Reading:

#### Luke 22:7-23

#### The Last Supper

<sup>7</sup> Then came the day of Unleavened Bread on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. <sup>8</sup> Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, 'Go and make preparations for us to eat the Passover.' <sup>9</sup> 'Where do you want us to prepare for it?' they asked. <sup>10</sup> He replied, 'As you enter the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him to the house that he enters, <sup>11</sup> and say to the owner of the house, "The Teacher asks: where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?"' <sup>12</sup> He will show you a large room upstairs, all furnished. Make preparations there.' <sup>13</sup> They left and found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover.

<sup>14</sup> When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. <sup>15</sup> And he said to them, 'I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. <sup>16</sup> For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfilment in the kingdom of God.' <sup>17</sup> After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, 'Take this and divide it among you. <sup>18</sup> For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.' <sup>19</sup> And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.'

<sup>20</sup> In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.'<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>21</sup> But the hand of him who is going to betray me is with mine on the table. <sup>22</sup> The Son of Man will go as it has been decreed. But woe to that man who betrays him!' <sup>23</sup> They began to question among themselves which of them it might be who would do this.

## Acts 2:1-4

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### The Holy Spirit comes at Pentecost

**2** When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. **2** Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. **3** They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. **4** All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues<sup>[a]</sup> as the Spirit enabled them.

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### Questions for discussion

**Reflect on the message of the sermon using the following questions. Take time at the end to ask what is God teaching you this week to help you grow as a disciple of Jesus?**

- 1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?**
- 2. Jesus stated that he was eager to eat the Passover meal with the disciples before he suffered. Why?**
- 3. How does Judas' betrayal of Jesus challenge your understanding of loyalty and trust?**
- 4. What does the Lord's supper encourage us to look back on, look within for, and look forward to?**
- 5. How should the events of this chapter affect our communion practices today?**
- 6. What shadow or impact does the Lords supper cast on your life?**

### Prayer

Take some time to pray for the church, our local community and for you to know more of God in your daily walking with him.