

The Passover Experience

Suggested Order of Service

if you're doing this in your normal service venue

- **Pre-Service Music** (Instrumental)
- **Worship Songs** – Choose 2 your congregation usually sings during a Communion or Good Friday service. For example...
 - ❖ *O Come to the Alter*, Brown, Joye, Furtick, Brock
 - ❖ *Behold The Lamb (Communion Song)*, Getty, Townend, Getty
 - ❖ *The Power of the Cross*, Getty
 - ❖ *Remembrance*, Redman
 - ❖ *Redemption Song*, Byrd, Hart, Mckelvey
 - ❖ *The Wonderful Cross*, Tomlin
- **Prayer/(Regular Offering)/Announcements/Introduction**
- **Passover Experience** – 45-50 minutes (*please project the Passover Experience graphic on your video screen(s) during the presentation*)
- **Song:** *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)* OR *This Is Amazing Grace* OR *No Longer Slaves* → *Worship Team joins speaker on stage during his closing comments and transitions to song as soon as he is finished.*
- **Closing Comments by Pastor/Prayer/Offering for our ministry**
- **Wrap-up song** (*Enough* by Chris Tomlin OR a different song of your choosing)/Dismiss



Communion can be incorporated into the presentation or following it. It is usually best to do as a part of the presentation. Another option to consider is setting up stations that include the elements from the Passover Table (i.e., unleavened bread, wine/juice, fresh parsley, bitter herbs/horseradish, charoseth/apple mixture). However, if you do this, consider how to best execute it in a timely and efficient manner. *Incorporating Communion will add approximately 5 minutes to your service time.*

To increase audience participation in a service venue, another option to consider is pre-packing individual boxes that include all of the Passover Seder elements. Included in the box would be:

- White Grape Juice Box (Purple is the preferred color, but white is less risky in the case of spillage)
 - *Apple & Eve* brand sells white grape juice boxes
- ½ Piece of Matzah Bread (in a plastic baggie)
 - Cases of matzah bread are sold in grocery stores or on-line through various suppliers
- Sprig of Fresh Parsley pre-dipped in salt water in a 2oz. plastic cup w/ lid*
- Prepared (not creamy) horseradish in a 2oz. plastic cup w/ lid*
- Charoseth (*see head table instructions for recipe*) in a 2oz. plastic cup w/ lid*
- Napkin
- Small pastry size boxes (8" x 5" x 3") can be purchased at www.papermart.com



****These items should NOT be unrefrigerated for more than 2 hours prior to the service***

******Please note that Communion would NOT need to be incorporated into the service if you choose to use the box method or if this is being done in a banquet format******