

# 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 that your congregation would normally sing during a Communion or Good Friday service
- **Prayer/(Regular Offering)/Announcements/Introduction**
- **Passover Experience** – 45-50 minutes (*You can project the Passover Experience graphic or another image that helps create the vibe of Passover on your video screen(s) during the presentation*)
- **Closing Song:** Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) **OR** Who You Say I Am **OR** This Is Amazing Grace **OR** No Longer Slaves **OR** Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace) → *Worship Team will be invited onto the stage during Justin's closing comments and will transition to song as soon as he is finished.*
- **Closing Comments by Pastor/Prayer/Offering for our ministry**
- **Wrap-up song**
- **Dismiss**



**Communion** can be incorporated into the presentation or following it. It is usually best to do it as a part of the presentation when we get to the Afikomen and the Cup of Redemption. 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 sandwich bag)
  - 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\* (1 teaspoon is sufficient)
- 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](http://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\*\*\****