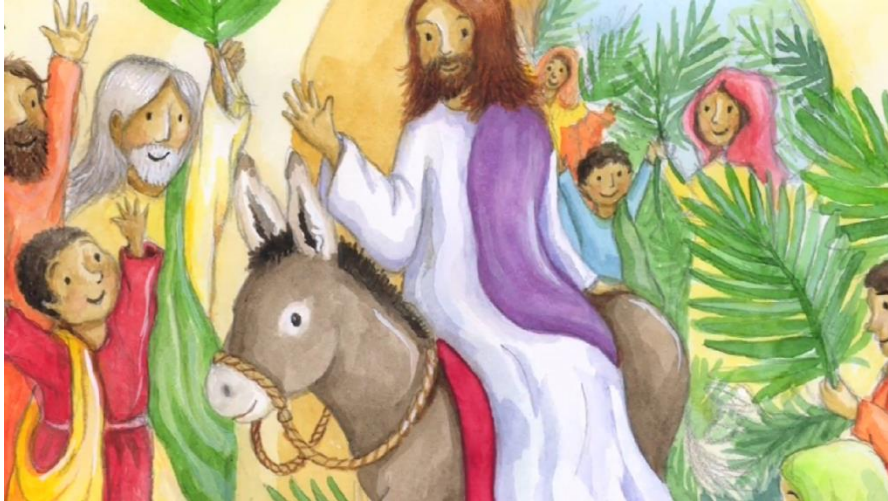


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Station 1:

The Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem



When Jesus came into the great city of Jerusalem that Sunday, the crowd was excited and restless. Many had heard of Jesus' teaching and miracles. They longed for a leader who would help them drive the Romans from their land.

As Jesus rode through the city gates on a young donkey the people cheered and praised God. They waved palm branches, which were the sign of kings. They shouted "Hosannah! Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" As they began to throw their cloaks and palm leaves onto the ground to pave the way for Jesus, their hearts were full of expectation.

"God bless the One who comes in the name of the Lord! God bless the King of Israel! Don't be afraid, people of Jerusalem! Your King is coming, sitting on the colt of a donkey"

John 12: 12 - 19

Watch this story unfold here:



or here:

[Dan the Donkey](#)

Listen to the hymn "Rejoice the Lord is King" here:



or here:

[Rejoice The Lord Is King](#)

2

Station 2:

Jesus at the Temple



The people that Jesus threw out of the Temple were merchants who took advantage of those in Jerusalem on religious pilgrimages. They exchanged foreign currency, with an extra charge, for money to use in the Temple and sold doves to be used in the Temple sacrifices.

When Jesus returned to Jerusalem, he went into the Temple and began to throw out those who were buying and selling there. He turned over the tables of those who were exchanging different kinds of money, and he upset the benches of those who were selling doves. He said to the people “It is written in the Scriptures, My Temple will be called a house for prayer for people from all nations, but you are changing God’s house into a hideout for robbers”.

Mark 11: 15 - 18

Watch this video to find out more:



Or here:

[Jesus Cleanses the Temple - Son of God](#)

3

Station 3:

Jesus washes the disciples' feet



Jesus lived in a hot dry land. Most people travelled from place to place on foot. It was the custom to welcome visitors by washing their dusty feet in clean, cold water. Normally a household servant did this. When Jesus invited his disciples for supper in the upper room, they were surprised by what happened. Jesus took off his outer clothing and wrapped a towel around his waist. After that he poured water into a basin, and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with a towel. When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his outer clothes and returned to his place.

"Do you understand what I have just done for you?" he asked them. "I, your Lord and teacher, have washed your feet; you should also wash one another's feet. I tell you the truth, a servant is not greater than his master. A messenger is not greater than the one who sent him. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you."

John 13: 1 - 17

Watch this video to find out more:



[Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet](#)

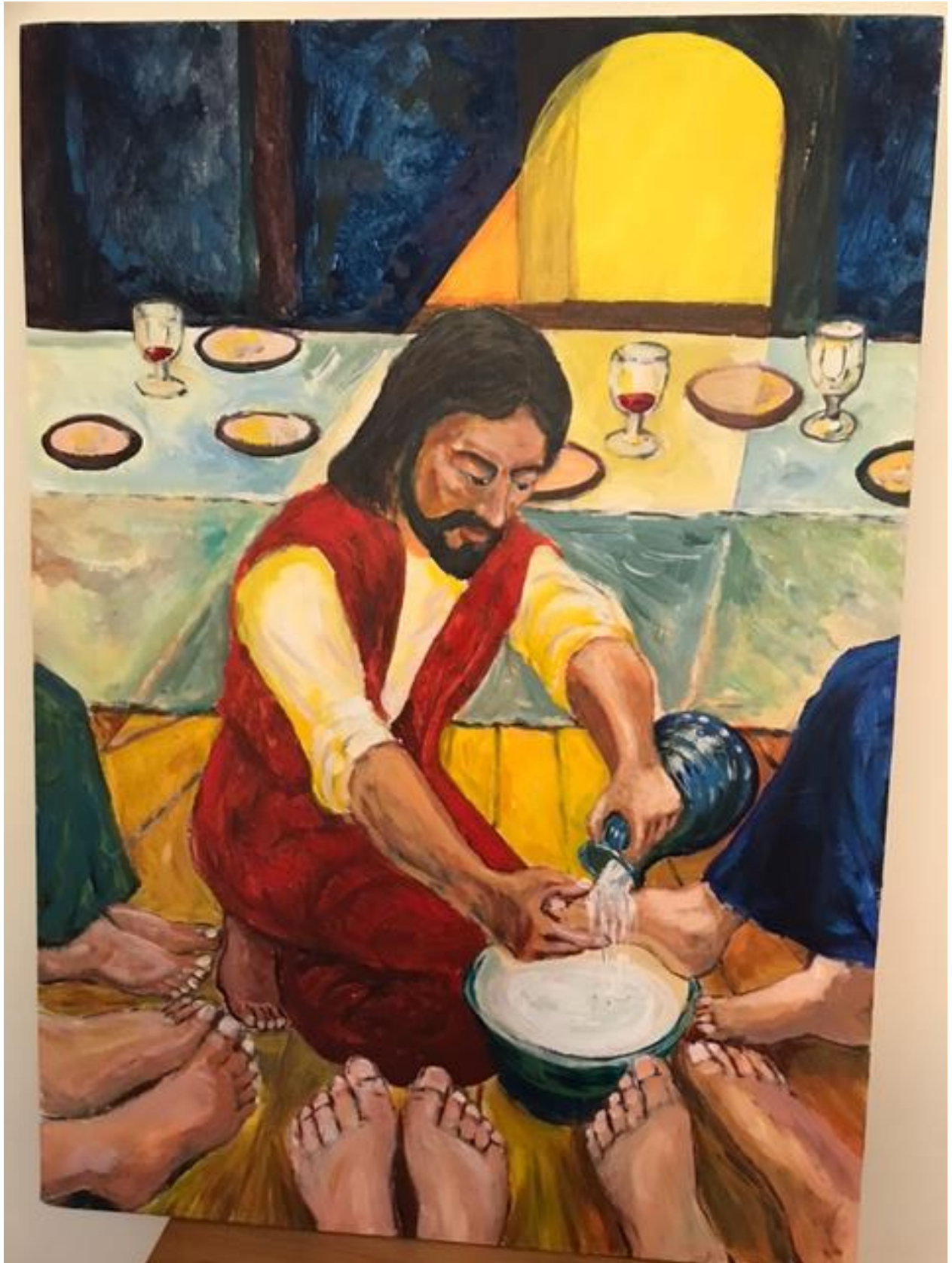
Listen to the hymn "Jesu Jesu" here:



[Jesu, Jesu](#)

Jesus washes the Disciples' feet

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4

Station 4: The Last Supper

On the night before he died, Jesus had supper with his friends. After they had everything they wanted to eat, Jesus took some bread and gave thanks to God for it.

He broke it and said, "Take eat, this is my body which is given for you, do this to remember me."

He also took a cup of wine, gave thanks to God for it, and said, "Drink this all of you. This is my blood which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."

Matthew 26: 17 - 30



Listen to these songs:



[The Last Supper](#)



[Behold the Lamb](#)



[An Upper Room Did
Our Lord Prepare](#)

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Station 5:

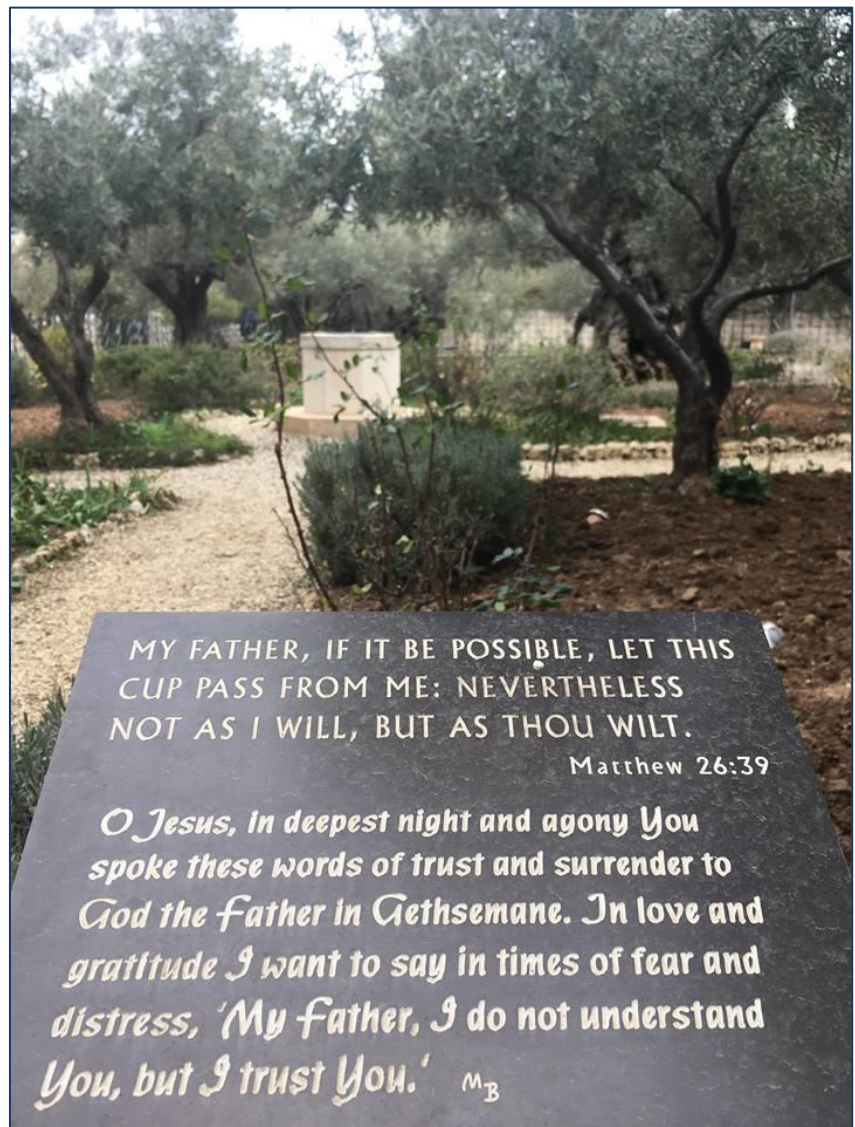
The Garden of Gethsemane

Jesus knew that soon the soldiers would come to arrest him and he would be sentenced to death.

He went to a garden called Gethsemane, with his friends and asked them to keep watch while he prayed to God to help him. But his friends were tired and they fell asleep.

In the darkness of the night Jesus felt very alone. Even so, he trusted himself to God's care.

Luke 22: 39 - 46



Listen to this song:



[Gethsemane - Jesus Christ Superstar](#)

6

Station 6:

Judas' Story

“Then Judas Iscariot, who was one of the twelve, went to the chief priests in order to betray him to them. When they heard it they were greatly pleased, and promised to give him money. So he began to look for an opportunity to betray him”

Mark 14: 10 - 11

While Jesus was still speaking, Judas, one of the twelve apostles, came up. With him were many people carrying swords and clubs who had been sent from the leading priests and the Jewish elders of the people. Judas had planned to give them a signal saying, “The man I kiss is Jesus. Arrest him” At once Judas went to Jesus and said “Greetings, Teacher!” and kissed him. Jesus answered “Friend, do what you came to do” Then the people came and grabbed Jesus and arrested him.

Matthew 26: 47 - 51



See this video to see how it might have happened:



[Judas betrays Jesus –
Passion of the Christ](#)

7

Station 7:

Peter denies Christ

Peter followed behind at a distance when the soldiers came to take Jesus away. He waited in the courtyard outside the high priest's house. He sat with the guards and warmed himself at the fire. Someone said, "You were also with Jesus of Nazareth," but Peter denied it. Two more times that night Peter said he didn't know Jesus.

Then the cock crowed, and Peter remembered that Jesus had said, "Before the cock crows you will disown me three times." Peter went outside and wept bitterly.

Matthew 26: 69 - 75



Use these links to hear "Have mercy on me" from St Matthew's Passion by JS Bach:

[Have Mercy On Me – J.S Bach](#)



8

Station 8:

The Trial



The soldiers took Jesus first to the high priest's house, where he was found guilty. The chief priest sent him to Pilate, who washed his hands and agreed to have him crucified. Finally, they led Jesus away into the palace. They put a purple robe on him, then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on him.

And they began to call out to him, "Hail King of the Jews!" They whipped him and pretended to bow down to him to mock him.

Mark 14: 53 - 64 and 15: 1 - 20

Listen to "O Sacred head sore wounded" by JS Bach:

[O Sacred Head Sore Wounded – J.S Bach](#)



O sacred head, sore wounded, defiled and put to scorn;
O kingly head surrounded with mocking crown of thorn:
What sorrow mars thy grandeur? Can death thy bloom deflower?
O countenance whose splendour the hosts of heaven adore!

In thy most bitter passion, my heart to share doth cry,
with thee for my salvation upon the cross to die.
Ah, keep my heart thus moved to stand thy cross beneath,
to mourn thee, well-beloved, yet thank thee for thy death.

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Station 9:

The Crucifixion

Soldiers led Jesus outside the walls of Jerusalem to Golgotha, which means the place of the skull. A crown of thorns had been placed on his head. They nailed him to the cross and fastened a notice on it that read: "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews". While they waited for Jesus to die, the soldiers cast dice to see which one of them would have Jesus' robe for themselves. When Jesus became thirsty the soldiers offered him a sponge soaked in vinegar.

At three o'clock that day Jesus died.

John 19: 17 - 37



After Jesus had died, his body was wrapped in a linen cloth and taken to a tomb built into rock in a beautiful garden. When they had laid him to rest, they rolled a stone over the entrance of the tomb.

Mark 15: 42 - 47

Click this link to hear the hymn "When I survey the wondrous cross"



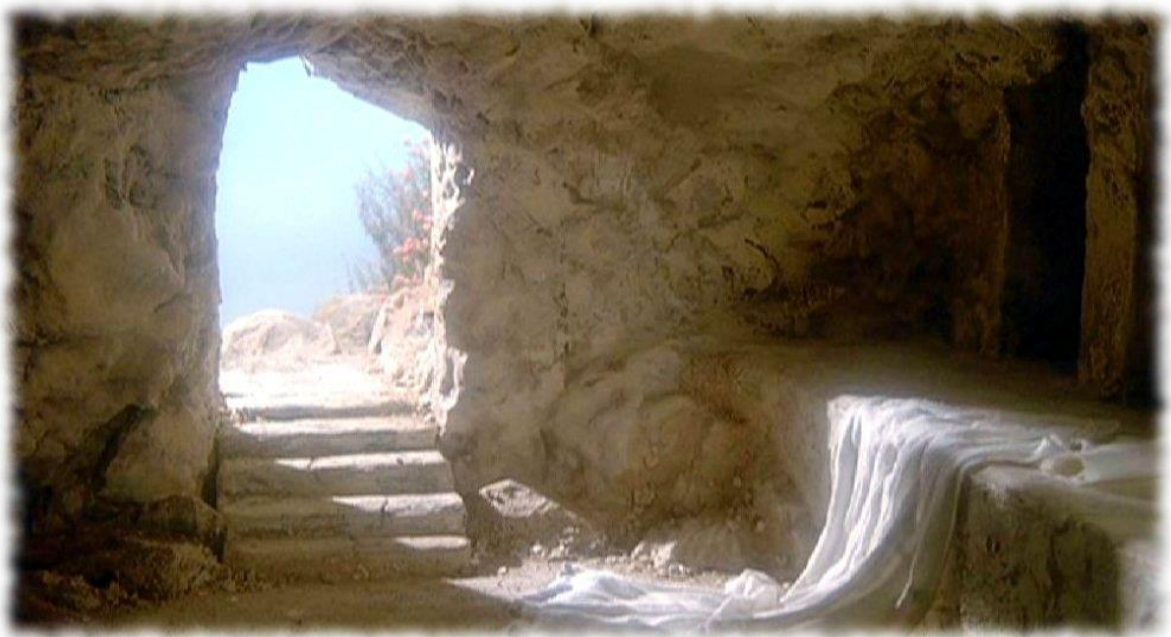
[When I Survey the Wondrous Cross](#)

10

Station 10:

He is Risen!

Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed, the soldiers absent, and that the tomb was empty. Mary went to get Simon Peter and the other disciple, and they went into the tomb and found the linen shroud lying there. The disciples returned home but Mary remained by the tomb, weeping. She saw Jesus, initially mistaking Him for the gardener, and He talked to her and she returned to the disciples telling them “I have seen the Lord; and she told them what He had said”.



Later in the day, and even though the doors to their building was locked, Jesus came in and stood right in the middle of the disciples and said “Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, I now send you”. When He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them “Receive the Holy Spirit”. Thomas doubted it was Jesus until he saw the marks on His hands and Jesus said to him “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe”.

John, Chapter 20

Click on this link to see an interpretation of what happened:

[Resurrection - Son of God](#)



Click the link to enjoy these wondrous hymns - A CMC hymn-fest!

(Sing along like no-one's listening!)



[See what a Morning](#)



[I will Sing the Wondrous Story](#)



[In Christ Alone](#)



[And can it be](#)



[Thine be the Glory](#)



[Guide me, oh thou Great Jehovah](#)



[The Lord's Prayer](#)
(English)



[The Lord's Prayer](#)
(Cymraeg)

Cyncoed Methodist Church wishes everyone

a very Happy Easter! Pasg hapus!