

# *Last Supper Menu*

## *Side Dishes*

- **matzoh/unleavened bread:** scriptural, was at the Last Supper and became part of our Holy Communion.
- **olive oil:** scriptural, was promised in Deuteronomy 8:8
- **honey:** scriptural, was promised in Deuteronomy 8:8
- **figs:** scriptural, was promised in Deuteronomy 8:8
- **olives:** scriptural, was promised in Deuteronomy 8:8
- **wheat & barley:** scriptural, was promised in Deuteronomy 8:8
- **moror/bitter herbs:** these are traditionally served at a Seder representing the bitterness of slavery that the Israelites went through.

## *Main Dishes*

- **lamb:** there is much debate as to whether there was a lamb at the Last Supper. If the Apostles were preparing for Passover, this would have included sacrificing and preparing a Passover Lamb (Exodus 12:21). However, historians disagree on the day that the meal was celebrated. Most recently, Pope Benedict announced in 2007 that Jesus ate dinner without lamb as Jesus himself became the sacrificial lamb the very next day.

## *Drinks*

- **red wine:** scriptural, was at the Last Supper and became part of our Holy Communion.
- **pomegranate juice:** pomegranates are scriptural, as was promised in Deuteronomy 8:8. Due to the season, these likely weren't at the table but they're included here as they are quoted in scripture.

## *Dessert*

- **haroses:** a sweet dessert made of apples, cinnamon, and sweet wine traditionally served at Passover. When mixed together, it looks similar to and represents the mortar that the Jews used in servitude while locked in slavery.

# *Last Supper Prayer*

Holy Father, as we gather together tonight in your name, we offer thanks for this meal. We are fed with the bread of life and the cup of salvation; you provide for all our needs.

Tonight we ask that all gathered in your name may one day feast at your eternal banquet. **Amen.**