

Holy Monday Contemplative Service

I led this service on the Monday of Holy Week, in the evening around sunset. It lasted around 45 minutes. Each song represents an element of the Holy Week story. (The first song includes "alleluia.")

Candles are lit in the center of a circle of chairs as people enter.

Introduction: the songs represent moments of the Holy Week story, there will be silence and readings, explain what chants are, join in singing when comfortable, feel free to do harmonies.

Receive My Peace *from Songs of Contemplation for Activists and Christians*

Reading: Mark 14:22-25, 32-36

Eat this Bread *from Taize*

Stay with Me *from Taize*

Silence (5-10 minutes)

Remember Me *from Taize*

Reading: Mark 16:1-3

Who? *from Songs of Contemplation for Travelers and Troublemakers*

Confusion and Wonder *from Songs of Contemplation for Travelers and Troublemakers*

Extinguish candles and say "Amen." Depart in silence.