Play Setting

Leonardo da Vinci, versatile genius of the Renaissance, was born in Vinci, Italy in 1452. Though he excelled in many fields, he is often most remembered today because of two wonderful paintings: the Mona Lisa and The Last Supper. In 1494, when Leonardo was forty-two, he was commissioned by the Duke of Milan to decorate the dining room of the convent church which was the favorite shrine of the Duke's young bride. As an appropriate theme for this dining room, the painter chose the Last Supper.

His painting was not intended to be a faithful reproduction of the Passover meal as it had taken place in first century Palestine, but as it might have taken place in fifteenth century Italy. Leonardo chose what he considered the most dramatic moment of this meal with Jesus: his painting specifically portrays the reaction given by each apostle in the light of the words they have just heard Jesus speak, "One of you will betray me." All twelve apostles have different reactions to the news, with various degrees of anger and shock.

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Luke 22:1-20 (GNT)

THE PLOT AGAINST JESUS

The time was near for the Festival of Unleavened Bread, which is called the Passover. The chief priests and the teachers of the Law were afraid of the people, and so they were trying to find a way of putting Jesus to death secretly.

JUDAS AGREES TO BETRAY JESUS

Then Satan entered into Judas, called Iscariot, who was one of the twelve disciples. So Judas went off and spoke with the chief priests and the officers of the Temple guard about how he could betray Jesus to them. They were pleased and offered to pay him money. Judas agreed to it and started looking for a good chance to hand Jesus over to them without the people knowing about it.

JESUS PREPARES TO EAT THE PASSOVER MEAL

The day came during the Festival of Unleavened Bread when the lambs for the Passover meal were to be killed. Jesus sent Peter and John with these instructions: "Go and get the Passover meal ready for us to eat." "Where do you want us to get it ready?" they asked him. He answered, "As you go into the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him into the house that he enters, and say to the owner of the house: 'The Teacher says to you, Where is the room where my disciples and I will eat the Passover meal?' He will show you a large furnished room upstairs, where you will get everything ready." They went off and found everything just as Jesus had told them, and they prepared the Passover meal.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

When the hour came, Jesus took his place at the table with the apostles. He said to them, "I have wanted so much to eat this Passover meal with you before I suffer! For I tell you, I will never eat it until it is given its full meaning in the Kingdom of God." Then Jesus took a cup, gave thanks to God, and said, "Take this and share it among yourselves. I tell you that from now on I will not drink this wine until the Kingdom of God comes." Then he took a piece of bread, gave thanks to God, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in memory of me." In the same way, he gave them the cup after the supper, saying, "This cup is God's new covenant sealed with my blood, which is poured out for you."



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LIVING LORD'S SUPPER

(Cast in order of appearance)

NARRATOR	Larry Riley
SERVANTS	Marissa Smith, Isabel East, Rachel Kirk, Sara Kirk
JEWISH CHILD	Isaiah East
JESUS	Matt Ballard
JAMES THE LESS	Joe Bethea
MATTHEW	Tim McHugh
ANDREW	Andy Fiegener
JAMES	Mark Ogle
SIMON THE ZEALOT	Ruiel Doonkeen
JUDAS	Dale Marlar
NATHANIEL	Brian McGuire
THOMAS	Matt Jones
JOHN	Travis East
PHILIP	Jack Stallings
THADDEUS	Guy McGuire
PETER	Dale Brown