

# JOURNEY TO THE CROSS

## STATION 7 “Communion: The Covenant Reminder”

Station 7 is located in front of a window containing the bread and cup of Communion. On the night before his arrest and crucifixion, Jesus gathered with his closest friends to celebrate the Jewish Passover Meal. During this time of ceremonial feasting and remembrance, he made a striking offer.

At just the right time in the meal, Jesus broke the bread and shared it among his disciples. He said to them, “This bread is my body, broken for you.” Then he shared the cup with them and said, “this cup is the NEW covenant in my blood, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.” When you drink it, do so in remembrance of me.

For centuries, followers of Jesus have remembered His sacrifice by sharing Communion. It is an act of remembrance. It is an act of thanksgiving. It is an act of worship. It is a testimony of our collective faith in Jesus.

The bread and the cup are ordinary objects that remind us of the very holy gift of Jesus’ life. Receiving them signifies our decision to receive and follow Jesus as our Savior and Lord.

On the table below is a tray with bread and one with cups. Thank God for this gift that helps us remember and appreciate the gift of forgiveness and new life. If you have trusted Jesus as your Savior, you’re invited to partake of the bread and cup. We encourage you to keep your cup as a reminder of this day.