



# **PRE-SERVICE PRAYER**



Welcome

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HE IS  
*Risen*

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Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you!  
As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."

**John 20:21**



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# Scripture Reading



Lk 23:44-49

# + • The Story So Far





# Jesus entered Jerusalem

Wave your string like a palm branch





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◦ • He gathered his  
followers for Passover

Make a circle with your string like bread





# He <sup>+</sup>prayed in the garden of Gethsemane

Place your string in between praying  
hands





# Jesus was arrested

Drape your string over your wrists like  
shackles





# Jesus stood before Pilate

Wash your hands rubbing your string  
like soap



# J<sup>+</sup>esus was mocked

Make a crown of thorns with your  
string







# Jesus was crucified

Work with the person next to you and  
make a cross





# Breath of Life

# Jesus breathed his last

Take a deep breath. Dangle your string in front of your face and breathe out.



# Humankind was captive to sin

Wrap your string around your wrist



In his death Jesus  
removed that which  
bound us

Reach over to your neighbour and remove  
their string

Jesus<sup>+</sup><sub>o</sub> breathed new life  
into his people

Take a deep breath. Dangle your string  
in front of your face and breathe out.



# Jesus<sup>+</sup><sub>o</sub> leads captives in his triumphal procession!

Tie your string to the person next to  
you, and the next, and the next



# Freedom

Receive it – Learn it – Share it

The Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” And let the one who hears say, “Come!” Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the **free** gift of the water of life. *Revelation 22:17*



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