A Meal with Meaning
Luke 22:7-20

1. It was a *Passover* meal (v.7-8)
   Exodus 12:1-14, 21-29
   Hebrews 9:13-14

2. It was a *prepared* meal (v. 8-13)

3. It was a *purposeful* meal (v. 14-20)

What is the purpose of Communion?

1) To remember Christ’s death
   Jeremiah 31:31-34

2) To share in Christ’s life ("commune")
   John 6:53-56
   John 15:4-5

   Catholics- Transubstantiation = The bread & wine literally become the body & blood of Christ
   Lutherans- Consubstantiation = Christ is present “in, with, and under” the bread & wine
   Zwinglian- Memorialist = The bread & wine are simply metaphors for Christ’s body & blood

3) To affirm our unity in Christ
   1 Corinthians 10:17

4) To anticipate our eternity with Christ
   1 John 4:9-10