

A Love Feast for Easter Day

The Methodist love feast is a useful resource to be used at this special time of the year. Here are some suggestions of songs and readings that could be used with the resources available at www.methodist.org.uk/our-faith/worship/singing-the-faith-plus/leading-worship/additional-methodist-liturgies/a-methodist-love-feast/, including when used online. Many of the songs are available on Youtube or other sites, or you could have them played if you are livestreaming. Make sure that you have the relevant copyright licences for what you are doing. The following are suggested as alternatives to the hymns, readings and prayers at the corresponding number in the service available on the site above.

1. One or more of the following hymns:

- StF 152 This is the day
- StF 292 After darkness, light
- StF 294 All you that seek the Lord who died
- StF 296 Christ has risen while earth slumbers
- StF 306 Now the green blade rises from the buried grain

4. A Bible reading such as:

- Matthew 28: 1-10
- John 20: 1-18
- John 20: 19-23
- Colossians 3: 1-4

6. A hymn is sung, such as Charles Wesley's verses for the Love Feast, 'Come, and let us sweetly join' (StF 646 or as in the resource) or one of the following, and during the singing a collection is made for those in need.

- StF 303 I know that my redeemer lives
- StF 316 When Easter to the dark world came

13. A hymn such as:

- StF 304 Jesus is risen, alleluia!
- StF 305 Low in the grave he lay

- StF 679 Come, build the Church