

THE UPPER ROOM OF THE LAST SUPPER

The Upper Room of the Last Supper is a second-story room in Jerusalem that commemorates the "Upper Room" in which Jesus shared the Last Supper with the disciples. It is located directly above the Tomb of David and near the Dormition Abbey on Mount Zion.

The site of the Last Supper is not known and the Gospel accounts provide few clues. It cannot be the present room, which was built in the 12th century, but possibly near the original site of the Last Supper and/or Pentecost.

Beneath the floor of the building are Byzantine and Roman pavements and the foundations go back to at least the 2nd century A.D. It is possible that the "little church of God" that existed on Mount Zion in 130 A.D. (mentioned by Epiphanius of Salamis) was on this site.

