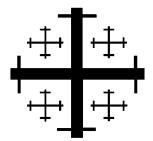
Third Sunday in Lent

3 March 2024

9:30 am



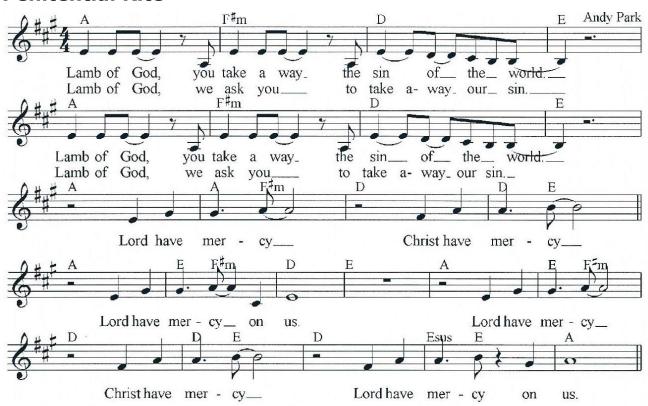
The Liturgy at Calvary



The third covenant in this year's Lenten readings is the central one of Israel's history: the gift of the law to those God freed from slavery. The commandments begin with the statement that because God alone has freed us from the powers that oppressed us, we are to let nothing else claim first place in our lives.

When Jesus throws the merchants out of the temple, he is defending the worship of God alone and rejecting the ways commerce and profit-making can become our gods. The Ten Commandments are essential to our baptismal call: centered first in God's liberating love, we strive to live out justice and mercy in our communities and the world

Penitential Rite



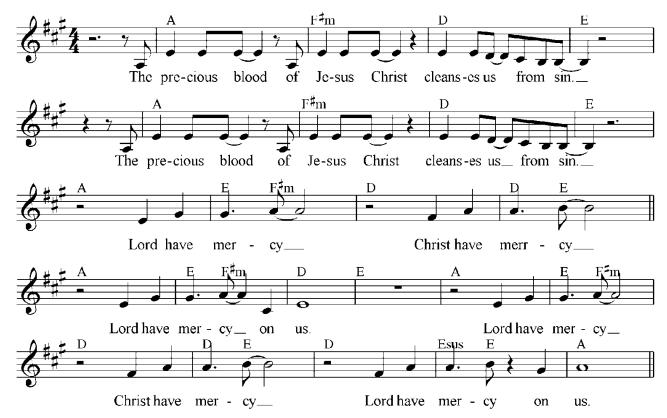
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The laws of the LORD are sure and altogether righteous. They are more precious than gold, more than much fine gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb. By them is your servant warned; in keeping them

there is great reward (Psalm 19:9b-12). Let us confess our sins, known and unknown, that forgiven by God's grace we might delight in the laws of the Lord.

Silence is kept for confession and reflection

- L God of mercy,
- C Forgive my hidden faults. Keep me also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then I will be blameless and innocent (Psalm 19:12b-13).
- "...the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. Christ (is) the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength" (1 Corinthians 1:18, 24-25).



Apostolic Greeting

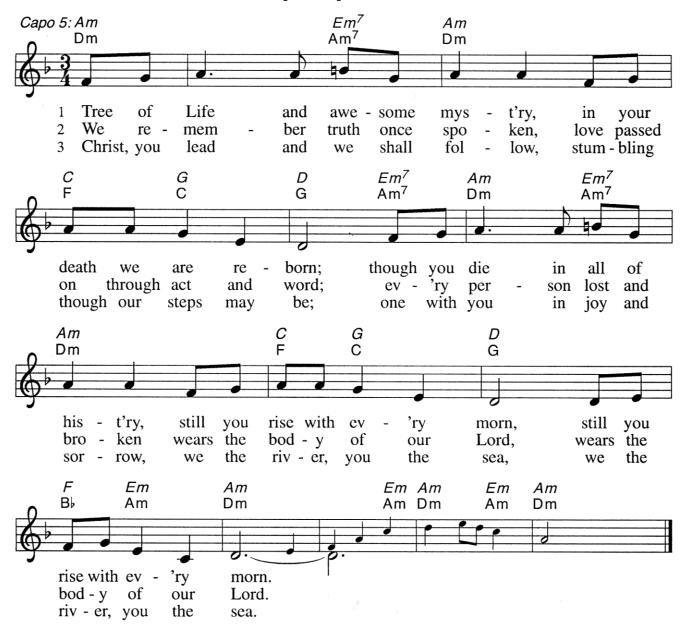
- P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C And also with you.

Kyrie Eleison [*Greek*, Lord Have Mercy]



"Kyrie" from Wondrous Feast, a setting of the Mass for Calvary Lutheran Church © 2000 Viktor Andersson

Tree of Life & Awesome Mystery



4. Living Water of salvation, be the fountain of each soul; springing up in new creation, flow in us and make us whole, flow in us and make us whole.

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Prayer of The Day

- P The Lord be with you
- C And also with you
- P Let us pray...

Holy God, through your Son you have called us to live faithfully and act courageously. Keep us steadfast in your covenant of grace, and teach us the wisdom that comes only through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

C Amen

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

¹God spoke all these words:

²I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³you shall have no other gods before me.

⁴You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

⁸Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁰But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

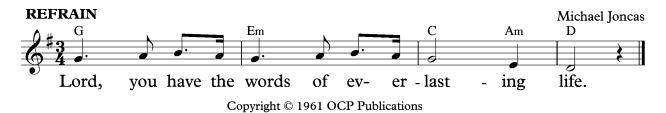
¹²Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³You shall not murder.

- ¹⁴You shall not commit adultery.
- ¹⁵You shall not steal.
- ¹⁶You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
- ¹⁷You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.
- P The Word of the Lord
- C Thanks be to God!

Cantor/Choir sing refrain; all echo & sing ff. verses

Psalm 19



- The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul. The decree of the Lord is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple. The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart. The command of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eye.

 REFRAIN
- 2. The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. The ordinances of he Lord are true, all of them just. They are more precious than gold, than a heap of purest gold; sweeter also than syrup or honey from the comb. **REFRAIN**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

¹⁸The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written,

"I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."

20Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

- P The Word of the Lord
- C Thanks be to God!

Lenten Gospel Acclamation



- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 2nd chapter.
- C Glory to You O Lord!

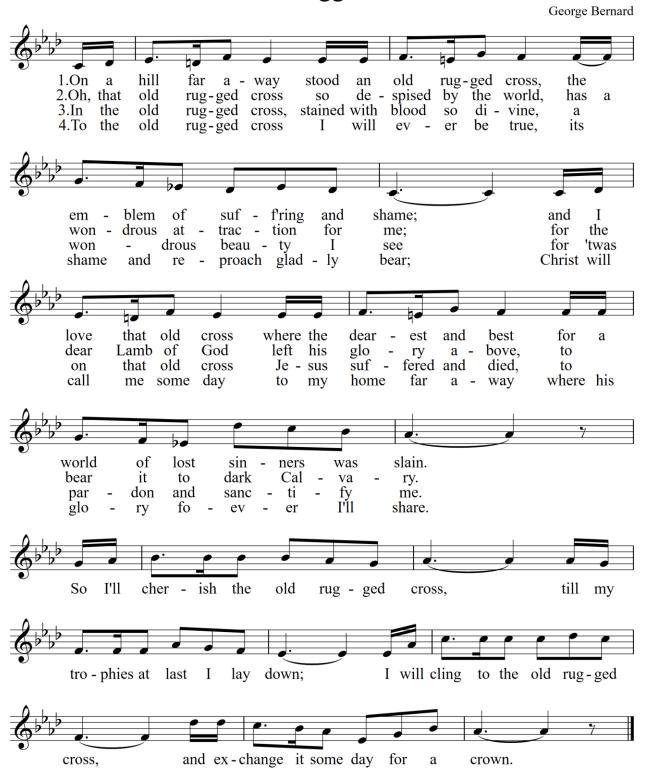
¹³The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." 18The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" 19 Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" ²¹But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²²After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

- P The Gospel of our Lord
- C Praise to you O Christ!

Sermon Pr Phil

Hymn of the Day

The Old Rugged Cross



Text & Music: George Bennard 1873-1953

Creed

A Let us profess the faith in which we are Baptized:

ALL I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

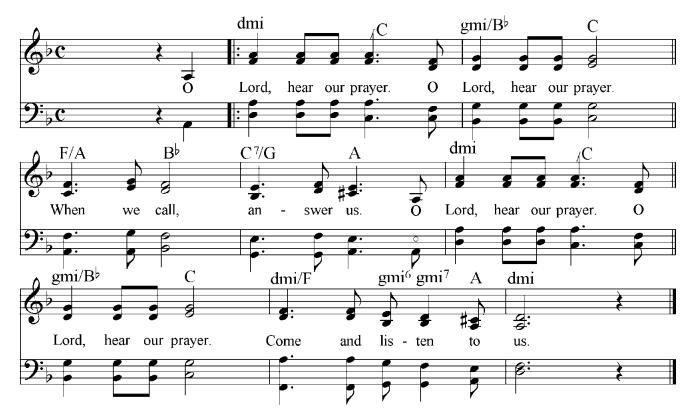
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Prayers

A Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.



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After each petition

A Lord in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer.** *concluding with*

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **C Amen**

Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you

Offertory The Lamb H Winter Gerald P Coleman [1953-2023] Arr. Sandra Eithon [b.1963] Handbell Choir

The Lamb, the Lamb. O Father where's the sacrifice?
Faith sees, believes God will provide the Lamb of price!
Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!

The Lamb, the Lamb. As wayward sheep their shepherd kill. So still, His will on our behalf the Law to fill.

Worthy is the Lamb....

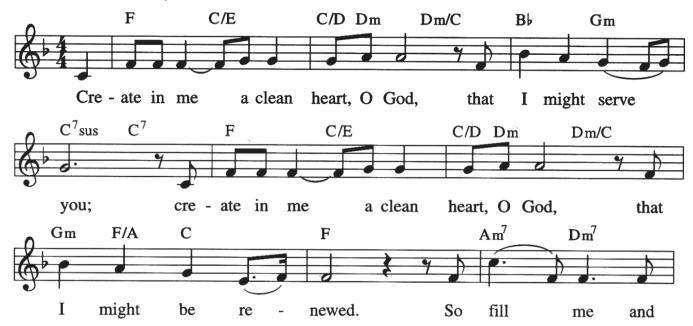
He sighs, He die. He takes my sin and wretchedness.

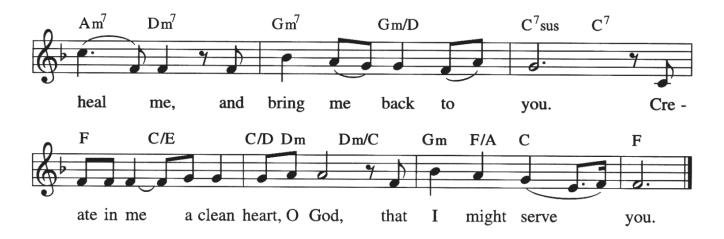
He lives, forgives, He gives me His own righteousness.

Worthy is the Lamb....

He rose, He rose, My heart with thanks now overflows. His song prolong every heart to Him belong.

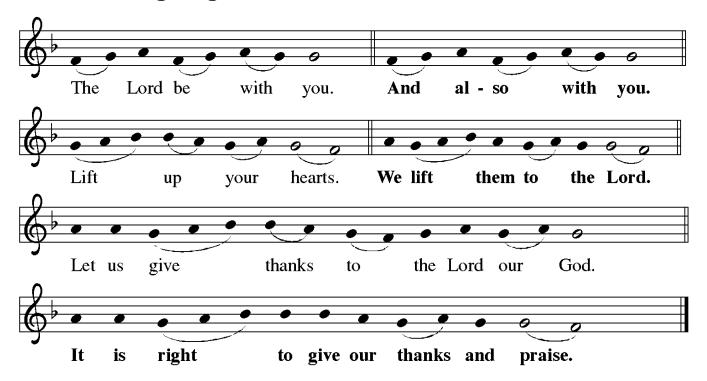
Worthy is the Lamb....





- A Let us pray. Merciful Father,
- C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Great Thanksgiving

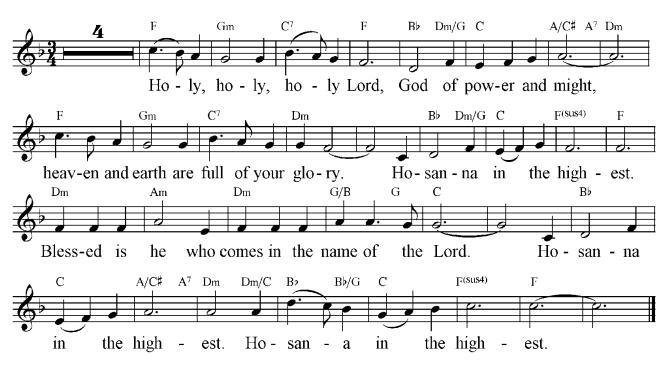


P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ.

You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

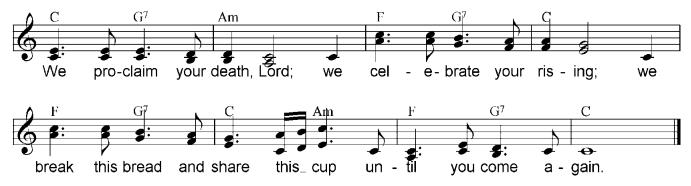
Sanctus & Benedictus [Latin Holy & Blessed]



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Eucharistic Prayer

Eucharistic Acclamation



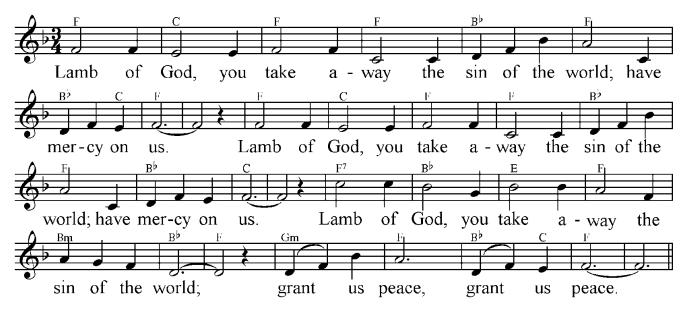
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- P Remember us in your kingdom, O Lord, and teach us to pray.
- C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

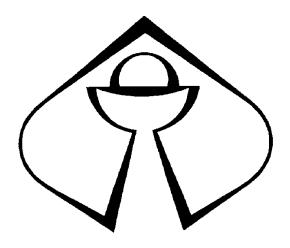
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

Agnus Dei [Latin Lamb of God]



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HOLY COMMUNION

In-Person: All are welcome to commune at the Altar.

Ushers will guide.

Wine is Red; Grape Juice White.

Gluten-free wafers available upon request.

Online at Home: If you have elements at home, commune with those in attendance at the same time. We encourage you to communion each other and bless children who have not received First Communion. Consider giving this blessing:

"Know that the promises of Jesus's love are for you."

The following songs may be sung during distribution of the Sacrament

Thy Holy Wings



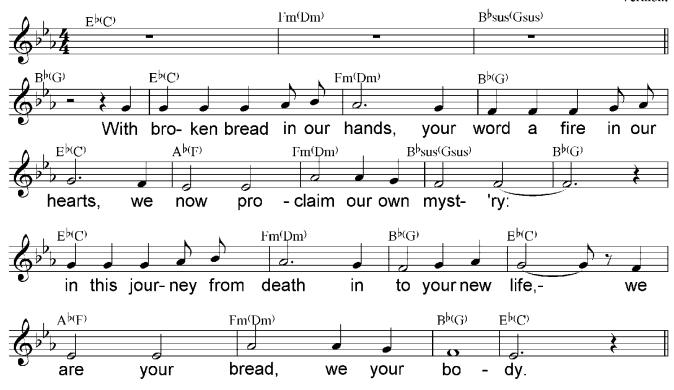
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When I Survey the Wondrous Cross



Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748 Music: HAMBURG, Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.
- C Amen



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A Let us pray...

Generous God, at this table we have tasted your immeasurable grace. As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread, now make us one loaf to feed the world; in the name of Jesus, the Bread of life.

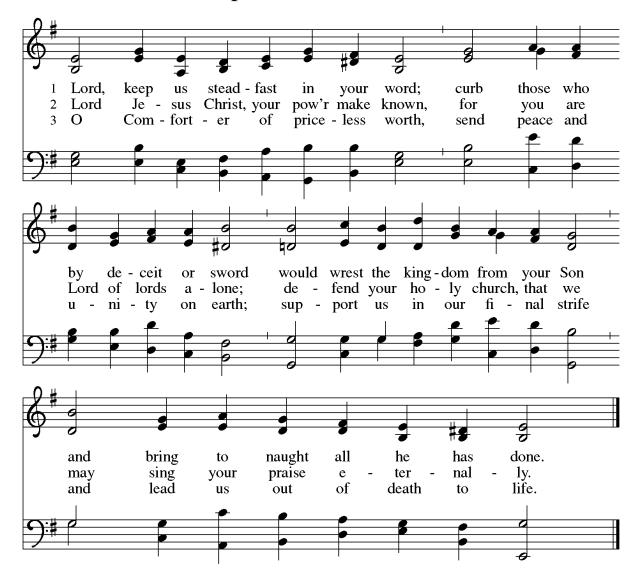
C Amen

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look

upon you with favor and give you peace.

C Amen

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word



Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt. Music: ERHALT UNS, HERR, J. Klug, *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543

A Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

Postlude Jesus Sinners Will Receive Johann Ulich [1634-1712]

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Blake Kitch Percussion/vocals Christy Gibson, Pete Moxley Vocals

UPCOMING COMMEMORATIONS

Perpetua and Felicity and companions, martyrs at Carthage, died 202

Vibia Perpetua, a noblewoman, and Felicity, an enslaved woman, were catechumens at Carthage, northern Africa. They, with four other catechumens, had defied the Roman emperor who had forbidden conversions to Christianity, and were put to death in the amphitheater.

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2024 MID-WEEK LENTEN SERIES: GOD IS STILL WITH US

Holden Evening Prayer each Wednesday @ 7pm during Lent

March 6 - Mary, Martha and Lazarus - John 11:3-6, 17-44

March 13 – Calming the storm – Mark 4:35-41

March 20 - Jesus in the Garden - Mark 14:32-41