

Passion Week—Mount of Olives: Second Prediction of Peter’s Denial (Thursday, April 2, 33)

Matthew 26:30–35	Mark 14:26–31	Luke 22:39	John 18:1a
<p>30 After singing a hymn, they went out</p> <p>to the Mount of Olives.</p> <p>31 Then Jesus said to them, “This night you will all fall away because of me, for it is written: <i>‘I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.’</i>”</p> <p>32 But after I am raised, I will go ahead of you into Galilee.”</p> <p>33 Peter said to him, “If they all fall away because of you, I will never fall away!”</p> <p>34 Jesus said to him, “I tell you the truth, on this night, before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times.”</p> <p>35 Peter said to him, “Even if I must die with you, I will never deny you.” And all the disciples said the same thing.</p>	<p>26 After singing a hymn, they went out</p> <p>to the Mount of Olives.</p> <p>27 Then Jesus said to them, “You will all fall away, for it is written, <i>‘I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered.’</i>” [Zech 13:7]</p> <p>28 But after I am raised, I will go ahead of you into Galilee.”</p> <p>29 Peter said to him, “Even if they all fall away, I will not!”</p> <p>30 Jesus said to him, “I tell you the truth, today—this very night—before a rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times.”</p> <p>31 But Peter insisted emphatically, “Even if I must die with you, I will never deny you.” And all of them said the same thing.</p>	<p>39 Then</p> <p>Jesus went out and made his way, as he customarily did, to the Mount of Olives, and the disciples followed him.</p>	<p>1a When he had said these things,</p> <p>Jesus went out with his disciples across the Kidron Valley.</p>

Passion Week—Gethsemane: Prayer in the Garden (Thursday, April 2, 33)

Matthew 26:36–46	Mark 14:32–42	Luke 22:40–46	John 18:1b
<p>36 Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane,</p> <p>and he said to the disciples, “Sit here while I go over there and pray.”</p> <p>37 He took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and became anguished and distressed.</p> <p>38 Then he said to them, “My soul is deeply grieved, even to the point of death. Remain here and stay awake with me.”</p> <p>39 Going a little farther,</p> <p>he threw himself down with his face to the ground and prayed,</p>	<p>32 Then they went to a place called Gethsemane,</p> <p>and Jesus said to his disciples, “Sit here while I pray.”</p> <p>33 He took Peter, James, and John with him, and became very troubled and distressed.</p> <p>34 He said to them, “My soul is deeply grieved, even to the point of death. Remain here and stay alert.”</p> <p>35 Going a little farther,</p> <p>he threw himself to the ground and prayed that if it were possible the hour would pass from him.</p> <p>36 He said,</p>	<p>40 When he came to the place,</p> <p>he said to them,</p> <p>“Pray that you will not fall into temptation.”</p> <p>41 He went away from them about a stone’s throw, knelt down, and prayed,</p>	<p>1b There was an orchard there, and he and his disciples went into it.</p>

<p>“My Father, if possible, let this cup pass from me! Yet not what I will, but what you will.”</p> <p>40 Then he came to the disciples and found them sleeping.</p> <p>He said to Peter,</p> <p>“So, couldn’t you stay awake with me for one hour?”</p> <p>41 Stay awake and pray that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.”</p> <p>42 He went away a second time and prayed, “My Father, if this cup cannot be taken away unless I drink it, your will must be done.”</p> <p>43 He came again and found them sleeping; they could not keep their eyes open.</p> <p>44 So leaving them again, he went away and prayed for the third time, saying the same thing once more.</p> <p>45 Then he came to the disciples and said to them, “Are you still sleeping and resting? Look, the hour is approaching, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners.</p> <p>46 Get up, let us go. Look! My betrayer is approaching!”</p>	<p>“Abba, Father, all things are possible for you. Take this cup away from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will.”</p> <p>37 Then he came and found them sleeping,</p> <p>and said to Peter, “Simon, are you sleeping? Couldn’t you stay awake for one hour?”</p> <p>38 Stay awake and pray that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.”</p> <p>39 He went away again and prayed the same thing.</p> <p>40 When he came again he found them sleeping; they could not keep their eyes open. And they did not know what to tell him.</p> <p>41 He came a third time and said to them, “Are you still sleeping and resting? Enough of that! The hour has come. Look, the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners.</p> <p>42 Get up, let us go. Look! My betrayer is approaching!”</p>	<p>42 “Father, if you are willing, take this cup away from me. Yet not my will but yours be done.”</p> <p>43 [Then an angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him.</p> <p>44 And in his anguish he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground.]</p> <p>45 When he got up from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping, exhausted from grief.</p> <p>46 So he said to them, “Why are you sleeping? Get up and pray that you will not fall into temptation!”</p>	
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Passion Week—Gethsemane: The Judas Kiss (Thursday, April 2, 33)

Matthew 26:47–56	Mark 14:43–52	Luke 22:47–54a	John 18:2–12
47 While he was	43 Right away, while Jesus was	47 While he was	2 (Now Judas, the one who betrayed him, knew the place too, because Jesus had met there many times with his disciples.) 3 So Judas obtained a squad of

<p>still speaking, Judas, one of the twelve, arrived. With him was a large crowd armed with swords and clubs, sent by the chief priests and elders of the people. 48 (Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, "The one I kiss is the man. Arrest him!")</p> <p>49 Immediately he went up to Jesus and said, "Greetings, Rabbi," and kissed him. 50 Jesus said to him, "Friend, do what you are here to do."</p> <p>Then they came and took hold of Jesus and arrested him.</p> <p>51 But one of those with Jesus grabbed his sword, drew it out, and struck the high priest's slave, cutting off his ear.</p> <p>52 Then Jesus said to him,</p>	<p>still speaking, Judas, one of the twelve, arrived. With him came a crowd armed with swords and clubs, sent by the chief priests and experts in the law and elders. 44 (Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, "The one I kiss is the man. Arrest him and lead him away under guard.") 45 When Judas arrived, he went up to Jesus immediately and said, "Rabbi!" and kissed him.</p> <p>46 Then they took hold of him and arrested him.</p> <p>47 One of the bystanders drew his sword and struck the high priest's slave, cutting off his ear.</p>	<p>still speaking, suddenly a crowd appeared, and the man named Judas, one of the twelve, was leading them.</p> <p>He walked up to Jesus to kiss him. 48 But Jesus said to him, "Judas, would you betray the Son of Man with a kiss?"</p> <p>49 When those who were around him saw what was about to happen, they said, "Lord, should we use our swords?" 50 Then one of them struck the high priest's slave, cutting off his right ear.</p> <p>51 But Jesus said, "Enough of this!"</p>	<p>soldiers and some officers of the chief priests and Pharisees. They came to the orchard with lanterns and torches and weapons.</p> <p>4 Then Jesus, because he knew everything that was going to happen to him, came and asked them, "Who are you looking for?" 5 They replied, "Jesus the Nazarene." He told them, "I am he." (Now Judas, the one who betrayed him, was standing there with them.) 6 So when Jesus said to them, "I am he," they retreated and fell to the ground. 7 Then Jesus asked them again, "Who are you looking for?" And they said, "Jesus the Nazarene." 8 Jesus replied, "I told you that I am he. If you are looking for me, let these men go." 9 He said this to fulfill the word he had spoken, "I have not lost a single one of those whom you gave me."</p> <p>10 Then Simon Peter, who had a sword, pulled it out and struck the high priest's slave, cutting off his right ear. (Now the slave's name was Malchus.) 11 But Jesus said to Peter,</p>
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<p>“Put your sword back in its place! For all who take hold of the sword will die by the sword. 53 Or do you think that I cannot call on my Father, and that he would send me more than twelve legions of angels right now? 54 How then would the scriptures that say it must happen this way be fulfilled?”</p> <p>55 At that moment Jesus said to the crowd,</p> <p>“Have you come out with swords and clubs to arrest me like you would an outlaw? Day after day I sat teaching in the temple courts, yet you did not arrest me. 56 But this has happened so that the scriptures of the prophets would be fulfilled.”</p> <p>Then all the disciples left him and fled.</p>	<p>48 Jesus said to them,</p> <p>“Have you come with swords and clubs to arrest me like you would an outlaw? 49 Day after day I was with you, teaching in the temple courts, yet you did not arrest me. But this has happened so that the scriptures would be fulfilled.”</p> <p>50 Then all the disciples left him and fled. 51 A young man was following him, wearing only a linen cloth. They tried to arrest him, 52 but he ran off naked, leaving his linen cloth behind.</p>	<p>And he touched the man’s ear and healed him. 52 Then Jesus said to the chief priests, the officers of the temple guard, and the elders who had come out to get him, “Have you come out with swords and clubs like you would against an outlaw? 53 Day after day when I was with you in the temple courts, you did not arrest me. But this</p> <p>is your hour, and that of the power of darkness!” 54a Then they</p> <p>arrested Jesus,</p> <p>led him away,</p>	<p>“Put your sword back into its sheath!</p> <p>Am I not to drink the cup that the Father has given me?”</p> <p>12 Then the squad of soldiers with their commanding officer and the officers of the Jewish leaders arrested Jesus and tied him up.</p>
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