

Melbourne Community Church (MCC)

Sunday Service — March 12, 2023

Sermon Notes

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Old Testament Reading: [Exodus 24:1-11](#); New Testament Reading: [1 Corinthians 11:23-26](#)

Breakdown of [Matthew 26:17-30](#)

- Preparation for Passover — [vv. 17-19](#)
- Predicting the Betrayal — [vv. 20-25](#)
- Performing the Last Seder — [vv. 26-29](#)

The four cups for four promises? ([Exodus 6:6-7](#))

1. Kadesh (holy, separated) — “I will bring you out” from where?
2. Cup of Plagues — “I will free you” from what?
3. Cup of Redemption — “I will redeem you” from whom?
4. Cup of Praise — “I will take you for My people” taking you where?

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- Foretelling Abandonment — [vv. 31-35](#)
 - Praying in Gethsemane — [vv. 36-46](#)
 - Arrest & Fulfillment — [vv. 47-56](#)

Bookends: Prayer & Arrest of Jesus in Gethsemane

Jesus Foretells **Abandonment** ↗ ↘ Disciples **Abandon** Jesus

How soon after the intimate Seder supper did the events in the garden of Gethsemane occur?

What time of day did the events in Gethsemane occur?

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Is it foretold that the disciples would return in their love and faith in Jesus?

Did Jesus foretell Peter's and the other disciples abandonment of Him?

In observing the Passover, it was traditional to remain in Jerusalem. Where is Mount Olives where the garden of Gethsemane is placed?

How many times did Jesus pray that this grievous task not be required of Him? Yet, what was His reply to the Father when he obtained the answer? ([Jeremiah 25:15-16](#))

During the Passover night, what is the customary for the head of the household to do? What did Jesus ask the disciples what they should be doing instead of sleeping?

Did Jesus ask that they pray for Him or themselves? For what should they pray? ([Psalm 119:148](#))

Who came to arrest Jesus: the Roman legion, the chief priest, the scribes, Judas, a rage-driven mob?

When Judas betrays Jesus, how did he signal that Jesus was the one to arrest?

How did Judas address Jesus? What does this say about Judas' heart toward Jesus? ([Proverbs 27:6](#))

What did the emotion-driven disciple, Peter, do when Jesus is arrested? What did Jesus do in response? What did Jesus say he could do if it had been the Father's will?

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