

2018 comments: 35 + people.

1. Remove all “A candle is extinguished” slides. Do extinguishing on the black slides.
2. in RO remove “clear table” from actions. Remove “smash flower pot”. Tearing several sheets of paper works as well as tearing fabric.
3. Don’t pause too long on contemporary reflection. This weakest part of service.
4. Service took 40 minutes.

5. **Service of Shadows**

Welcome to this

Service of Shadows

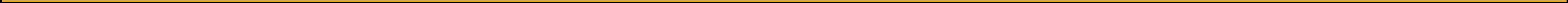
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Spy Wednesday





Mary of Bethany Anointing Jesus Feet
Daniel F Gerhartz

Reading 1: John 12: 1-11 *The Message Bible*

Contemporary Reflection



Raid on the gangs: Drug bust brings on multiple arrests

we say together...

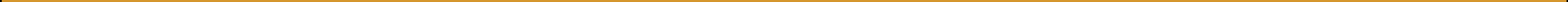
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Jesus save us.

Spirit humble us.



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Giotto ca. 1267 – 1337

Judas Betrays Christ

tempera on panel (150×140 cm), 1304-06

Reading 2:

Matthew 26: 20-25 *The Message Bible*



Violent fundamentalism is on the rise

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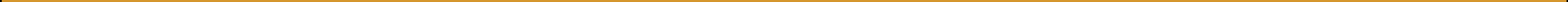
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Carl Heinrich Bloch's painting Denial of Peter, 1873
Painting - oil on copper

Reading 3:
Matthew 26: 31-35 *The Message Bible*

***When brash presumption and
self deception overrule humility...***

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Agony In the Garden-Gauguin

Reading 4:
Mark 14:32-41 *The Message Bible*





Two people charged after 4-month-old
Howick baby hospitalised with 16 fractures

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The Taking of Christ, Caravaggio, 1602

Reading 5:

Matthew 26:47-56

The Message Bible



The “biblical” defense of Trump’s affair with Stormy Daniels

King David, President Trump, and using Scripture for political purposes

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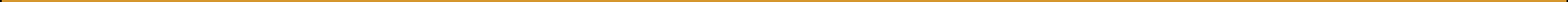
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Knüpfer: *Denial of Saint Peter*



Reading 6: Luke 22:54-62 *The Message Bible*

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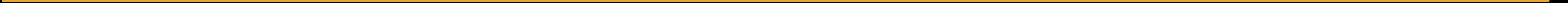


UN warns world facing largest humanitarian
crisis since 1945

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Ecce Homo (Behold the Man): Antonio Ciseri

Reading 7: John 18:31-39 *The Message Bible*



'A national day of shame':
How Australia reacted to ball-tampering scandal

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Pilate Washes His Hands

Mattia Preti (Il Cavalier Calabrese), 1663
Oil on canvas. (206.1 x 184.8 cm)

Reading 8: Matthew 27:20-26 *The Message Bible*



The battle for trust in NZ & global politics

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The Passion of the Christ, Anatoly Shumkin

Reading 9: Mark 15:16-20 *The Message Bible*



The world sits by as another massacre unfolds in Syria

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**Please leave quietly when
you are ready.
You may stay in the space
as long as you wish.**

**We gather again at 9.30am
Good Friday, and Easter
Sunday.**

**This space is available for
prayer and reflection
at any time.**

The door code is C4316.

