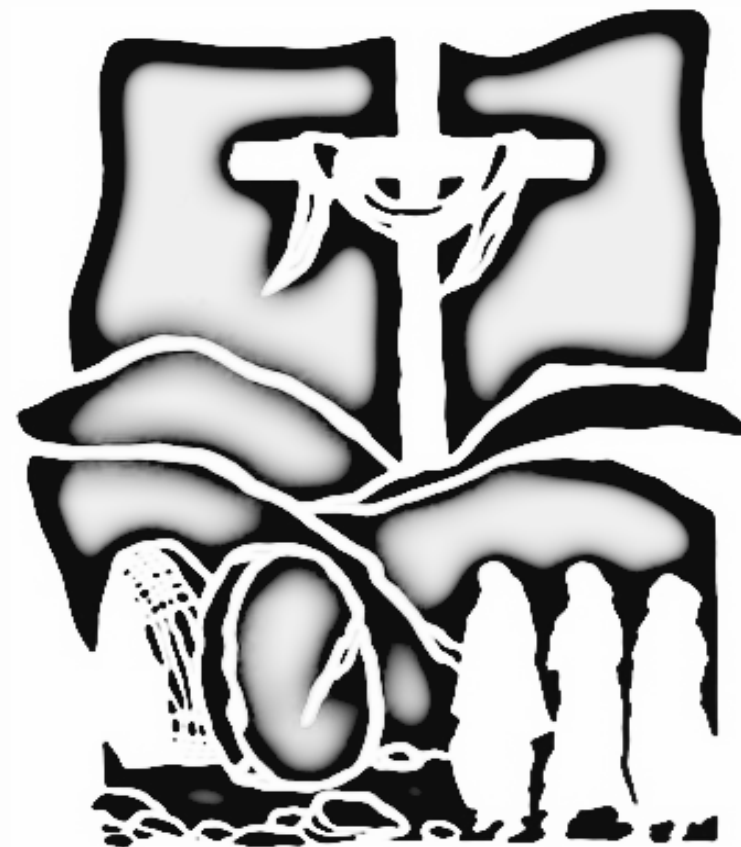


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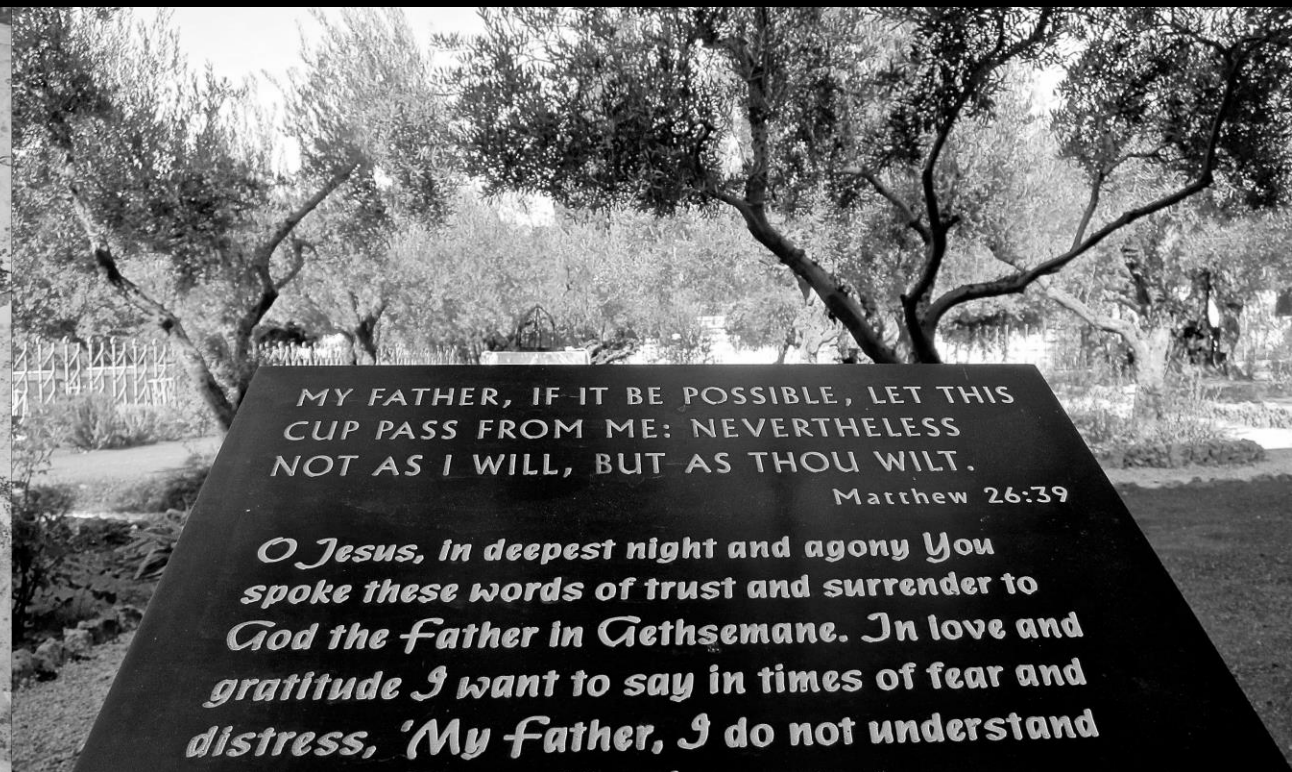
Luke 22:39–46

Maundy Thursday
SJSM Church





HOLY WEEK REFLECTIONS



MY FATHER, IF IT BE POSSIBLE, LET THIS
CUP PASS FROM ME: NEVERTHELESS
NOT AS I WILL, BUT AS THOU WILT.

Matthew 26:39

*O Jesus, in deepest night and agony You
spoke these words of trust and surrender to
God the Father in Gethsemane. In love and
gratitude I want to say in times of fear and
distress, 'My Father, I do not understand*

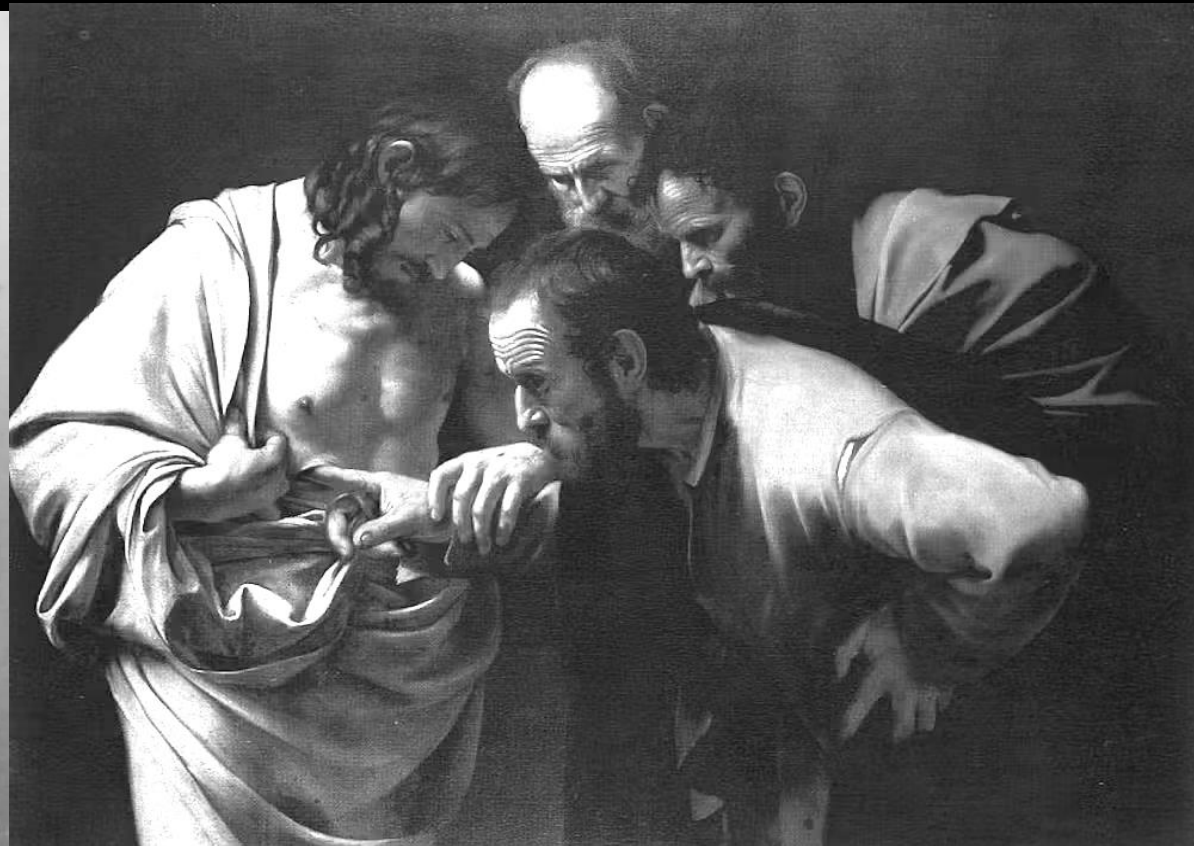
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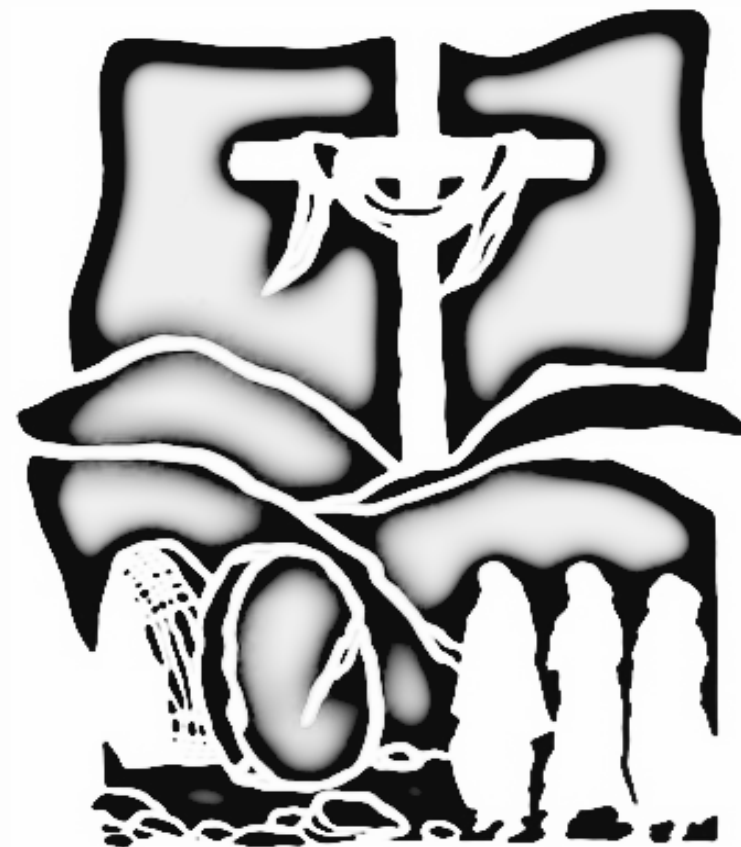
GOOD FRIDAY

The Nails: Encountering Jesus at the Cross



EASTER SUNDAY

The Scars: Encountering Jesus in the Upper Room



HOLY WEEK INVITATION

Walking with Jesus through the Cup, Nails & Scars

THE CUP: ENCOUNTERING JESUS IN THE GARDEN

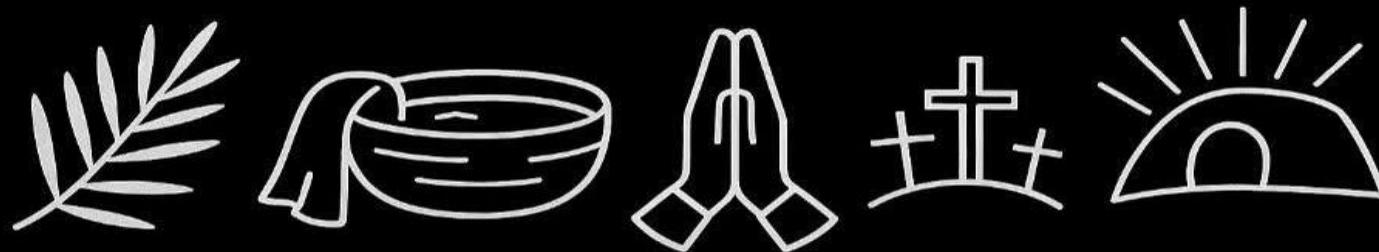
Luke 22:39–46

1. Remove this Cup
2. Not My Will But Yours



JESUS' FINAL WEEK (PASSION/HOLY WEEK)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Triumphal Entry	Cleansing of Temple	Teaching at Temple	Teaching at Temple & Plot against Jesus	Last Supper Foot Washing & Gethsemane	Trial Sentence & Crucifixion	Jewish Leaders Post Guards	Resurrection
Luke 19:29-44	Luke 19:45-48	Luke 20:1-21:4	Luke 21:37-22:6	Luke 22:7-48	Luke 22:63-23:56	Matt 27:62-66	Luke 24:13-35



A lot can happen in a week.

REMOVE THIS CUP

Gethsemane

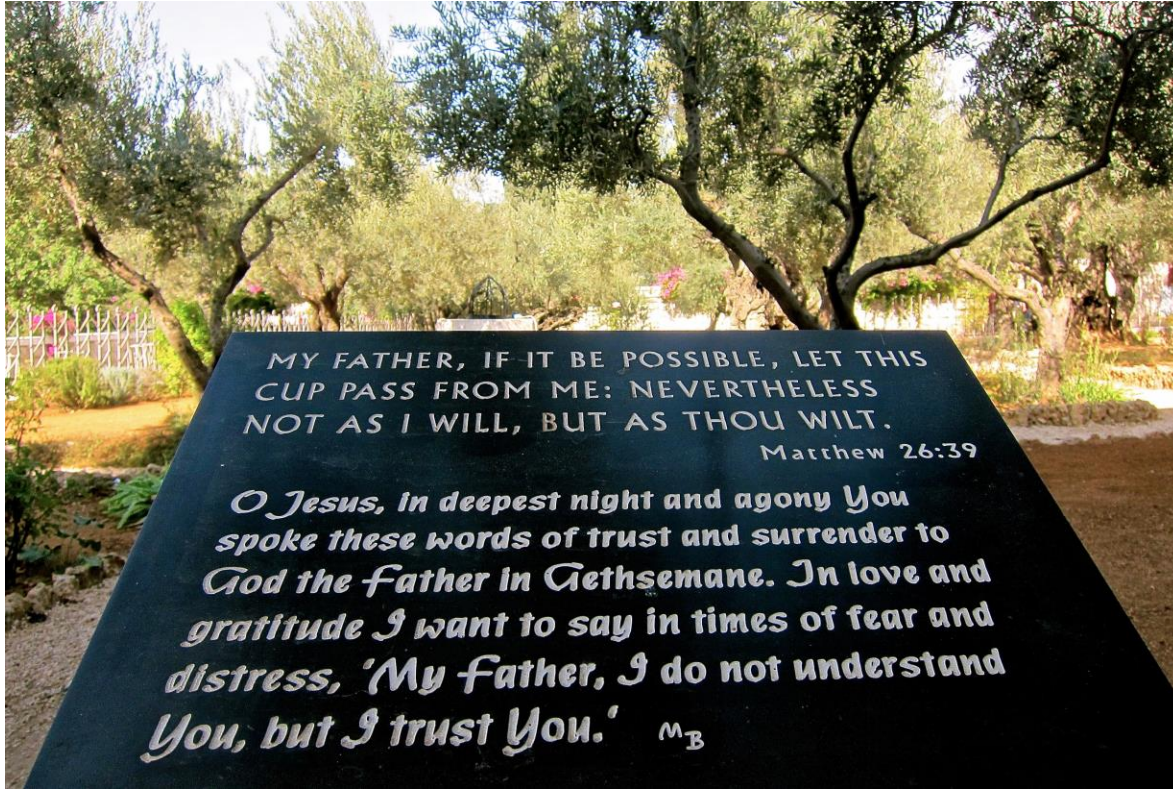
- Luke 22:39 – Mt of Olives
- Matt 26:36-46; Mark 14:32-42
 - Gethsemane
- John 18:1 – Garden
 - Across the Kidron Valley





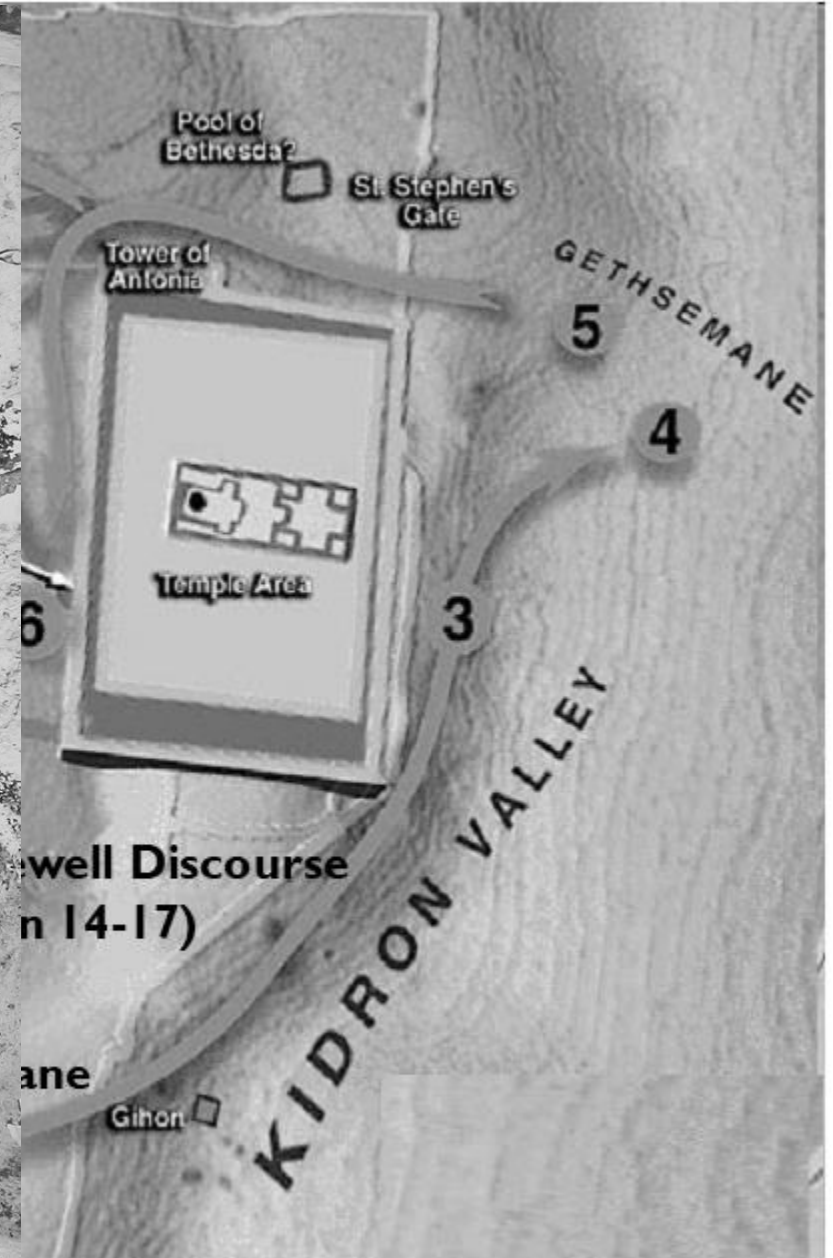
GETHSEMANE in JERUSALEM

Basilica of the Agony



GETHSEMANE in JERUSALEM

Olive Garden



Jesus Prays in Gethsemane

REMOVE THIS CUP

Gethsemane

- Place for the pressing of oil
- Olive field
- Olive press: for extracting oil from olive fruits





Olive Crusher & Oil Press

REMOVE THIS CUP

Jesus in Agony

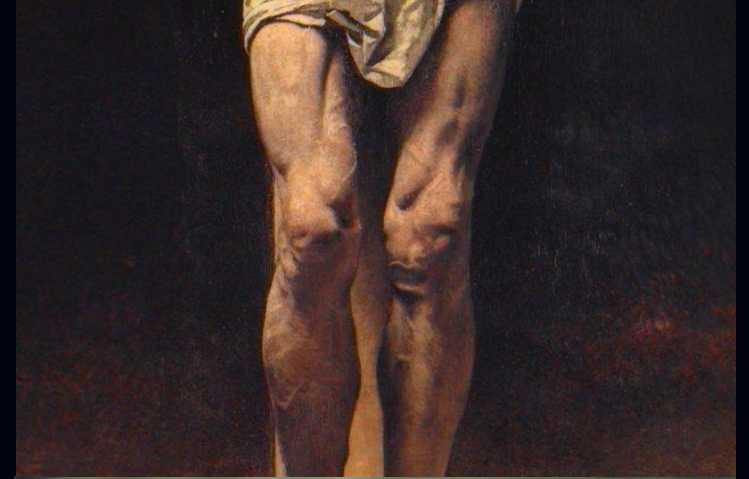
- Distressed & troubled (Mk 14:33)
- Overwhelmed with sorrow to point of death (Mt 26:38)
- Sweat became like drops of blood (Lk 22:44): hematidrosis



REMOVE THIS CUP

The Cup

- Cup of suffering
 - Torture & humiliation
 - Brutality of crucifixion



REMOVE THIS CUP

The Cup

- Cup of separation
 - Jesus became sin for us
 - Father turned His face away

**"My God, My God, why have
You forsaken me?"
Matthew 27:46**



FATHER,
IF YOU
ARE
WILLING,
REMOVE
THIS CUP
FROM ME!



NOT MY WILL BUT YOURS

Luke 22:39-46

And He came out and went, as was His custom, to the Mount of Olives, and the disciples followed Him. And when He came to the place, He said to them, “**Pray that you may not enter into temptation.**” And He withdrew from them about a stone’s throw, and knelt down and prayed, saying, “Father, if You are willing, remove this cup from Me. Nevertheless, not My will, but Yours, be done.” And there appeared to Him an angel from heaven, strengthening Him. And being in agony He prayed more earnestly; and His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground. And when He rose from prayer, He came to the disciples and found them sleeping for sorrow, and He said to them, “Why are you sleeping? Rise and **pray that you may not enter into temptation.**”

NOT MY WILL BUT YOURS

Don't Fall into Temptation

- Pray that you may not enter into
(fall, give in) TEMPTATION
(Luke 22:40, 46)
- Why this prayer?
- **VIDEO**



NOT MY WILL BUT YOURS

Jesus & the Tempter

- Pray that you may not enter into
(fall, give in) TEMPTATION
(Luke 22:40, 46)
- Was the tempter present in
Gethsemane?



NOT MY WILL BUT YOURS

Jesus & the Tempter

- He was present in the wilderness (note Luke 4:13)
- Short cut & easy way: pass the cup & go for the crown without the cross



NOT MY WILL BUT YOURS

Jesus & the Tempter

- He worked through Peter (Matt 16): Avoid the cross!
- Jesus' reply: Get behind Me, Satan!



NOT MY WILL BUT YOURS

At Gethsemane

- Temptation: take the easy way, pass the cup, go for the crown without the cross
- Jesus: Not My will but Yours be done!



NOT MY WILL BUT YOURS

Prayer of Surrender

- Costly prayer: letting go and entrusting ourselves to the Father's will & purposes
- Dear God, Your will: nothing more, nothing less, nothing else!



NOT MY WILL BUT YOURS

Prayer of Surrender

- Accepting the call to be bishop: accepting the cup of hardship & sacrifice



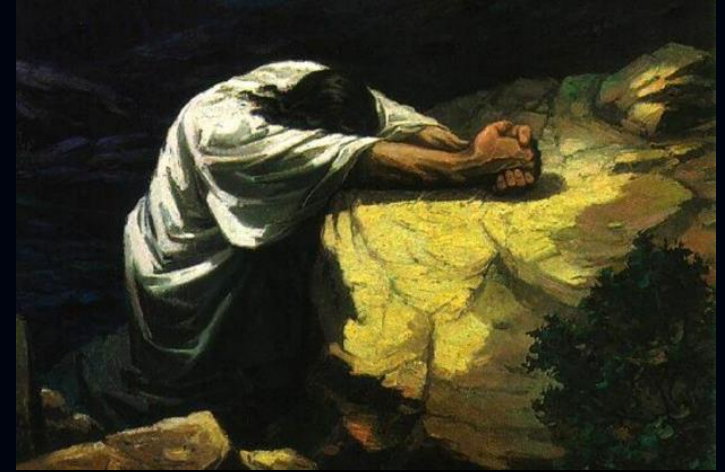
When I became the bishop, the Lord reminded me that being a diocesan bishop is not a prize to be won but a cup to be drunk. It is the cup of costly sacrifice, hardship and suffering that Jesus drank when He went to the cross for us. When I took up the office in Oct 2012, this was the question that was ringing in my heart, "Can I drink the cup?" 8 years on, I just want to thank the Lord for giving me the strength to drink the cup. It is His steadfast love that has carried me through.



NOT MY WILL BUT YOURS

Prayer of Surrender

- God gave Jesus the strength to drink the cup
- His all-sufficient grace kept Jesus going, through all the sufferings, enduring the cross
- The same grace is available to us





GETHSEMANE HYMN

Keith Getty, Stuart Townend