

during the meal
takes bread and cup from passover meal
bread represents Jesus' body
cup (wine) his blood "of the covenant"
a Nazarite vow?

Peter's Denial Foretold (31-35)
disciples will scatter in fulfillment of Zech 13:7
Peter: not me!
Jesus: yes, you! 3 times before cock-crow
Peter (and others): never!

Jesus' Death (26:36-27:66)

Prayer in Gethsemane (26:36-46)
coming from place of last supper, traditionally in upper
city
garden of "olive press," across Kidron Valley; several sites
have been suggested
disciples to stay awake, but fail
Jesus' grief, anxiety, sadness to point of death
His request for cup to pass
His submission if this not possible

Jesus Arrested (26:47-56)

great crowd w/ swords and clubs
Judas' kiss
slave's ear cut off
Jesus' rebuke to disciples: don't need your help;
Scripture must be fulfilled
Jesus' rebuke to crowd: coming against a terrorist?
Scripture must be fulfilled
disciples flee to safety

Jesus Before the Council (26:57-68)

preliminary hearing (see 27:1; Lk 22:66-71 for formal trial)
Peter follows at distance (narration in next section)
unsuccessful attempt to get (consistent) testimony
sample: what did Jesus say about destroying temple?
high priest charges Jesus on oath to testify whether or not
he is the Messiah, the Son of God
Jesus' oath: "you have said so"; in context means "yes,"
though poss w/ connotation of reluctance; cp "I am" of
Mk 14:62 and reaction of HP and Sanhedrin; note Jesus'
follow-up words
Jesus condemned as worthy of death

Peter Denies Jesus (26:69-75)

probably going on at same time (see Lk 22:55-61 and Jn
18:25-27)
three occasions, with some complexity