

A Synoptic Gospel Overview of the Events of Maundy Thursday

MATTHEW 26:17-75

26:17-20 Preparations for dinner
Time: 1st day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread
Characters: Jesus and disciples

26:21-30 The dinner

26:21-25 Jesus announces who will betray him, Judas.

26:26-29 words of institution

26:30 they sing a hymn and return to the Mount of Olives.

26:31-56 On the Mount of Olives

26:31-35 Jesus predicts Peter's denials of him

26:36-46 Jesus prays at place called Gethsemene

26:47-56 Jesus is betrayed by Judas and is arrested

26:56-68 Jesus taken to Caiaphas, the chief priest

26:69-75 Peter's denials of knowing Jesus

26:74b the rooster crows

MARK 14:12-72

14:12-17 Preparations for dinner
Time: 1st Day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread
Characters: Jesus and the disciples

14:18-26 The dinner

14:18-21 Jesus knows who will betray him, but does not name him.

14:22-25 words of institution

14:26 They sing a hymn and return to the Mount of Olives.

14:27-51 On the Mount of Olives

14:27-31 Jesus predicts Peter's denials of him

14:32-42 Jesus prays at a place called Gethsemene

14:43-50 Jesus is betrayed by Judas and is arrested

14:51-52 Odd appearance by a naked man

14:53-65 Jesus taken to the chief priest

14:66-72 Peter's denials of knowing Jesus

14:72a the rooster crows for the 2nd time

LUKE 22:7-62

22:7-13 Preparations for dinner
Time: the day came during the Festival when it was customary for the Passover Lamb to be killed
Characters: Jesus, Peter and John

22:14-38 The dinner

22:14-18 pre-dinner prayer

22:19-20 words of institution

22:21-23 Jesus knows who will betray him, but does not name him.

22:24-28 disciples argue, who is the greatest

22:31-34 Jesus predicts Peter's denials of him

22:35-38 Jesus dialogue with disciples on what to take with them when they travel

22:39-54 On the Mount of Olives

22:39-46 Jesus praying on the Mount of Olives.

22:47-54a Jesus betrayed by Judas, and is arrested

22:54b-61 Peter's denials of knowing Jesus

22:60a the rooster crows