

**Gospel Reading for the Taize Service**  
**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024**  
**(King James Version)**

**18** When Jesus had spoken these words, he went forth with his disciples over the brook Cedron, where was a garden, into the which he entered, and his disciples.

**2** And Judas also, which betrayed him, knew the place: for Jesus oftentimes resorted thither with his disciples.

**3** Judas then, having received a band of men and officers from the chief priests and Pharisees, cometh thither with lanterns and torches and weapons.

**4** Jesus therefore, knowing all things that should come upon him, went forth, and said unto them, Whom seek ye?

**5** They answered him, Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus saith unto them, I am he. And Judas also, which betrayed him, stood with them.

**6** As soon then as he had said unto them, I am he, they went backward, and fell to the ground.

**7** Then asked he them again, Whom seek ye? And they said, Jesus of Nazareth.

**8** Jesus answered, I have told you that I am he: if therefore ye seek me, let these go their way:

**9** That the saying might be fulfilled, which he spake, Of them which thou gavest me have I lost none.

**10** Then Simon Peter having a sword drew it, and smote the high priest's servant, and cut off his right ear. The servant's name was Malchus.

**11** Then said Jesus unto Peter, Put up thy sword into the sheath: the cup which my Father hath given me, shall I not drink it?

**12** Then the band and the captain and officers of the Jews took Jesus, and bound him,