Bible Study: Wednesday March 24, 2021 Sermon: Sunday, March 28, 2021 Scripture: Mark 14:25-31

## Questions for Reflection & Discussion:

- Verse 29: Peter said to him, "Even if everyone else stumbles, I won't," Have you ever said (or thought) these words? Have you ever found yourself making a promise to Jesus, perhaps in exchange for something? Do you think Jesus wants or needs you to make these promises? Do you think Jesus believes you will keep these promises?
- Jesus knew that Peter (and the rest of his disciples) would deny him. In what ways do we deny him in our own lives?
- Even though Jesus knew they would deny him, he was still willing to die for them. Think about what this implies. Jesus knew we would deny him, yet he still died for us. The fact that we would all likely falter in our faithfulness, fall away, or stumble did not affect his sacrificial love or salvific work on the cross. How does this make you feel?
- Let's take this one step further. How does this change the way you view those around you? Does it make you want to tell them they are God's beloved children and that Jesus also died for them?
- As we enter Holy Week and journey to the cross, what changes do you need to make to help you live out your baptismal vows fully?