Chapter 14 Study Questions

1. What is the timing at the beginning of chapter 14 - when is this taking place?
2. Is St. Mark explaining anything clearly in verse 1? If so, what is it?
3. Why do the chief priests and scribes not want anything to happen during the feast? What feast is it?
4. What does the woman do and why? Who is this woman? How do we know? Is it the same as in the other Gospels?
5. Who is upset with what she does and why? Is there a difference in the Gospels as to who is witnessed to have been indignant at what the woman did?
6. What is the interpretation of verses 7-8?
7. What do verses 10-11 relate to us?
8. In verse 12, what is the timing offered by St. Mark? What does this mean – what is the significance?
9. What are Jesus’ instructions in verse 13 and what do they tell us?
10. Where did the supper take place?
11. Why is verse 21 so harsh?
12. What is happening in verses 22-24?
13. What is the meaning of verse 25?
14. What hymn was sung in verse 26?
15. What does Jesus predict in verses 27-28? What is the reference?
16. What is St. Peter’s promise and his response to Jesus’ after that promise?
17. Why did Jesus go to Gethsemane to pray? Whom does He take with Him? Why? How many times does He fall down to pray? Why do they fall asleep?
18. What is the manner of Jesus’ arrest? What happens to the disciples?
19. What does verse 51 describe? Why?
20. Where was Jesus taken? What does Sanhedrin mean?
21. What was the council trying to do?
22. What is significant about verses 60-62? What is the response of the high priest and then of the rest of the council?
23. What happens in verses 66-72? What is poignant about verse 72? Why?