

## Matthew 26:30-35

<sup>30</sup> When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.<sup>31</sup> Then Jesus said to them, “You will all become deserters because of me this night; for it is written, ‘I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.’<sup>32</sup> But after I am raised up, I will go ahead of you to Galilee.”<sup>33</sup> Peter said to him, “Though all become deserters because of you, I will never desert you.”<sup>34</sup> Jesus said to him, “Truly I tell you, this very night, before the cock crows, you will deny me three times.”<sup>35</sup> Peter said to him, “Even though I must die with you, I will not deny you.” And so said all the disciples.