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Homily (Pastor Broghan)

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Reading: (Jacque Howard)

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Scriptures: [Matthew 26:51-56 Bible](#) and [Luke 22:54-65 Bible](#)

### [Matthew 26:51-56](#)

<sup>51</sup> Suddenly one of those with Jesus put his hand on his sword, drew it, and struck the slave of the high priest, cutting off his ear.

<sup>52</sup> Then Jesus said to him, "Put your sword back into its place, for all who take the sword will die by the sword.

<sup>53</sup> Do you think that I cannot appeal to my Father, and he will at once send me more than twelve legions of angels?

<sup>54</sup> But how then would the scriptures be fulfilled, which say it must happen in this way?"

<sup>55</sup> At that hour Jesus said to the crowds, "Have you come out with swords and clubs to arrest me as though I were a rebel? Day after day I sat in the temple teaching, and you did not arrest me.

<sup>56</sup> But all this has taken place, so that the scriptures of the prophets may be fulfilled." Then all the disciples deserted him and fled. ([top](#))

## Luke 22:54-65

<sup>54</sup> Then they seized him and led him away, bringing him into the high priest's house. But Peter was following at a distance.

<sup>55</sup> When they had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat among them.

<sup>56</sup> Then a female servant, seeing him in the firelight, stared at him and said, "This man also was with him."

<sup>57</sup> But he denied it, saying, "Woman, I do not know him."

<sup>58</sup> A little later someone else, on seeing him, said, "You also are one of them." But Peter said, "Man, I am not!"

<sup>59</sup> Then about an hour later still another kept insisting, "Surely this man also was with him, for he is a Galilean."

<sup>60</sup> But Peter said, "Man, I do not know what you are talking about!" At that moment, while he was still speaking, the cock crowed.

<sup>61</sup> The Lord turned and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said to him, "Before the cock crows today, you will deny me three times."

<sup>62</sup> And he went out and wept bitterly.

<sup>63</sup> Now the men who were holding Jesus<sup>[a]</sup> began to mock him and beat him;

<sup>64</sup> they also blindfolded him and kept asking him, "Prophecy! Who is it who struck you?"

<sup>65</sup> They kept heaping many other insults on him. ([top](#))