

A painting depicting a group of African men gathered around a drum. The men are dressed in traditional, colorful clothing. One man in the center is playing a drum. The scene is set against a textured, earthy background. The text "Wednesday of Holy Week" is overlaid in large white letters, and "Year A" is overlaid in smaller white letters below it.

Wednesday of Holy Week

Year A

Isaiah 50:4-9a • Psalm 70 • Hebrews 12:1-3 • John 13:21-32

I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out
the beard; I did not hide my face from
insult and spitting.

Isaiah 50:6

Flagellation of Christ

Jusepe de Ribera
Girolamini Gallery
Naples, Italy



... since we are surrounded by so great
a cloud of witnesses, ... let us run with
perseverance the race that is set
before us ...

Hebrews 12:1a, c



Guidance Day
and Night

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After saying this Jesus was troubled in spirit, and declared, "Very truly, I tell you, one of you will betray me."

John 13:21



Last Supper -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

Jesus said to him, "Do quickly what you are going to do."

John 13:27b

Detail of Christ Speaking to Judas,
from Last Supper

Tilman Riemenschneider
Church of St. James
Rothenburg ob der Tauber,
Germany



Some thought that, because Judas had the common purse, Jesus was telling him, "Buy what we need for the festival"; or, that he should give something to the poor.

John 13:29



Last Supper

Cathedral of Sancti Spiritus
Sancti Spiritus, Cuba

Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him.

John 13:31b

Christ in Glory

Edward Burne-Jones
Brooklyn Museum
New York City



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