Wednesday of Holy Week

Year B

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
Be pleased, O God, to deliver me.
O LORD, make haste to help me!

Psalm 70:1
... 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
Heaven Holds a Sense of Wonder -- Famke van Wijk, The Hague, Netherlands
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
Last Supper, detail -- Salvador Dali, National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
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