

Passion Sunday- A 2011  
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[Matthew 21:1-11; Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66](http://www.usccb.org/nab/041711.shtml)  
*Homilies are vehicles for breaking open the Word of God. First read the Sunday readings at <http://www.usccb.org/nab/041711.shtml>*

## **Passion Play**

When we read aloud Scripture at Mass we believe we are proclaiming the living Word.

Today we are blessed to hear these words through the actions of live people. Jesus' words aren't just reported to me, they come directly from someone speaking as Jesus.

While listening, I started to choke up and my eyes started to swell with emotion. Is God trying to get my attention?

What caught your attention?  
God may have been trying to say something to you.  
Maybe God was trying to touch you, heal you, console you or challenge you.

There are eight scenes in our drama.  
I am going to repeat them slowly.  
If I get to the scene where you were touched, just stay with that scene as I move on.  
I will give some quiet time after the last scene. Listen to God.

Judas *(10-count)*

The Lord's Supper *(10-count)*

The Garden of Gethsemane *(10-count)*

The trial before the chief priests *(10-count)*

Peter *(10-count)*

The trial before Pilate and the scourging *(10-count)*

The crucifixion *(10-count)*

And the last scene, the burial *(30-count)*

X In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

I encourage you to revisit the scene throughout Holy Week. God may have something for you.