

## Some of the Scripture quoted this evening

### Abraham arrives at Moriah: Jesus arrives at Gethsemane

Then Abraham said to his servants: *Stay here with the donkey. The boy and I are going over there: we shall worship and then come back to you.* Abraham took the wood for the burnt-offering, loaded it on Isaac, and carried in his own hands the fire and the knife. *Genesis 22*

Then Jesus comes to a place called Gethsemane, and says to his disciples: *Sit here, while I go over there to pray.* And he took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be sorrowful and very troubled. Then he says to them, *My soul is very sorrowful, even to the point of death. Stay here, and watch.* Then he went forward a little, and fell on his face and prayed *Matthew 26*

### Abraham's Moment of Testing: Jesus' Prayer

Isaac spoke to his father. *Father*, he said. *Yes, my son*, he replied. *Look*, he said, *here are the fire, and the wood; but where is the lamb for the burnt-offering?* Abraham replied, *My son, God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt-offering.* And the two of them went on together. *Genesis 22*

Jesus prayed saying: *O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass away from me: nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will* *Matthew 26*

### Romans 8:32

God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to do us all good

### From the Prologue to the Fourth Gospel and the Letter to the Ephesians

Through him all things came into being....  
not one thing came into being except through him.... *John 1*

He chose us in Christ before the world was made *Ephesians 1*

### The Remnant of the Agony of Gethsemane in the Fourth Gospel

Jesus said: Now my soul is troubled. What shall I say: *Father, save me from this hour?*  
But it is for this very reason that I have come to this hour. *Father, glorify your name!*  
A voice came from heaven: *I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again!*  
The crowd standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said:  
*It was an angel speaking to him.*

*John 12*

