

# Passion Play – 2025 Thaddaeus Script (12.13.24)

## Act I—Scene 5: Anointing Scene

**MARTHA:** I give thanks to the Lord.

**MARY LAZ:** It's true; His faithful love endures forever.

**JOHN:** Yes, we have so much to be thankful for.

**LAZARUS:** He is my salvation. I will not die, but I'll live and proclaim what my God has done.

*(Disciples & Jesus walk to Simon's house)*

**NATHANIEL:** *(Excitedly)* Did you see the Look on that man's face when he opened his eyes and could see!

**THADDAEUS:** And who wasn't holding his breath when Jesus raised that child from the dead!

**ANDREW:** *(Speaking to JESUS)* It was a great day, Master.

**SIMON:** And what a welcome when we came!

**JUDAS:** *(Skeptically)* Well, I have a bad feeling about this whole thing.

**JAMES:** Why would you have a bad feeling? You saw how the crowd reacted.

**JUDAS:** *(Wondering)* It's the priests I'm worried about.

*[The other DISCIPLES balk.]*

**ANDREW:** *(Walking over to JUDAS and slapping him on the shoulder.)* Judas, There's nothing to worry about.

**JUDAS:** *(Coming in house)* This is wasteful. That oil could have been sold for 300 pieces of silver; and given to the poor.

**JESUS:** Judas! Why must you make trouble for this woman? *[Judas backs away]*

It's a fine thing she's done for me. The poor will always be among you, but you will not always have me. Wherever the Gospel is proclaimed, what this woman has done will be told as her memorial. When Mary poured this oil on my body, it was her way of preparing me, for burial.

**LAZARUS:** *(Standing and placing a hand on Jesus shoulder)* For burial, Lord.