

Thought for the day – Wednesday 27th March 2024

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Betrayal!

Betrayed! The 'Jerusalem one',
innocent of all charges
and Judas is our scapegoat.

Forgive us, Lord,
for with Peter, we deny
and with Judas we betray.
Deep fear comprises love,
and we separate ourselves
In unholy disjunction
from truth .

And the silence of shame
overwhelms us.

And the sorrow of tainted silver marks us.

Forgive us, Lord,
that privileged though we are
to know the drama's full tale,
we sell faith cheaply,
and seek smooth phrases of excuse.

Stephen Brown Scotland Let justice roll down
Christian Aid CAFOD. Canterbury Press

I was struck by this, as we look towards Holy Week, it is good to think where we would have aligned ourselves, or more to the point where we are. The women were admirable.