

Station I – Jesus is Arrested



Church of Notre-Dame-des-Champs, Avranches, Manche, Normandie, France. Fourteen [enamel paintings](#), technique from Limoges, representing the [Stations of the Cross File:Normandie Manche Avranches3 tango7174.jpg](#)

Luke 22:47-62

⁴⁷ While he was still speaking, suddenly a crowd came, and the one called Judas, one of the twelve, was leading them. He approached Jesus to kiss him; ⁴⁸ but Jesus said to him, “Judas, is it with a kiss that you are betraying the Son of Man?” ⁴⁹ When those who were around him saw what was coming, they asked, “Lord, should we strike with the sword?” ⁵⁰ Then one of them struck the slave of the high priest and cut off his right ear. ⁵¹ But Jesus said, “No more of this!” And he touched his ear and healed him. ⁵² Then Jesus said to the chief priests, the officers of the temple police, and the elders who had come for him, “Have you come out with swords and clubs as if I were a bandit? ⁵³ When I was with you day after day in the temple, you did not lay hands on me. But this is your hour, and the power of darkness!” ⁵⁴ Then they seized him and led him away, bringing him into the high priest’s house. But Peter was following at a distance. ⁵⁵ When they had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat among them. ⁵⁶ Then a servant-girl, seeing him in the firelight, stared at him and said, “This man also was with him.” ⁵⁷ But he denied it, saying, “Woman, I do not know him.” ⁵⁸ A little later someone else, on seeing him, said, “You also are one of them.” But Peter said, “Man, I am not!” ⁵⁹ Then about an hour later still another kept insisting, “Surely this man also was with him; for he is a Galilean.” ⁶⁰ But Peter said, “Man, I do not know what you are talking about!” At that moment,

while he was still speaking, the cock crowed. ⁶¹ The Lord turned and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said to him, “Before the cock crows today, you will deny me three times.”
⁶² And he went out and wept bitterly.

Reflection:

Jesus has been arrested. The disciples are hiding, Peter is scared.

Nobody knows what will happen.

Who do you think of when you don't know what to do?

Action:

Take a cross to carry with you like Jesus. Take one or more ribbons tie to the tree. Let the wind carry prayers and hope.

We adore you, O Christ and we bless you. Because by your Holy Cross, you have redeemed the world. Amen.