

John 12:1-8

DFH Worship Translation

¹ Six days before the Passover, Jesus went to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus raised from the dead.

² There they made him a dinner, and Martha was deaconing, and Lazarus was one of the ones reclining with him.

³ Then Mary took a pound of expensive perfume, genuine nard, and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair, and the house was filled from the smell of the perfume.

⁴ Judas the Iscariot, one of his disciples, the one who was about to betray him, said,

⁵ “Why not sell this perfume for 300 denarii and give [the money] to the poor?”

⁶ He said this not because the poor were a concern to him, but because he was a thief, and he was removing the things being put in the money box.

⁷ Then Jesus said, “Allow her, that she may keep it until the day of preparation for my burial.

⁸ For the poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me.”