

# Tetelestai



THE TRIAL, EXECUTION and RESURRECTION OF JESUS

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Whether we get the daily news in print, from broadcast media, or on the Internet, it's plain to see that the Middle East can be a volatile place—torn at times by religious conflicts, political tensions and partisan violence. This upheaval is nothing new.

At another such time—almost two thousand years ago—some of the most remarkable and far-reaching events in human history unfolded in the Middle East amid similar conflicts, tensions and violence.

The Romans have conquered the known world. But no Pax Romana (Roman peace) has come to Israel with the occupying legions. Deprived of civil authority, the Jewish leaders scramble for political leverage in Rome. Locally, Zealot insurgents wage a bloody campaign of assassination against Romans and Jewish collaborators alike.

Suddenly, from the north, come troubling rumors of a carpenter-prophet, claiming to be the Messiah, the long-awaited heir to King David's throne. Millions of pilgrims have gathered in Jerusalem for the annual Feast of Passover and now this mysterious teacher is said to be making his way toward the Holy City.

The stage is set for the week that will change our world forever. We're glad you are here to witness it.

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# ACT I

- OVERTURE -

## Scene 1 - The Past

God announces the coming of the Christ through the prophets Nahum, Isaiah, and Zechariah

## Scene 2 - The Village of Bethany

(30 A.D.) Jesus concludes his public ministry by bringing his disciples and his message to the Holy City, Jerusalem

## Scene 3 - The Mount of Olives

Palm Sunday - East of Jerusalem, along the road from Bethany to the Holy City

## Scene 4 - The Temple in Jerusalem

Tuesday - Jesus visits the Court of the Gentiles, where money changers & vendors have created a marketplace.

## Scene 5 - Solomon's Portico

Wednesday - Jesus teaches in another part of the Temple compound

## Scene 6 - The Residence of Annas

Thursday - Judas is persuaded that Jesus must die for the good of all Israel

- INTERMISSION -

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# ACT II

## Scene 1 - The Upper Room

Thursday - Jesus and His disciples gather in a private home to eat the Passover meal

## Scene 2 - The Garden of Gethsemane

That same evening, Jesus retreats to a favorite spot on the nearby Mount of Olives to pray about the ordeal he faces

## Scene 3 - Pilate's Quarters

The High Priest, Caiaphas, insists upon an unscheduled audience with Pontius Pilate, the Roman governor of Judea

## Scene 4 - The Garden of Gethsemane

Jesus continues in prayer even as Judas leads His enemies to arrest Him

## Scene 5 - The Residence of Annas

Jesus is interrogated privately by Annas, and then is brought to trial before hastily-assembled members of the Sanhedrin, Israel's high court

## Scene 6 - Pilate's Quarters

Friday - Before dawn, Pilate's wife is awakened by a disturbing dream about Jesus

## Scene 7 - Courtyard of Pilate's Palace

Friday morning- Jesus stands trial before Pilate, and briefly Herod. Both allow Him to be wrongfully condemned to death

## Scene 8 - A Hill Outside Jerusalem

Friday afternoon- Jesus is crucified and thus dies by request of the Jews, at the hands of the Romans

## Scene 9 - Near the Tomb

Sunday- a group of women coming to His tomb to anoint the body discover Jesus has been raised from the dead

## Scene 10 - The Upper Room

A week later-His apostles are all together in a locked room when Jesus appears in their midst.

## Scene 11 - Today

Jesus calls everyone to turn back to God, to be forgiven and to receive the gift of eternal life through faith in Him.

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## CAST OF CHARACTERS

### PROPHETS

Nahum ..... Becky Borden  
Isaiah ..... Michelle McPhillips  
Zechariah ..... Andrea Mellum

**JESUS** ..... Joe Long

### APOSTLES

Judas ..... Jack McClintock  
Peter ..... Quinn Heisler  
Andrew ..... Sarah Bolen  
Bartholomew ..... Eric Heuer  
James ..... Andrew Tuchow/ Jon Sisson  
John ..... Austin Bruns  
Matthew ..... Christen Joyce  
Philip ..... Alyssa Otto  
Simon ..... Madison Mikhail  
Thomas ..... Andrea Mellum

### WOMEN

Mary, Mother of Jesus ..... Amber Bruns/ Audrey Zielenbach  
Mary Magdalene ..... Amber Swords  
Mary Cleophas ..... Maggie Gilliam  
Salome ..... Becky Borden  
Joanna ..... Sandy Nagy  
Susanna ..... Angie Gilliam  
Simon's Mother-in-law ..... Sarah Long

### SADDUCEES

Caiaphas ..... Jeremy Witt  
Annas ..... Leah Shaeffer  
Alexander ..... Michelle McPhillips  
Johannes ..... Chris King

### PHARISEES

Nimrod ..... Ben Gannaway  
Jeribai ..... John Heisler  
Phineas ..... Tatania Khawaja

### ROMANS

Pilate ..... Josh Kullberg  
Claudia ..... Laura Hartle  
Adina ..... Stephanie Hearne/ Emma Fullen  
Manlius ..... Zach Johns/ Abby Moore  
Guards ..... Nate Powell (Capt.)  
..... Don Long  
..... Jon Edmonds  
..... Caleb Murray  
..... Matt Serio

### SANHEDRIN

Joseph of Arimathea ..... Taylor McClaskie  
Nicodemus ..... Lydia DeWeese  
Rich Young Ruler ..... Sarah Holt

### OTHERS

Herod ..... Katie McMahon  
Balak ..... David Butler  
Rachel ..... Katie McMahon  
Lydia ..... Alissa Heveron  
Barabbas ..... Jacob Murray  
Simon of Cyrene ..... Katie Riddle  
The Angel ..... Andrew Tuchow/ Jon Sisson

### CHORUS

Tori Valentino, Lauren Wade, Elizabeth Newland, Rachel Pidock, Lauren Pierce, Alexandria Mikhail, Mackenzie Ocock, Katie Borden, Aaron Bruns, Angie Edmonds, Emily Nagy, Dave Fullen, Judy Long, Martha Welsh, Abby Fullen, Aidan Welsh, Calla Edmonds, Esther Gilliam, Evvy DeWeese, Hannah Gilliam, Kelvin Gilliam, Jude Perkins, Mae Bruns, Mark Bruns, Noah Perkins, Jane Bruns, Katie Riddle

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Phil Nagy- Drums/Percussion  
Dennis Hodges- Guitar  
Jason Monro- Bass Guitar

## 2009 PERFORMANCES

[www.tetelestai2009.com](http://www.tetelestai2009.com)

**Friday March 20 at 7:30 p.m. & Saturday March 21 at 7:30 p.m.**

Stillwater Church  
3145 Stop 8 Rd @ Miller Lane  
Dayton OH 45414  
937-410-4684

**Friday March 27 at 7:30 p.m. & Saturday March 28 at 7:30 p.m.**

First English Lutheran Church  
53 Park Avenue West  
Mansfield OH 44902-1698  
419-522-0662

Meals and caring for the cast and crew are provided by members of First English Lutheran Church Small Groups and by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

**Friday April 3 at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, April 4 at 7:00p.m.  
Sunday , April 5 at 3:00 pm, (family friendly performance)  
and Monday April 6 at 7:00 p.m.**

Upper Arlington Lutheran Church - The Church at Mill Run  
3500 Mill Run Dr  
614-451-3736

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