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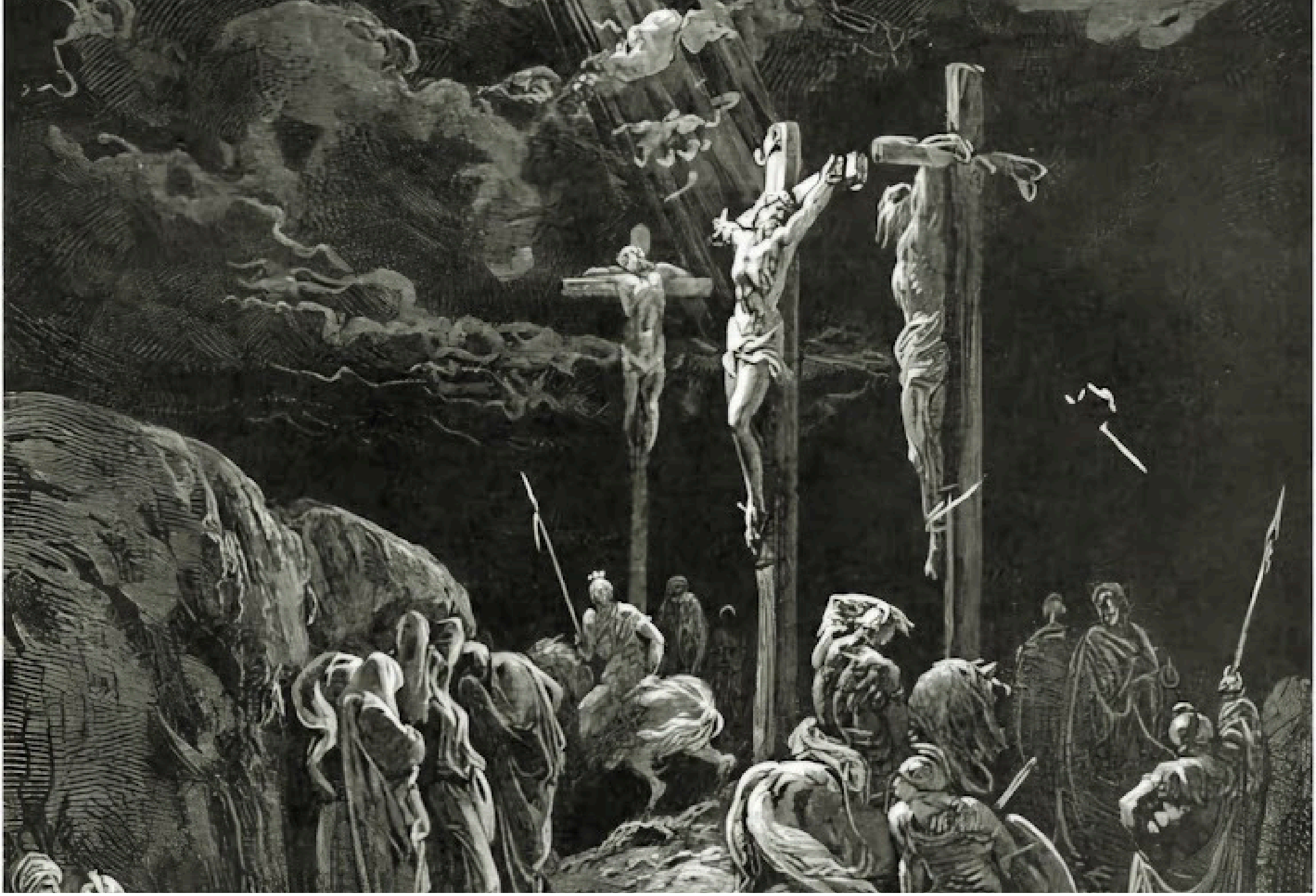
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# 2024

## Doré Exploration

In 1866, the French artist Paul Gustave Louis Christophe Doré created 241 dramatic and influential woodcuts for the two-volume French edition of the Holy Scriptures, La Grande Bible de Tours. Over the next year, we will explore the wood carvings of the Passion of the Christ, analyzing both the corresponding verses and Doré's artistic interpretation. To learn more about this series, read our Blog article: [Doré wood cuttings](#)



*It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, for the sun stopped shining. And the curtain of the Temple was torn in two.*

*-Luke 23:44-45*

Step into the profound symbolism of the Jerusalem Temple, where a single torn curtain reshaped humanity's relationship with the divine. As Doré's woodcut captures this climactic moment, the rending of the Temple veil at Jesus' death signifies not only the end of separation between God and humankind but also an invitation to divine intimacy and grace. Discover how this ancient symbol still resonates, drawing us toward a greater understanding of faith, unity, and redemption in our Blog post: [Torn Veil, Unbroken Promise](#)

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

## **Grand Commandery of Minnesota**

Public Christmas Dinner

Farmington Masonic Temple

Friday, December 13, 2024

Beef ~ Chicken ~ Potatoes ~ Vegetable ~ Desert ~ Wine

\$50.00 per person (plus fee)

[Reservations](#) must be made by December 6th

## **2025 Royal Arch Festival**

Minneapolis Scottish Rite Masonic Center

February 1st, 2025 (9 am)

(rsvp required, link to come)

## **2025 Cryptic Council Festival**

Minneapolis Scottish Rite Masonic Center

February 22nd, 2025 (10 am)

(rsvp required, link to come)

## **2025 Knights Templar Festival**

Minneapolis Scottish Rite Masonic Center

March 15th, 2025 (9 am)

(rsvp required, link to come)

# STATED MEETINGS

Tuesday, November 5  
No 18 Duluth Commandery  
@ Masonic Center of Duluth

Tuesday, November 12  
No 1 Damascus Commandery  
@ St. Paul Masonic Center

Thursday, November 14  
No 14 Palestine Commandery  
@ Cornerstone Lodge No. 99

Monday, November 18  
No 24 Nazarene Commandery  
@ North Star Lodge No. 23

Monday, November 18  
No 5 Home Commandery  
@ Rochester Lodge No. 21

Wednesday, November 20  
No 9 Cyrene Commandery  
@ Star in the East Lodge No.  
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Thursday, November 21  
No 31 Ivanhoe Commandery  
@ Nicollet Lodge No. 54

Monday, November 25  
No 2 Zion Commandery  
@ Minneapolis Scottish Rite

Monday, November 25  
No 8 Faribault Commandery  
@ Corinthian Lodge No. 67

Tuesday, December 3  
No 18 Duluth Commandery  
@ Masonic Center of Duluth



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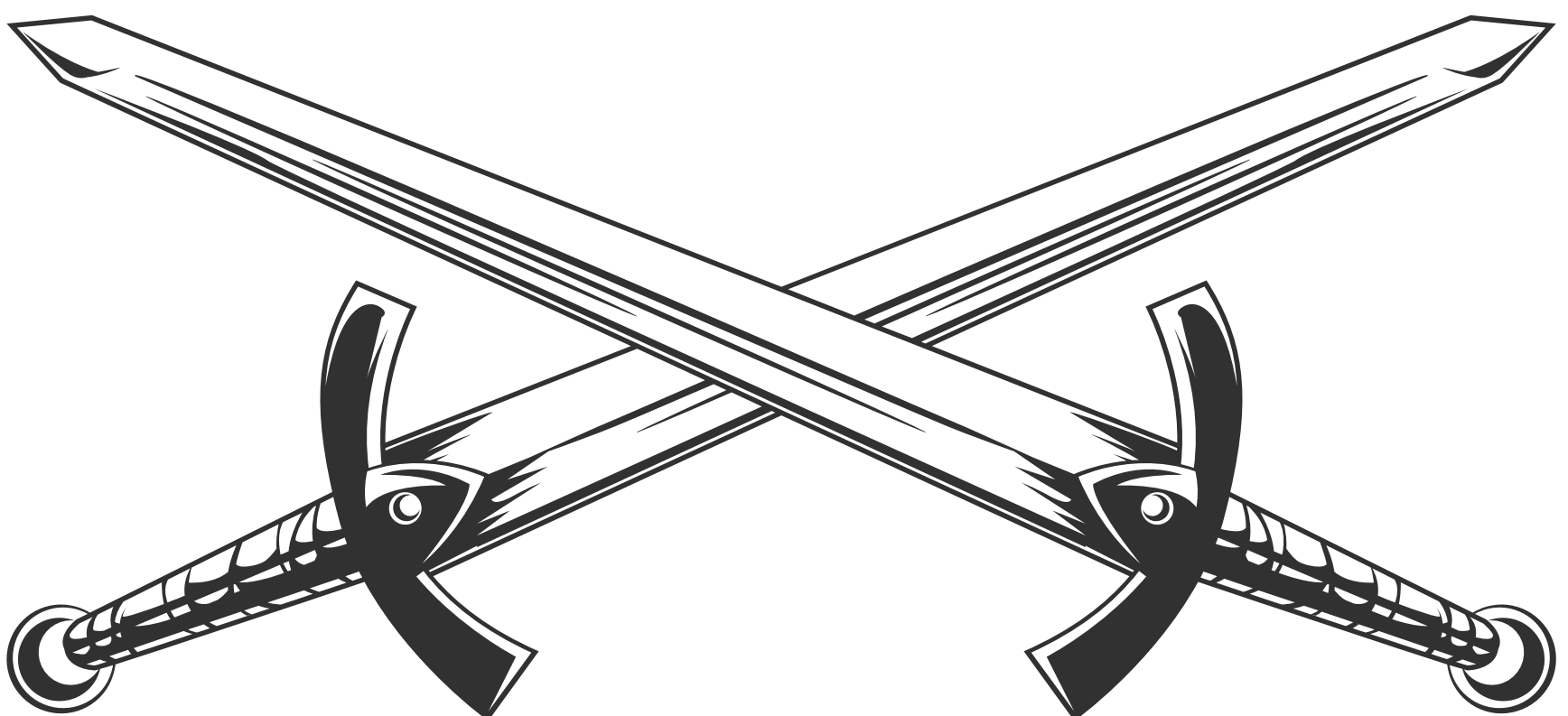


# KNIGHT CARRIWITCHET

**Knight:** Squire, do you know what knights give thanks for the most?

**Squire:** I'm curious, Sir. What?

**Knight:** Surviving another feast without having to let out the chainmail!





# REPOSITORY

[Security Reminder for Masonic Lodges](#)

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[Chinon Parchment](#)

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