

The title 'The Precious Ointment' is written in a large, black, rounded font. Several light blue water droplets with black outlines are scattered around the text, some overlapping the letters. The droplets are positioned at the top left, middle left, middle right, and bottom right of the title area.

The Precious Ointment

Matthew 26:6-13 Reader

Now when Je-sus ¹
was in Beth-an-y, at
the home of Si-mon
the le-per, a wo-man
came to Him with an
al-a-bas-ter vi-al of
ve-ry cost-ly
per-fume, and she
poured it on His head
as He re-clined *at the*
ta-ble.

2 But the di-sci-ples
were in-dig-nant
when they saw *this*,
and said, "Why this
waste? For this
per-fume might
have been sold for a
high price and *the*
mon-ey giv-en to
the poor."

3 But Je-sus, a-ware
of this, said to
them, "Why do you
both-er the
wo-man? For she
has done a good
deed to Me.

4 For you al-ways have
the poor with you;
but you do not
al-ways have Me. For
when she poured this
per-fume on My
bod-y, she did it to
pre-pare Me for
bur-i-al.

Tru-ly I say to you, 5
wher-ev-er this
gos-pel is preached in
the whole world,
what this wo-man
has done will al-so be
spok-en of in
me-mor-y of her.”