enemy once more, this time in the desperate hope that somehow he might undo his frightful deed.

JUDAS (trembling and glancing from one to the other of the group). I have sinned in betraying innocent blood.$^{10}$

There is a pause during which the assembled doctors manifest an impatience to be rid of the traitor.

CHIEF PRIEST (stroking his beard and smiling acidly). What is that to us? Look thou to it.$^{11}$

As if stunned by this response Judas straightens himself, looks upon the seated figures with a kind of stupidity. With an exclamation of horror and despair he hurls the thirty pieces of silver to the ground and rushes out.

... And went and hanged himself with a halter.$^{12}$

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$^{10}$ Matt., xxvii, 4.
$^{11}$ Ibid.
$^{12}$ Matt., xxvii, 5.

IN THE CARPENTER SHOP

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Saint Joseph watches, wondering
Why Mary’s face should pale
To see two small hands blundering
With wood . . . and nail.