NOTES



Spiritual Practice - At What Cost?

Palm Sunday

OT Lesson - Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12

Psalm - Psalm 22: 1-21

NT Lesson - Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel - Mark 15: 1-39

Spend the week in the Passion

Take this week and spend time exploring the passion story from Palm Sunday to Holy Saturday. Then see you at worship next week at 8;30 or 11 am

Palm Sunday - Read Zechariah 9:9 & Luke 19:28-40

On Palm Sunday, Jesus entered Jerusalem with his disciples riding a borrowed donkey. He arrived to much celebration, but it was the beginning toward the cross.

Holy Monday - Read Isaiah 56: 1-8, Luke 19: 41-48

On Holy Monday, Jesus asserted his authority by throwing out anyone and everyone who was doing business inside the temple complex.

Holy Tuesday - Read Psalm 118: 19-27, Psalm 110, Luke 20

On Holy Tuesday, temple leaders challenged Jesus by putting him to the test. Literally. They raised a number of theological debates with him and questioned both his teaching and his God-given authority.

Spy Wednesday - Read Luke 21, Mark 14:1-11

On Spy Wednesday, Jesus continued his teaching, which only riled up Jewish leaders. The tipping point came when a woman honored Jesus by anointing him with really expensive oil. This didn't sit well with Judas, who went straight to the religious authorities and offered to deliver Jesus into their hands.

Maundy Thursday - Read Isaiah 50: 4-10, Luke 22:1-65

On Maundy Thursday, after celebrating the Passover with his disciples, Jesus went to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray, where Judas betrayed him. He was arrested and tortured while Peter denied him.

Good Friday - Read Psalm 22: 1-18, Read Luke 22: 66-71, Luke 23: 1-56 On Good Friday, the Jewish leaders, with the help of Pilate, subjected Jesus to a mock trial that resulted in a death sentence for the one who would be called the King of the Jews. He was hastily crucified and quickly buried before the Sabbath began that evening.

Holy Saturday - Rad Isaiah 52: 13-15, Isaiah 53, Luke 23:56

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