

Palm Sunday

We're Embarking on a Journey
March 24, 2024

Mark 11v1-11

11 When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples 2 and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. 3 If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" 4 They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, 5 some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' 6 They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. 7 Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. 8 Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. 9 Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! 10 Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' 11 Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

"If discipleship is about following Jesus, then the invitation to walk with Jesus during his last week is a call to be formed by the journey."
_ Esau McCaulley in *Lent*

Jesus' Authority

What might we discover on a journey through Holy Week?

Redefining Kingship

Redefining what it means to be human

A Journey Through Holy Week

Palm Sunday
Palms & The Passion
Mark 11v1-11

Holy Saturday
[Holy Saturday] invites us to trust that, even amid the darkest trials, something good may yet emerge.
_ Esau McCaulley in *Lent*

Maundy Thursday
The Last Supper
Mark 14v1-25
"When Jesus wanted fully to explain what his forthcoming death was all about, he didn't give them a theory. He didn't even give them a set of scriptural texts. He gave them a meal."
_ N.T. Wright

Good Friday
Jesus' Crucifixion
Mark 15v1-39

Palm Sunday reminds us that our world can turn on a dime, that sudden changes in our circumstances can take us straight from praise to lament. Just like in Psalm 22, might be allow God to help us turn our most painful lament into praise?

This is the journey of Holy Week.
This is the journey of our lives.
_ *God For Us*

1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning? 2 O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer; and by night, but find no rest.
3 Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. 4 In your our ancestors trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them. 5 To you they cried, and were saved; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.
_ Psalm 22v1-5

If we are invited to walk with Jesus during his last week on earth, how might we be formed by the journey?

Songs: Reign Above It All, Goodness of God, All Hail King Jesus, Thank You Jesus For The Blood, New Wine, I Believe
Books: *God For Us* by Greg Pennoyer & Gregory Wolfe, *Lent* by Esau McCaulley
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