

## 03-24-24 FOR THE HOLY WEEK JOURNEY

“The season of Lent is a journey of surrendering our will to God. It is a journey of transformation. It is a time for us to gain more of Christ and for our faith to be renewed in Christ.”

- Tracy S. Malone



### Daily Scripture and Questions for Reflection —

- Monday Mark 11:1-11  
What does it mean for you to acclaim Jesus as your Lord and Savior? How will you welcome Jesus anew into your life this week? What are your intentions for your journey through Holy Week this year? How can this be a time of deepening faith for you?
- Tuesday John 12:1-11  
How do you demonstrate your love for Jesus? What would it mean for you to serve and worship Jesus extravagantly? What does sacrificial giving look like for you in terms of your time, talent, and treasure? How often does the opinion of others interfere with your ability to love and serve Jesus with all that you are and have?
- Wednesday John 13:21-32  
What does it mean for you to be faithful in following Jesus? When and how have you fallen short of your intentions to be a faithful disciple? What will help you stay the course in your walk of discipleship? What do you need in order to move forward to live a life fully surrendered to Jesus, letting go of the past and trusting God's grace and forgiveness?
- Thursday John 13:1-17, 31b-35  
What does it look like for you to love and serve others as Jesus did? To what act of humble service might Jesus now be calling you? How can we as a congregation practice Christ-like love with and for the sake of one another within our church family? How can we share Christ-like love with the community around us and with our world?
- Friday John 18:1-19:42  
What does it mean to you to walk in the way of the cross? How/when in your life have you experienced suffering? How do you know that Jesus walks with you on your life journey, through good times and bad? Has there ever been a time when you felt abandoned? What helps you to feel and recognize God's presence in your life?
- Saturday John 19:38-42  
What blessings have you received from your journey through Lent and Holy Week this year? In what ways has your Lenten journey been transformational? For what renewal and transformation do you continue to wait? How will you find time for stillness and reflection on this final day before the celebration of Easter?

### Daily Household Prayer

We praise you, O God, for your redemption of the world through Jesus Christ, who entered Jerusalem in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Let these branches be signs of his victory, and grant that we who carry them may follow him in the way of the cross, that, dying and rising with him, we may enter into your kingdom; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.