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PALM SUNDAY Sermon

April 5, 2020

Collect: Almighty God, whose most dear Son went up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Lessons:

Liturgy of the Palms 118:1-2,19-29

First Lesson: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm: 31:9-16

Second Lesson: Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel: 21:1-11

While on the mountain Moses and Elijah appeared and talked with Jesus. They told him what was going to happen to him when he went to Jerusalem. He would be taken, he would suffer beating, he would be killed, but he would be resurrected on the third day.

As Jesus was talking to Moses and Elijah, God spoke from a cloud. The voice of God terrified the disciples when he spoke, "This is my Son, the beloved, I am pleased with him listen to him." For the disciples, there was no doubt about it, Jesus was the Messiah.

Jesus would now reveal himself to the people of Jerusalem. He would go to Passover and fulfill the prophesy and enter the city as the king of the Jews.

He would not enter riding on a magnificent horse as a warrior would, instead he would enter the city riding on a donkey.

The prophesy said, "Tell the daughters of Zion, look your king is coming to you, humble and riding on a donkey."

As Jesus entered the city, riding on the donkey, the crowd began to spread their cloaks and palm branches on the ground. They preceded him through

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