

From your Rector

Palm Sunday

It was good to be able to begin public worship at Holy Cross last Sunday and I know that other churches will take that step in the next week or two.

This Sunday, we commemorate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. His way was strewn with palms and he entered the city to great acclamation from the crowds. Yet, this event intrigues me because it shows something of the inconsistency of our human nature. He was welcomed with great joy on Palm Sunday, yet by the end of the week that same crowd was baying for his blood. Jesus, of course, isn't inconsistent, he doesn't waver... he accepts his Father's will and goes to the Cross and if we want an example of faithfulness, here it is in that journey to the Cross.

St John's Gospel 18:1 - 19:42 would make a particularly good aid to devotion throughout Holy Week, especially reading a portion each day. Through reading and reflecting on this part of scripture, we can accompany Jesus spiritually during this most important of weeks.

With my love and prayers and good wishes for Holy Week

Your friend and Rector

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