

Questions for Reflection

The events of Holy Week make up the central story of our faith. Can we see the suffering of others in our world in the passion of Jesus? What are some ways that the daughters and sons of humanity are crucified today? How are we called to respond?

For Your Study and Reflection This Week **Palm Sunday**

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.
The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.
This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes. (*vv. 21-23*)

Luke 19:28-40

Now as he was approaching the path down from
the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples
began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice
for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,
“Blessed is the king
who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven,
and glory in the highest heaven!”
Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher,
order your disciples to stop.” He answered, “I tell you,
if these were silent, the stones would shout out.” (*vv. 37-40*)

TWO-YEAR DAILY LECTIONARY

Year 1

Holy Week

Sunday, April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday
Psalms 24, 29 (*morning*)
Zech. 9:9-12 (*morning*)
1 Tim. 6:12-16 (*morning*)
Zech. 12:9-11, 13:1, 7-9 (*evening*)
Matt. 21:12-17 (*evening*)
Psalm 103 (*evening*)

Monday, April 14, 2025

Psalm 51:1-18 (19-20) (*morning*)
Jer. 12:1-16
Phil. 3:1-14
John 12:9-19
Psalm 69:1-23 (*evening*)

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

Psalms 6, 12 (*morning*)
Jer. 15:10-21
Phil. 3:15-21
John 12:20-26
Psalm 94 (*evening*)

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

Psalm 55 (*morning*)
Jer. 17:5-10, 14-17
Phil. 4:1-13
John 12:27-36
Psalm 74 (*evening*)

Thursday, April 17, 2025

Maundy Thursday
Psalm 102 (*morning*)
Jer. 20:7-11
1 Cor. 10:14-17; 11:27-32
John 17:1-11 (12-26)
Psalms 142, 143 (*evening*)

Friday, April 18, 2025

Good Friday
Psalms 95 & 22 (*morning*)
John 13:36-38 (*morning*)
Wisdom 1:16—2:1, 12-22 or Gen. 22:1-14
1 Peter 1:10-20
John 19:38-42 (*evening*)
Psalms 40:1-14 (15-19), 54 (*evening*)

Saturday, April 19, 2025

Holy Saturday
Psalms 95* & 88 (*morning*)
Heb. 4:1-16 (*morning*)
Job 19:21-27a
Rom. 8:1-11 (*evening*)
Psalm 27 (*evening*)

Sunday, April 20, 2025

Easter Day
Psalms 148, 149, 150 (*morning*)
Exod. 12:1-14 (*morning*)
John 1:1-18 (*morning*)
Isa. 51:9-11 (*evening*)
Luke 24:13-35 or John 20:19-23 (*evening*)
Psalms 113, 114, or 118 (*evening*)

Household Prayer: Morning

God, as I enter into this new day,
I ask that you keep me mindful
of the profound nature of this Holy Week.
Help me to go beyond the joyful parade of the palms
and to follow Jesus into the suffering of this world,
mindful that he was obedient to you, even to the cross. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Thank you, God, for the gift of this day.
If I remembered today my betrayals of you,
remind me now of your steadfast love for me,
as I give this day into your hands and rest in your peace. Amen.