

Jerusalem

Palm/Passion Sunday, March 29

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READ Mark 10:33-34

PRAYER - Holy God, you knew all along. You knew that your love was too radical for our human reality. You knew that we would rebel. You knew that you would be killed, and still, you walked into Jerusalem. It is hard for me to fathom the pain of that reality. Forgive me when I am like the priests and scribes. Forgive me for all the moments I turn away from you. Amen.

Shadows

Holy Monday, March 30

READ John 12:35

PRAYER - God of the light, I often have no idea just how much I need you. I've grown accustomed to walking in my own shadows. Today I pray, turn the light on. Flood my reality with your radical love and guide me to a new path. Amen.

Anointed

Holy Tuesday, March 31

READ John 12:3

PRAYER - God, your love for humanity is like Mary and her perfume—extravagant and surprising. I long to love you with that same passion, so teach me to be bold. Remind me to take risks, and strip away any pride or greed in me. Amen.

To the end

Spy Wednesday, April 1

READ John 13:1

PRAYER - Gracious God, at the end of this life, I long for my reputation to be that I loved until the end, that I gave until the end, that I followed you to the end. So with every step along my path, create space in my heart for love to grow. Make me more like you. Amen.

Surrounded

Maundy Thursday, April 2

READ Hebrews 12:1

PRAYER - Gracious God, I am not alone. I know that when I run, I run with you. I run the path that loved ones paved before me. In my loneliest moments, open my eyes to the cloud of love around me. Keep me surrounded. Amen.

Boldly

Good Friday, April 3

READ John 19:38-40

PRAYER - Holy God, what I would give to have faith like Joseph, a faith that defied fear to do what is right. Fill my heart with your holy conviction so that I may live like Joseph and Nicodemus—intentionally and boldly, living for love and living for you. Amen.

Who?

Holy Saturday, April 4

READ John 18:7-8

PRAYER - Gracious God, even at the end, you were living for others. Even in the end, you were working to protect your disciples—those who had betrayed you. That type of love is a radical love, so if you will, teach me to love like that. Teach me to pay attention to those around me. Amen.

Peace

Easter Sunday, April 5

READ Luke 24:36-40

PRAYER - God of the impossible, you showed up in the upper room to offer peace to your disciples. It was personal and specific, not corporate or rote. I know that you offer that same peace for me, so open my eyes to see you in my midst, for I will never stop wanting to be closer to you. Amen.