



## April 2, 2023, Palm Sunday: Triumphal Entry Matthew 21:1-17

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



**Pray:** Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

**Triumphant Jesus, you entered the city to shouts of “Hosannah!” and reclaimed God’s holy house for God’s purposes. Give us a heart for your worship and passion for your justice. Amen.**



**Read:** Read the key verse from Sunday’s reading.

*Then Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who were selling and buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves. He said to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer’; but you are making it a den of robbers.” (Matthew 21:12-13)*



**Reflect:** Reflect on the scripture summary.

**The scriptures had predicted a savior who would retake Jerusalem riding on a donkey. None could have predicted just how far Jesus’ victory would go.**



**Connect:** Connect in conversation with others in your household.

- What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?
- Where do you see the presence of a dying Jesus in the world today? Where do you see the presence of a resurrected Jesus?
- What are you most afraid of? How can Jesus’ presence in your life help you overcome your fear?
- **For the littles: Jesus had a grand parade in Jerusalem. Describe the parade you would host if Jesus rode into your town.**



**Bless:** Close your devotion with a blessing.

**May God dance in your parade. Amen.**



**Do:** By acting on what we learn, we make God’s word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

**Attend Holy Week worship services this week. Write down one thing you get from each service. Carry it with you and reflect on it throughout the weekend.**



**Go Deeper:** Go to [clergystuff.com/daily-devotions](http://clergystuff.com/daily-devotions) for devotions on the daily readings.

Monday, Psalm 118:26-29, *Psalm*

Tuesday, Matthew 26:31-75, *Betrayal of Jesus*

Wednesday, Matthew 27:1-26, *Passion*

Thursday, Matthew 26:17-30, *Words of Institution*

Friday, Matthew 27:27-61, *Crucifixion*

Saturday, Matthew 27:62-66, *The Guard at the Tomb*