

## **Palm Sunday**

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Luke 22:14 - 23:56

Palm Sunday marks the end of our Lenten journey – and entrance into Holy Week. We shift from a 40-day focus on discipleship, revisiting core stories of the new, boundary-breaking Way of Jesus, to a focus on his final days on Earth.

The liturgy today reflects this pivot as we enter in joyful procession – and leave in the somber shadow of death.

We have been walking in the shadow of death for many weeks now, heavy hearted with the loss of so many of our Sisters and also family members and friends, who have breathed their last.

In the coming days, as we join Mary, Mary Magdalene, and the other Galilean women in faithfully following Jesus into Jerusalem, to the Last Supper, to the tribunal, to the foot of the cross, and to the tomb, may we also find our way into the garden where the healing wholeness of Love awaits in the emergent Christ Light.