

READING AND PRAYER GUIDE

ROAD TO RESURRECTION

This year as a church we want to journey with Jesus from Palm Sunday to Easter. Below you'll find daily Scripture readings and prayer prompts. Join us in reading the passage and using the prompts to structure a prayer each day this week.



PALM SUNDAY ZECHARIAH 9:9-17

- Where in your life do you need to experience God's salvation? Ask Jesus to save you from sin and brokenness.
- God has made a covenant with you, sealing it with his own blood. That means if you're in Christ, you are his. He will never stop loving you. In prayer, remember his love, thank him for his love, and express love back to him.

HOLY MONDAY MATTHEW 21:23 - 22:14

- Do your words and actions align as you follow Jesus? Ask God to reveal ways you aren't following him, confess, and trust his forgiveness.
- What is the fruit of your faith? Ask God to help you live like he is king today. Invite him to take charge of every area of your life.
- For what are you hoping? Spend time listing promises of God and thanking him for the hope of life with him.

HOLY TUESDAY MATTHEW 23

- Prayerfully consider your actions over the past 24 hours.
- Were your actions in alignment with God's Word?
- Was your heart expressing trust in God?
- Was your heart seeking joy in God?

SPY WEDNESDAY MATTHEW 25

- Ask God to show you what it looks like to live in eager anticipation of his return.
- Ask God to show you the unique gifts he has given you.
- Ask God to show you how you can use those gifts to advance his Kingdom.
- Ask God to give you opportunities today to share the hope and fear of eternity with someone in your life who needs to hear it.

MAUNDY THURSDAY MATTHEW 26:26-29

- Spend some time in confession. How have you recently sinned against God?
- Spend some time in worship. Thank Jesus for dying to forgive your sins.
- Jesus invites you to be part of his body, and promises to love you. Thank him for his love. Thank him for the new life he's given you.



GOOD FRIDAY LUKE 23:26-49

Meditate on the words of Jesus as he was being crucified.

- As Jesus was heading to the cross, he was caring for the people who were mourning. Ask God to show you who needs care and compassion; pray for them, and seek opportunities to care for them.
- Who do you need to forgive? Ask God to help you forgive as you've been forgiven.
- As Jesus was dying, he gave hope to the repentant thief. Ask God to show you who in your life needs hope and how you can share it with them.
- In the end, Jesus trusted God completely. Ask God to show you what you are trusting, and where you need to grow in trusting him.

HOLY/SILENT SATURDAY LUKE 23:50-56

Jesus's death felt like a hopeless moment for his followers, and yet they rested.

- What are the things in your life that feel hopeless? Trust those things to God today, and ask God to help you rest as you give those things to him.



EASTER SUNDAY MATTHEW 28

- How is the hope of the resurrection impacting your life? Take some time to marvel at the power and promises of God. Jesus was dead, and he is alive!
- How are you tempted to seek your power and safety rather than trusting the power of resurrected Jesus? Ask God for faith to step out boldly for him.
- How are you living to fulfill the Great Commission? Ask God to show you how you can do the work of the Great Commission this week.