

March 28, 2021
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Good morning and welcome to Palm Sunday, the first day of Holy Week. Today we'll commemorate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem where a crowd of thousands would wave palm branches at Him and cry out Hosanna. This euphoria would quickly die as the Jewish people realized that Jesus didn't arrive to free them from their Roman captivity, rather He came to free them from eternal damnation. What began as a celebration soon changed and the following week just grew more and more tense, violent, and deadly. This week brings us to Maundy Thursday where Jesus, during His last supper, instituted Holy Communion. Later that night He would be betrayed by one of His own disciples, then denied by yet another. In the next twelve hours He would be tried and convicted for crimes He never committed, then he would be tortured by the Roman soldiers who were guarding Him, viciously whipped, then nailed to a wooden cross, all to save us from our sins. This week occurred for you and me, to free us from an eternity in hell. One man did all this for us, His name is Jesus. Spend some time today and during this week to offer prayers of thankfulness for all that He has done to free you from a horrible future, far worse than anything we will suffer on this Earth. What a Friend we have in Jesus, never forget. Our Sunday hymn of praise for this Palm Sunday is "There is a Redeemer" by Keith Green. Be lifted up in this great hymn, and in the knowledge of our Messiah and Prince of Peace.