



Harbor Trinity Groups

Discussion Questions

Sermon Title: Celebration Sunday

Scripture: John 12:12-19

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1. Were you able to attend Celebration Sunday? Celebration Sunday is a regular rhythm to celebrate how God is moving in our lives and in our church. How is God moving in your life? How do you see God moving at Harbor Trinity?
2. Palm Sunday begins Holy week in anticipation of Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Is there a particular aspect of Holy Week that is most meaningful to you?
3. Within more liturgical traditions each day of Holy Week begins with “Holy..” and has a unique event it remembers. Popular days include Spy Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Silent Saturday, and Easter Sunday. How are these days significant?
4. The Triumphal Entry occurs in Matthew 21:1-9, Mark 11:1-10, Luke 19:28-40, and John 12:12-19. Let’s take a moment to read each passage together. What similarities are there? What differences do you notice? Why is this important as we understand this account of Jesus’ life?
5. Why did Jesus enter Jerusalem the way He did?
6. The people who welcomed Jesus at the “Triumphal Entry” into Jerusalem didn’t fully understand what Jesus had come to do. What were they celebrating?
7. What was the crowd expecting Jesus to do when He rode into Jerusalem?
8. Why did Jesus permit a public demonstration on His behalf?
9. How significant is it that the same crowd cheering “Hosanna!” is the same crowd that will soon cry, “Crucify him!”?
10. As we prepare for Good Friday (4:30pm & 6pm) and Easter Sunday (8:30am, 10am, & 11:30am), which service(s) are you planning to attend? Are you able to serve with one of our volunteer teams and welcome our community? Are there any family members, friends, coworkers, or neighbors you are inviting to join us?
11. As we conclude our time together, let’s take a moment to pray for our services this week and those who will join us.