

Palm Sunday hosanna!

The crowds that went ahead of him and
those that followed shouted,
“Hosanna to the Son of David!”
“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”
“Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

Matthew 21:9

Reading- Matthew 21:1-11



Jesus cleanses the temple

Jesus entered the temple courts and drove out
all who were buying and selling there.
He overturned the tables of the money
changers and the benches of those selling doves.
“It is written,” he said to them,
“‘My house will be called a house of prayer,’
but you are making it ‘a den of robbers.’”

Matthew 21:12

Reading- Matthew 21:12-17

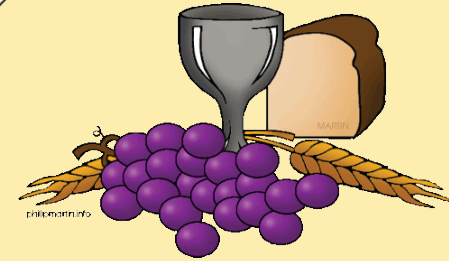


Jesus teaches

“Though seeing, they do not see;
though hearing, they do not hear or understand.
In them is fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah:
“You will be ever hearing but never understanding;
you will be ever seeing but never perceiving.
For this people’s heart has become calloused;
they hardly hear with their ears,
and they have closed their eyes.
Otherwise they might see with their eyes,
hear with their ears,
understand with their hearts
and turn, and I would heal them.”

Matthew 13:13-15

Reading- Mark 12,
Matthew 21:18-26, 22, 23



Passover

While they were eating, Jesus took bread,
and when he had given thanks, he broke it and
gave it to his disciples, saying,
“Take and eat; this is my body.”
Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them, saying,
“Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the
covenant, which is poured out for many for
the forgiveness of sins. I tell you, I will not
drink from this fruit of the vine from now on
until that day when I drink it new with
you in my Father’s kingdom.”

Matthew 26:26-27

Reading- Matthew 26:17-30



Jesus prays

He withdrew about a stone's throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed, "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done." An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him. And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground.

When he rose from prayer and went back to the disciples, he found them asleep, exhausted from sorrow. "Why are you sleeping?" he asked them. "Get up and pray so that you will not fall into temptation."

Luke 22:41-46

Reading- Luke 22:39-46



Good Friday

It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, for the sun stopped shining.

And the curtain of the temple was torn in two.

Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." When he had said this, he breathed his last.

Luke 23:44-46

Reading- Luke 23:26-49



The Tomb

Now there was a man named Joseph, a member of the Council, a good and upright man, who had not consented to their decision and action. He came from the Judean town of Arimathea, and he himself was waiting for the kingdom of God. Going to Pilate, he asked for Jesus' body. Then he took it down, wrapped it in linen cloth and placed it in a tomb cut in the rock, one in which no one had yet been laid. It was Preparation Day, and the Sabbath was about to begin. The women who had come with Jesus from Galilee followed Joseph and saw the tomb and how his body was laid in it. Then they went home and prepared spices and perfumes. But they rested on the Sabbath in obedience to the commandment.

Luke 23:50-56



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Easter Sunday

Luke 24:6