

HOLY WEEK DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

PALM SUNDAY

In Matthew 2:19, it is recorded, *The crowds that went ahead of [Jesus] 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!"* Given the welcome He receives, does it surprise you that the crowd turns on Him a few days later? Can you think of any examples from our time when a hero falls quickly due to no fault of their own?

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Despite living with and learning from Jesus for over three years, His disciples still don't seem to get who He truly is and what His ministry is all about. After instituting Holy Communion for the first time, Jesus witnesses them engage in *"a dispute ... as to which of them was considered to be greatest."* (Luke 22:24), and He has to remind them they're missing the point of His kingdom. In what ways do we act similarly to the disciples? How does Jesus demonstrate His grace in His interactions with them? In what ways do modern Christians need grace for not "getting it"?

GOOD FRIDAY

1 Peter 2:24 notes, that *"by his wounds you have been healed."* Discuss the meaning of "healing" in both a physical and spiritual sense. In what other ways did He take on "wounds" to heal others during His earthly ministry? Do you think we are called to follow His example?

EASTER FOR ST. CHARLES

Name your favorite Easter worship song and discuss why it's so meaningful to you.
