

# ***"With Jesus on the Way to Calvary"***

## **When all of history changed:**

- The years that changed history
  - The life and ministry of Jesus Christ
- The week that changed history
  - Holy week beginning with Palm Sunday
- The days that changed history
  - Good Friday, Easter, Pentecost

## **"The Triumphal Entry"**

- A celebration that does not ring true:*
  - Because of why they celebrated:
    - The coming of an earthly king
  - Because of who celebrated:
    - A crowd who changed their mind
  - Because of what would happen:
    - Jesus would be killed

## **We celebrate Jesus as Messiah: "Riding on a donkey"**

- The Messiah as promised in Scripture
- The Messiah as the restorer of His kingdom
- The Messiah as the suffering servant

## **We celebrate Jesus as King: "Son of David"**

- The King who delivers His people
- The King who protects His people
- The King who leads His people

## **We celebrate Jesus as our Savior: "Hosanna"**

*"Save us now"*

- The Savior who died for our sins
- The Savior who was raised over death
- The Savior who abides through His Spirit

## **Challenges for this last week of Lent:**

- Read daily scriptures and prayers
- Observe Maundy Thursday family communion
- Participate in community Good Friday service
- Celebrate Easter Sunday with family and friends

## ***Matthew 21:1-11***

1 As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, 2 saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. 3 If anyone says anything to you, tell him that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away."

4 This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

5 "Say to the Daughter of Zion,  
'See, your king comes to you,  
gentle and riding on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'"

6 The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. 7 They brought the donkey and the colt, placed their cloaks on them, and Jesus sat on them. 8 A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9 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!"

10 When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?"

11 The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

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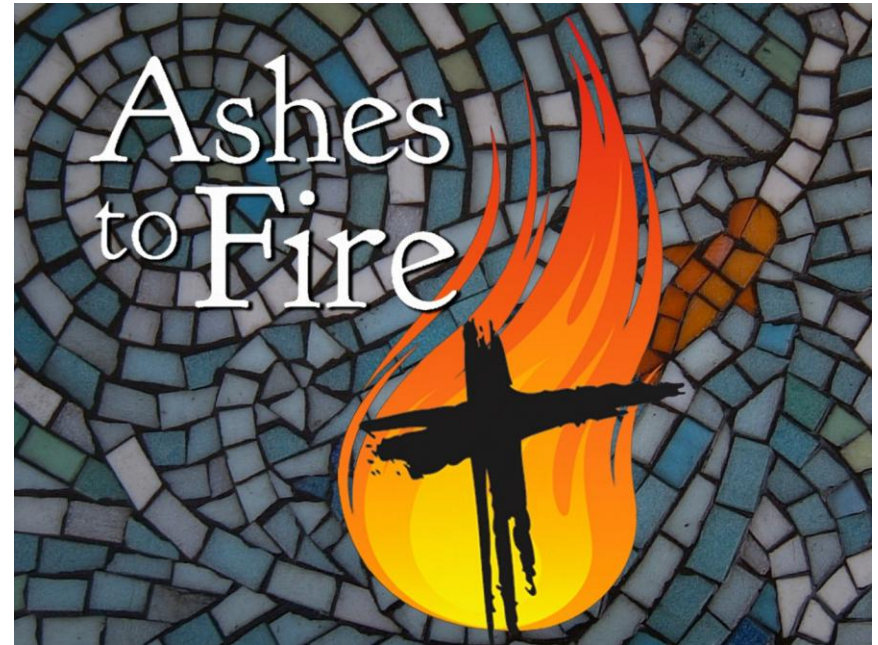
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