

**March 28, 2021**

Worship this week begins with the excitement of an ancient parade. Once again, we will hear the story of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. We will retell the story of those who lined the streets, waving palm branches and spreading their coats along the pathway as Jesus passed by. Parades, in general, are happy occasions and this one appears to be a celebration as the crowds cried, "Hosanna" (Save us).

Worship this week concludes with the agony of the cross. Once again, we will hear the story of Jesus' crucifixion and death. We will recall that those who cried out "Hosanna" will on Good Friday shout out "Crucify him!" The ending of worship will be somber as we hear that Jesus' lifeless body is placed in a tomb and all hope appears to be gone.

Thanks be to God that the story doesn't end in death. Stay tuned...

**Reflections for Holy Week:** A series of video reflections – readings and prayers – are available for you to watch each day of Holy Week. Watch for an email around midday or log in to the Palma Sola YouTube channel.

**Easter Sunrise Service** at Palma Sola Botanical Garden beginning 7:10 am.

Blessings,  
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