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Sunday, April 10, 2022 @ 10:00 a.m.

Palm Sunday

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"The Wilderness of Beginning"



Scriptures: [2 Corinthians 5:14-19](#) and [Mark 1:9-15](#) (RSVP)

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## 2 Corinthians 5:14-19

<sup>14</sup> For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died.

<sup>15</sup> And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

<sup>16</sup> From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way.

<sup>17</sup> So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

<sup>18</sup> All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation;

<sup>19</sup> that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. ([top](#))

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## Mark 1:9-15

<sup>9</sup> In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.

<sup>10</sup> And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him.

<sup>11</sup> And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased."

<sup>12</sup> And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness.

<sup>13</sup> He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

<sup>14</sup> Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God,

<sup>15</sup> and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." ([top](#))