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Sunday, April 2, 2023 @ 10:00 a.m.  
Palm Sunday  
Rev. Dr. Lee Ann Shaw, Lead Pastor  
“Night Watch”  
Scriptures: [Luke 19:28-49](#) (NRSV)



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### [Luke 19:28-48](#)

<sup>28</sup> After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

<sup>29</sup> When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples,

<sup>30</sup> saying, ‘Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here.

<sup>31</sup> If anyone asks you, “Why are you untying it?” just say this: “The Lord needs it.”

<sup>32</sup> So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them.

<sup>33</sup> As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, ‘Why are you untying the colt?’

<sup>34</sup> They said, ‘The Lord needs it.’

<sup>35</sup> Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.

<sup>36</sup> As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road.

<sup>37</sup> As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen,

<sup>38</sup> saying,

‘Blessed is the king  
who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Peace in heaven,  
and glory in the highest heaven!’

<sup>39</sup> Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, ‘Teacher, order your disciples to stop.’

<sup>40</sup> He answered, ‘I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.’

Jesus Weeps over Jerusalem



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- <sup>41</sup> As he came near and saw the city, he wept over it,  
<sup>42</sup> saying, ‘If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes.  
<sup>43</sup> Indeed, the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up ramparts around you and surround you, and hem you in on every side.  
<sup>44</sup> They will crush you to the ground, you and your children within you, and they will not leave within you one stone upon another; because you did not recognize the time of your visitation from God.’  
<sup>45</sup> Then he entered the temple and began to drive out those who were selling things there;  
<sup>46</sup> and he said, ‘It is written,  
“My house shall be a house of prayer”;  
but you have made it a den of robbers.’  
<sup>47</sup> Every day he was teaching in the temple. The chief priests, the scribes, and the leaders of the people kept looking for a way to kill him;  
<sup>48</sup> but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were spellbound by what they heard. ([top](#))