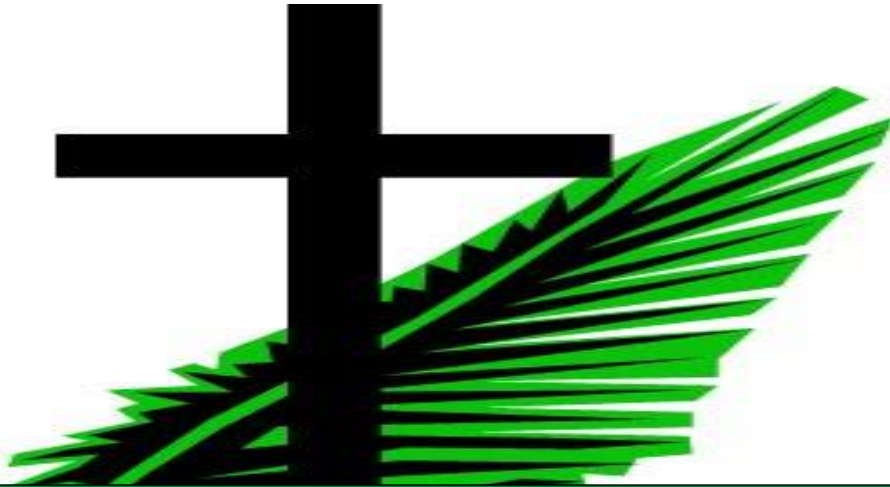


Sunday, March 21, 2021
Winter Series: "Nobody but Jesus"



"Time for a Win"
John 12:12-19

What was the last thing in your life in which you felt that you had a "win?"

John 12:12-19 describes the familiar Palm Sunday celebration. Read through the verses again slowly. What aspect of this celebration stands out most to you this year?

The Triumphal entry comes after Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead and Martha's confession, "you are the Christ" (11:27) How does your confession of Jesus affect how you approach Palm Sunday?

John 12:12 highlights the acknowledgement of the crowds for their desire for a conquering king to put all things right. Where do you need Jesus to "put things right" in your life? Are you willing to allow him to be your king to do so?

Read Psalm 118. This is a psalm of celebration of God's triumph, and recognition of God's victory over Israel's enemies. Can you take time and list, and thank God for victories in your life?

The Triumphal Entry account is about choices, choices people made considering their view of Jesus. (vs 17-19). What choices have you made about following Jesus based upon your encounter with him?

John 17:33 Jesus says, "Now is the time for judgement on this world." As I stand before God, what will his judgment be upon me? What judgements do I make regarding others?

The Triumphal Entry account reminds us that God is setting us up for a "win" with Easter, but first we need to walk through the crucifixion with Jesus. How will I take time this week to reflect on the cost Jesus was willing to pay, to ensure my victory with him?
