



Daily Prayer

March 29

Often called “Holy Week”, the week preceding Easter Sunday is the holiest week for the Christian faith. It traces Jesus’ journey from his greatest triumph in entering Jerusalem to cheering crowds, to his death and finally his resurrection celebrated on Easter. For this week, the readings are texts from Christian scripture that describe the events and the mood of the week.

Reading: John 12: 1-8

“Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany....There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and ...Mary took a pound of costly perfume...anointed Jesus’ feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But one of the disciples said, ‘Why was this perfume not sold...and the money given to the poor?’ Jesus said, ‘Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.’”

Prayer:

O that I might, in love and devotion, give something of great value to that which is of great meaning and that it might lead me to never neglect great need, wherever I might find it. Extravagant love that attends to last rites will always seek justice for the poor and expend itself in service. **Amen**

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