



Holy (Passion) Week Reading Plan from Matthew's Gospel

Palm Sunday

Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).

Monday

Jesus curses the fig tree and clears the Temple (Matthew 21:12-23).

Tuesday

Temple controversies in Jerusalem (Matthew 21:23-23:39).

Olivet Discourse on the return to Bethany (Matthew 24:1-25:46).

Wednesday

The Sanhedrin plots to kill Jesus (Matthew 26:3-5).

Maundy Thursday

Passover meal/Last Supper (Matthew 26:20-35).

Jesus prays in Gethsemane (Matthew 26:36-46).

Good Friday

Betrayal and arrest (Matthew 26:47-56).

Trial before Caiaphas (Matthew 26:57-75).

Trial before full Sanhedrin (Matthew 27:1-2).

Trial before Pilate (Matthew 27:2-14).

Trial before Pilate again (Matthew 27:15-26).

Crucifixion (Matthew 27:27-54).

Burial (Matthew 27:57-61).

Silent Saturday

Silence. Spend time thinking about what it might have been like for the disciples when they lost Jesus.

Easter Sunday

Christ is Risen! The tomb is empty, Jesus appears to his followers, and he sends them (us) to make disciples (Matthew 28:1-20).