

EVEN THE STONES

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Sixth Week Of Lent

SCRIPTURE

Luke 19:29-40

29 When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, 30 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. 31 If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’” 32 So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. 33 As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” 34 They said, “The Lord needs it.” 35 Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. 36 As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. 37 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, 38 saying,

“Blessed is the king

who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven,

and glory in the highest heaven!”

39 Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” 40 He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Introductions:

- Share about yourself: if you could choose, what would be your last meal?

Scripture Reflection:

- What do we learn about God (traits, personality, priorities) in this passage?
- What do we learn about people, and ourselves in particular, this week?

Sermon Reflection:

- Pastor Lara talked about the disciples expecting Jesus to be a conquering king. What is appealing about a conquering king?
- The pharisees have the correcting impulse. What is one recent time where you've felt that same impulse?
- Pastor Lara talked about the desire to always "get it right." Where do you feel that desire most? In your family? Work? Appearance? Faith? Self?
- This week is Holy Week. How might you intentionally journey with Jesus toward the cross?

Closing Question & Application:

- Given our discussion, how might God want you to apply your learning in your life or in your community in the next week? Who might you share this with?

Thank you God: *(save a little extra time for this)*

- Have each person go around and share what this group has meant to them. How has God blessed you through this group? This is a time to affirm one another. Celebrate your time together. And thank God for the gift of community.
- Conclude with any kind of prayer you want.

Join us Thursday at 7:00 for a very special Maundy Thursday Service