**Palm Sunday: Bright Moments in a Dark Week**

Luke 19-23

**Luke 19:37 (ESV)**As He was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of His disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen,

**Luke 19:38 (ESV)**saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

**Luke 19:39 (ESV)**And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.”

**Luke 19:40 (ESV)**He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

**Luke 19:47 (ESV)**And He was teaching daily in the temple. The chief priests and the scribes and the principal men of the people were seeking to destroy Him,

**Luke 19:48 (ESV)**but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were hanging on His words.

***Giving***

**Luke 21:1 (ESV)**Jesus looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the offering box,

**Luke 21:2 (ESV)**and He saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins.

***Sacrificing***

**Luke 21:3 (ESV)**And He said, “Truly, I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them.”

***Trusting***

**Luke 21:4 (ESV)**“For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on.”

***Giving***

**Romans 8:32 (ESV)**He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things?

***Sacrificing***

**Philippians 2:8 (ESV)**And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

***Trusting***

**Luke 23:46 (ESV)**Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, “Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit!” And having said this He breathed His last.

**John 3:16 (ESV)**For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

**John 3:17 (ESV)**For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him.

**John 3:18 (ESV)**Whoever believes in Him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because He has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.