

Series: Holy Week
Message: Palm Sunday – March 28, 2021

Luke 9:28-40

John 12:27 *“Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour.*

Hebrews 12:2b *For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.*

Questions and considerations:

- Consider Jesus’ intentional action -accepting the mission the Father had set for him.
- Consider the cost to Jesus of finishing the mission that was before him.
- Question: Does it surprise you or perplex you that Jesus’ soul was troubled as he considered the events he was about to endure?

John 3:14-17 *Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.” For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.*

Luke 9:22 *And he said, “The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.”*

Luke 9:51 *When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem.*

Questions and considerations:

- Discuss/consider the passage in John in light of the events of the final week of Jesus’ life.
- Question: What alternative plan might Jesus’ disciples have proposed rather than going to Jerusalem to die?
- Consider the statement: Jesus did not come to only bring justice but to restore our relationship.