

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions help us dialog with the sermon, music, and liturgy in this morning's worship service. Together, these elements provide space for reflection and prayer during personal devotions, group studies, and family worship.

1. Who did people think that Jesus was 2000 years ago? Who do people think Jesus is today? How does that compare to the real Jesus?
2. What does the word "messiah" mean? What does it mean to say that Jesus is the Messiah?
3. Why did Jesus enter Jerusalem on a donkey? What does this tell us about Him?
4. Why did the people shout "Hosanna" as Jesus entered Jerusalem? What did they expect Jesus to do for them?
5. What did palm branches symbolize in the ancient world? Why did people wave palm branches at Jesus when He entered Jerusalem? Where else in the Bible do we see people waving palm branches at Jesus?
6. What does Jesus' triumphal entry have to do with His return?
7. The Gospel of Matthew tells us that as Jesus entered Jerusalem people asked, "Who is this?" (See Matthew 21.10) How do you answer that question?