

Our Father who is in Heaven,  
holy be Your name.  
Your kingdom come,  
Your will be done,  
on earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For Yours is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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Matthew 21:1-10

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## Php 2:5-8 (NIV)

5 In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

6 Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

7 rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

Humility isn't thinking less of  
yourself; it's thinking of yourself  
less...so you can love more.

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Gal 1:10 (NIV)

10 Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

If your identity is built on  
affirmation, it will collapse  
under criticism.

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3. Jesus moves towards sacrifice, not away from it.

## Heb 12:1-2 (NIV)

1 ...And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us,

2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. **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.

Palm Sunday is not just a

parade...

it's a procession towards

humility, purpose, love and

sacrifice.

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Where do I need to get low?

Where am I living for approval  
instead of obedience?

What cross is Jesus asking you  
to carry with Him today?