

Easter, Seen and Unseen
“Seeing and Not Seeing”
John 12:1-11

Readers often assume that the events of Holy Week leading to Easter begin with the triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. In fact, the week’s highlights begin with an odd gift to Jesus made by a woman the day before. She gave an extraordinary gift of value because she saw the hidden significance of the moment. Giving is always about the invisible.

1. Recognizing the Hidden in the Obvious (vv.1-3)

2. Placing the Hidden on Display (v.3)

3. Focusing on the Obvious (vv.4-6)

4. Above All, Pleasing Jesus (vv.7, 8; Matthew 26:10)