

The Road to the Resurrection: Palm Sunday - Last Supper and Gethsemane

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Scripture: Luke 22:17-20 (Palm Sunday; Last Supper & Gethsemane)

SUMMARY

On Palm Sunday the crowds shout “Hosanna,” but Jesus gathers His disciples for the Last Supper and walks into Gethsemane—showing that the true King triumphs through sacrificial love and obedient surrender, not earthly power.

OVERVIEW

Missy Carfield holds Palm Sunday’s celebration beside the quieter scenes that follow: bread and cup, the new covenant in His blood, and the agony of Gethsemane. The contrast is the point—kingship that looks like self-giving love.

As palms wave and expectations run high, Jesus redefines victory. The church is invited to receive the table and the garden as the shape of discipleship: covenant grace and costly obedience.

KEY POINTS

- Palm crowds want a conquering king; Jesus offers a covenant of His blood
- The Last Supper institutes the new covenant for His people
- Gethsemane reveals obedient surrender under crushing sorrow
- True kingship triumphs through sacrificial love, not earthly force
- Discipleship holds both table grace and garden obedience
- Hosanna must mature into following the crucified King
- Holy Week invites us to trade our definitions of victory for His

MEMORABLE LINES

"The true King triumphs not through earthly power, but through sacrificial love and obedient surrender."

"He instituted the New Covenant in His blood."

"He stepped into the shadows of Gethsemane."

"Hosanna points us to the cross, not away from it."

TAKEAWAY

This Holy Week, receive the Lord's Table with fresh gratitude and pray a Gethsemane prayer—"Not my will, but Yours"—over one decision you are trying to control.

SOURCE

- YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OgH9GdLCZVM> (website summary (no captions/transcript yet))
- Website: <https://www.baypointchurch.com/media/ppnf76p/the-road-to-the-resurrection-palm-sunday-last-supper-and-gethsemane>