



# LENT Prayer Service

April 9, 2025 ~ 6:00 pm

SPIRITUAL  
DISCIPLINE:  
Bible Reading

SCRIPTURE:  
Luke 19:28-44,  
Jesus Comes to  
Jerusalem as King

<sup>28</sup> After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. <sup>29</sup> As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, <sup>30</sup> “Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup> If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it.’”

<sup>32</sup> Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. <sup>33</sup> As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?”

<sup>34</sup> They replied, “The Lord needs it.”

<sup>35</sup> They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup> As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

<sup>37</sup> When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

<sup>38</sup> “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

<sup>39</sup> Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!”

<sup>40</sup> “I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”

<sup>41</sup> As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it <sup>42</sup> and said, “If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes. <sup>43</sup> The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side.

<sup>44</sup> They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God’s coming to you.

## BENEFITS OF BIBLE READING

1. *It helps you learn who God is.*
2. *It helps us grow closer to God as you read His story.*
3. *It allows God to speak to us through His living Word and you grow spiritually.*

THE DISCIPLINE IN PRACTICE: As an act of community and collective participation in this discipline we are invited to engage in Bible reading, particularly passages from the Gospels which include the final days of Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection. Consider **Matthew 21-28, Mark 11-16, Luke 19-24, John 12-21**. You may already read daily as part of your regular devotions, but please be intentional to read passages in this next week that focus on the last days of Christ.

THE INVITATION: As you hear Scripture again, listen for the Holy Spirit prompting you about how you should respond to the practice of Bible Reading, both now and throughout the year. Take notes here:

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PRAYER FOCUS: KSC special Easter services, the guests who will attend on Easter, Pastor Aaron’s message, for people to come to faith in Christ, Pastor Aaron and his family as they transition to Chambersburg (see additional requests on the back)