

Dear Mission Partners,

The Forty Days of Lent are moving along as the calendar moves from March to April which signals some welcome signs of spring on our campus! As we begin to leave winter behind, let's not leave behind the Lenten practices we began on Ash Wednesday – those of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving!



We are approaching the most sacred time of the liturgical year – Holy Week, and we soon will celebrate Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. The best way to reflect on these sacred days, is through the *Passion Narratives* found in the Gospels.

Here are the scriptural sources for the Palm Sunday events:



Matthew: chapters 21: verses 1-17

Mark: chapter 11: verses 1-11

Luke: chapter 19: verses 28-48

John: chapter 12: verses 12-50

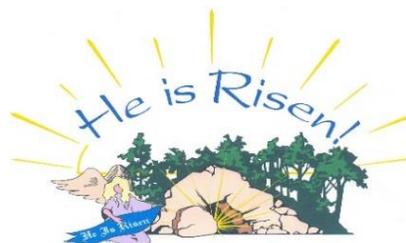
Here are the scriptural sources for the Triduum - (the 3 days commemorating Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection).

Matthew: chapters 26-28

Mark: chapters 14-16

Luke: chapters 22-24

John: chapters 13-20



As these events bring the sacred season of Lent to a close and lead us to the joyful feast and season of Easter, Jesus' rising from the dead, let's devote a short time in each day of Holy Week to prayerful reflection on a section in one of these gospel accounts.

Sincerely, in the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

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