

Sermon Notes

JOY BAPTIST TABERNACLE  
MINISTRY DEPARTMENTS  
2008



Sunday, April 5, 2009

PALM SUNDAY



On Palm Sunday Christians celebrate the Triumphal Entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem, the week before his death and resurrection. Palm Sunday is often referred to as "Passion Sunday" and marks the beginning of Holy Week, which concludes on Easter Sunday.

The Bible reveals that when Jesus entered Jerusalem, the crowds greeted him with waving palm branches, and by covering his path with palm branches. Immediately following this great time of celebration in the ministry of Jesus, he begins his journey to the cross.

The biblical account of Palm Sunday can be found in Matthew 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:28-44; and John 12:12-19.

THE SEASON OF LENT  
February 25—April 11, 2009

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**HYMN OF THE MONTH**

**The Old Rugged Cross**

Verse 1

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, the emblem of suffering and shame; and I love that old cross where the dearest and best for a world of lost sinners was slain.

Chorus

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down; I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for a crown.*

Verse 2

O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world, has a wondrous attraction for me; for the dear Lamb of God left his glory above to bear it to dark Calvary.

Chorus

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down; I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for a crown.*

Verse 3

In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine, a wondrous beauty I see, for 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died, to pardon and sanctify me.

Chorus

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down; I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for a crown.*

Verse 4

To that old rugged cross I will ever be true, its shame and reproach gladly bear; then he'll call me some day to my home far away, where his glory forever I'll share.



**PASSION WEEK SCHEDULE**

- **Palm Sunday, April 5, 2009**  
9:30 a.m. Worship  
7:30 p.m. The Lord's Supper  
Pre- Easter Celebration Program

**PASSION WEEK REVIVAL**

- **Wednesday, April 8, 2009**  
12 Noon—1:00 p.m. Prayer  
6:30 p.m. Intercessory Prayer  
7:30 p.m. Passion Week Revival
- **Maundy Thursday, April 9, 2009**  
7:30 p.m. The Lord's Supper  
Passion Week Revival
- **Good Friday, April 10, 2009**  
12 Noon Passion Week Revival
- **Resurrection Sunday, April 12, 2009**  
9:30 a.m. Worship

Special Guest Preacher



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**TODAY'S MESSAGE: "Treasures of the Kingdom" Pt. 1**