

Sixth Sunday of Lent

Entering in Humility (Inspired by Matthew 21: 1-11 NLT)

Note: Before the reading, the last violet candle & Christ candles are lit.

Reader #1 - Jesus intentionally fulfilled the prophecy of Zechariah by entering Jerusalem as the King coming on a humble colt.

Reader #2 - In this entry he was truly giving of himself for his people.

Reader #1 - From the Gospel According to Matthew we read, “The two disciples did as Jesus said. They brought the animals to him and threw their garments over the colt, and he sat on it.”

Reader #2 - “Most of the crowd spread their coats on the road ahead of Jesus, and other cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.”

Reader #1 - “Jesus was in the center of the procession, and the crowds all around him were shouting,”

Reader #2 - “Praise God for the Son of David! Bless the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Praise God in the highest heaven!”

Reader #1 - “The entire city of Jerusalem was stirred as he entered. ‘Who is this?’ they asked.

Reader #2 - “And the crowds replied, ‘It’s Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.’”.

Now, please extinguish a sixth violet candle ... and return to your pew ...

(Thank you!)