

## SCHEDULE

In-person Gathering **Sun. 10:00 am**

Live-streaming **Sun. 10:00 am**

Prayer Event **Wed. 6:30 pm**



# Palm Sunday

*Jesus rode a donkey from Bethany and entered Jerusalem in triumph as the crowd said, "Hosanna", which means "save us". He was the long-awaited Messiah!*

**EASTER**  
2021  
APRIL 4, 2021  
THE  
**GRAVE ROBBER**



**MARCH FOR JESUS - May 22, 2021**

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# THERE WAS JESUS



Mar 07 » Where you least expect him  
 Mar 14 » In the storm  
 Mar 21 » On the road  
 Mar 28 » He is here

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### ► SALVATION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Jason G.    | <input type="checkbox"/> Ray H.      | <input type="checkbox"/> Gearen Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Stein Family   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brian H.    | <input type="checkbox"/> Karen W.    | <input type="checkbox"/> Rick L.       | <input type="checkbox"/> Kirk Aricioglu |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benjamin G. | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheyenne W. | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike F.       | <input type="checkbox"/> Dave S.        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ryan K.     | <input type="checkbox"/> Tyler M.    | <input type="checkbox"/> Tom M.        | <input type="checkbox"/> Bato R.        |

### ► HEALTH ISSUES

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|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sam H. » Cardiac Issues            | <input type="checkbox"/> Addison G. » Fibrosis      | <input type="checkbox"/> Michael D. » Deliverance  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruth H. » Health Issues            | <input type="checkbox"/> Macario A. » Dialysis      | <input type="checkbox"/> Eloisa » Severe diabetes  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jean G. » Health Issues            | <input type="checkbox"/> Juan A. » Health Issues    | <input type="checkbox"/> Evie » Respiratory Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Michael D. » MS                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Angela A. » Health Issues  | <input type="checkbox"/> Carolyn » Respiratory     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Craig B. » Leukemia                | <input type="checkbox"/> Randy F. » Immune disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Kelly K. » Seizures       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art B. » Health Issues             | <input type="checkbox"/> Travis » Deliverance       | <input type="checkbox"/> Armando L. » Back Injury  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Don H. » Health Issues             | <input type="checkbox"/> Bill W. » Heart aneurysm   |                                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tommy P. » Anxiety                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Laura K. » Auto Immune     |                                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Noe F. » Health Issues             | <input type="checkbox"/> Ozzie M. » Dialysis        |                                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shirley P. » Restoration of health | <input type="checkbox"/> Macario A. » Dialysis      |                                                    |

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*“Jesus was the temple to end all temples, the priest to end all priests, and the sacrifice to end all sacrifices.” —Timothy Keller*

## METRICS THAT MATTER (03/21/21)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 23      GIVING ▶ \$1,435<sup>47</sup>      GUESTS ▶ 0  
 VOLUNTEERS ▶ 11      DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0



There are seven important signs (miracles) in the Book of John that unmistakably show that Jesus is the Christ.

- 1 Water into Wine (2:1–11)
- 2 Healing of Nobleman's Son (4:46–54)
- 3 Healing of the Lame Man at the Pool of Bethesda (5:1–18)
- 4 Feeding of the 5,000 (6:1–15)
- 5 Walking on Water (6:16–21)
- 6 Healing of the Man Born Blind (9:1–41)
- 7 Raising of Lazarus (11:1–57)



*I want to zero in on the last sign—the raising of Lazarus. When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary, saying in private, “The Teacher is here and is calling for you.” John 11:28*

## ► Scene 1: Jesus at Bethany of Perea *John 11:1–16*.....

- Lazarus, Mary and Martha lived in Bethany of Judea.
- Mary and Martha sent word of Lazarus' illness to Jesus who was in Bethany of Perea.
- It is clear that Lazarus, Mary and Martha are close friends of Jesus.
- He deliberately delayed two days before starting off to see Lazarus.
- This does not make sense unless he knew Lazarus was already dead. Let me point out that when Jesus does arrive, Lazarus has been in his tomb four days.
- The raising of Lazarus after four days, then, would be clearly seen as a manifestation of the glory of God and would strengthen the two sisters' faith and that of his disciples'.



## ▶ Scene 2: Jesus at Bethany of Judea *John 11:17-36*.....

- Jesus came upon what to us would seem like a noisy and confusing situation.
- Martha and Mary were well off and well-liked. There were many familiar visitors. But there were also many people there who didn't even know the family.
- Martha, true to her nature, is not one to sit still. She hears that Jesus is coming and goes outside to meet him.
- She goes on to tell Jesus that his absence caused her brother's demise.
- Jesus makes a bold statement:

*"I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die. Do you believe this, Martha?" (25,26).*

- Mary also lays the blame on Jesus for not being there. ● ● ●
- Jesus wept.

## ▶ Scene 3: Jesus at the Tomb of Lazarus *John 11:38-44* .....

- Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days.
- Decomposition was well under way.

Jesus said, *"Roll the stone away."* Jesus reminds them of this promise: *"You will see God's glory."* Jesus prays aloud for the benefit of those around him. Then in a commanding voice he says: *"Lazarus, come out!"* And the dead man came out, his hands and feet bound in graveclothes, his face wrapped in a headcloth. Jesus told them, *"Unwrap him and let him go!"*