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Palm Sunday

H o s a n n a t o t h e K i n g !

Luke 19

²⁸ After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

Luke 19

²⁹ As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them,

Luke 19

³⁰ “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.

Luke 19

³¹ If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it.’”

Luke 19

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

Luke 19

³⁴ They replied, “The Lord needs it.”

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

Luke 19

³⁷ 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:

Luke 19

³⁸ “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

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

Luke 19

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

He Kept Walking

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- Layne Lebo

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- Emilie Griffin, *Small Surrenders*

He Kept Walking

The Undeterred and Undistracted Jesus

He Kept Walking

Mark 10

³² They were now on the way up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. The disciples were filled with awe, and the people following behind were overwhelmed with fear.

He Kept Walking

Luke 9

⁵¹ As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem.

- Set his face like flint
- Literally: He, the face steadfastly set

He Kept Walking

He Kept Walking

Why did he keep walking?

He Kept Walking

Why did he keep walking?

He kept walking because he trusted his
Father.

He Kept Walking

- Trust and trustworthiness

He Kept Walking

- Trust and trustworthiness
- Trust and fear

He Kept Walking

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- Trust and fear
 - Fear of the future

He Kept Walking

- Trust and trustworthiness
- Trust and fear
 - Fear of the future
 - Fear of rejection

He Kept Walking

Trust is love that leans into the relationship.
It reaches past fear-creating circumstances
and clings to the other person in
desperation.

He Kept Walking

- The bad and the frustrating of trust.

He Kept Walking

THE BAD:

- We can refuse to experience trust and allow obstacles to interfere with our experience of it.

He Kept Walking

THE FRUSTRATING:

- We cannot generate trust.

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 - Trust must be experienced and acted upon.

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THE FRUSTRATING:

- We cannot generate trust.
 - Trust must be experienced and acted upon.
- We can position ourselves to experience it.

He Kept Walking

- To be utterly *convinced*

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 - of the reliability of God

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 - of the sufficiency of God

He Kept Walking

- To be utterly *convinced*
 - of the reliability of God
 - of the sufficiency of God
 - of the acceptance and love of God

“The splendor of the human heart which trusts that it is loved gives God more pleasure than the Westminster Cathedral, Van Gogh’s *Sunflowers*, the sight of ten thousand butterflies in flight, or the scent of a million orchids in bloom.

Trust is our gift back to God, and he finds it so enchanting that Jesus died for love of it.”

- Brennan Manning

“Father, into your hands,
I commend my Spirit.”

“Father, into your hands,
I commend my Spirit.”

“I trust you.”