

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions help us engage with the sermon, music, and liturgy in this morning's worship service, and may be useful during personal devotions, group studies, and family worship.

1. What happened at the triumphal entry of Jesus? What makes John's account of the triumphal entry unique among the Gospels?
2. What did the disciples not understand about Jesus? Why did they not understand Him?
3. Why was Jesus a threat to the Pharisees? What does Jesus threaten in your own life? Why is this threat for your ultimate good?
4. Read John 12.25-26. What do Jesus' words teach us about the cost of following Him?
5. What assumptions did the crowd make about the voice that they heard? What assumptions did they make about Jesus? What assumptions do people make about Jesus today?
6. Read John 12.27. For what purpose did Jesus come?
7. Why were the Pharisees exactly right when they said, "the world has gone after Him?" How has the death of Jesus fulfilled this proclamation? (See John 12.32-33)