

The Passion Week in the Life of Christ - 2024

*Readings and meditations with prayer for the family.
Taken from the Gospel of Matthew.*

The Setting: An obscure corner of the Roman Empire.
Bethany and Jerusalem
Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday (33 A.D.)
Jesus is around 33 years old.

Day 1	Palm Sunday	Mt. 21:1-11 Jesus enters Jerusalem and cleanses the Temple
Day 2	Monday	Mt. 21:12-22 Jesus curses the fig tree and Teaches in the Temple.
Day 3	Tuesday	Mt. 21:23 – 23:39 Controversy in the Temple. Olivet Discourse. Last day of Jesus' public ministry.
Day 4	"Silent" Wednesday	Mt. 24:1 – 26:16 A day of rest at Bethany. There is no record of this in scripture (suggested by scholars.) The readings are events taking place on Tuesday.
Day 5	"Maundy" Thursday	Mt. 26:17-35 These events take place in the "upper room." There they shared the supper and Jesus washed the disciples' feet.
Day 6	"Good" Friday	Mt. 26:26 – 27:61 Death of Jesus by crucifixion. Why is this day called "Good" Friday?
Day 7	"Silent" Saturday	Mt. 27:62-66 and Luke 23:50-56. Jesus buried in the tomb (his body).
Day 8	Resurrection Easter Sunday!	Mt. 28:1-20 See also Acts 1:1-11 and Phil. 3:10!

Seek to follow this family tradition throughout the year. Scripture reading, meditation and prayer do enhance our personal relationship and experience with our Beloved Lord Jesus Christ! See Mark 12:28-31.

Passion Week at WLCF March 24-31, 2024

Sunday, March 24	Palm Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Monday, March 25	Spanish Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 26	
Wednesday, Mar 27	Dawn Prayer - 7:00 a.m. Youth Bible Study – 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 28	
Friday, March 29	Good Friday Service – 7:00 p.m. Our Redeemer Lutheran
Saturday, March 30	Men's Bible Study – 7:30 a.m.
Sunday, March 31	Resurrection Sunday Early Morning Prayer – 8:00 a.m. Pot-Blessing Breakfast – 9:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt – 10:00 a.m. Prayer Gathering – 10:00 a.m. Communion Worship Service – 10:30 a.m.

Jesus Is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!
Jesus is Alive! He is Here with us.
He is Immanuel – God with us!
Worship Him. Adore Him. Love Him. Know Him.
Serve Him. Belong to Him. Be used by Him.
HINENI, LORD JESUS!

