

## Reflection Questions

- How have themes of service, surrender, and commitment been present throughout your Lenten journey?
- How has addiction recovery helped you develop empathy for others and unity through suffering?
- How are you carrying your cross today?

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### Sunday Mass Readings this Week

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 50:4-7

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

**2nd Reading:** Philippians 2:6-11

**Gospel:** Mark 14:1-15:47

## Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



Jesus approached the limit to Jerusalem and humbly entered the city. Here his disciples were directed to prepare an upper room to celebrate the Passover feast, a Jewish tradition we refer to this particular meal shared by our Lord and his disciples as the Last Supper.

His story is told in this week's Sunday Gospel reading as we celebrate Palm Sunday. If you have an opportunity, spend time reading through the Gospels and of course, before hearing it at Mass on Sunday. Service, surrender, and steadfast commitment are just a few of many themes that are explored within these two Gospels.

