

The Passion Week Of Christ

For Jesus, the week begins with exuberant reception as He entered the gates of Jerusalem. Yet, within a few short days, the enormous wave of popularity turns to rabid hatred and rejection. It would culminate in His public execution just yards away from where the crowds had cheerfully greeted Him days before.

Today's service will bring some of these key days in the life of Christ into focus for our thought and reflection. Jesus, God's Son, sacrificed Himself for the payment of our sins.

Sunday: Triumphant Jerusalem Entry, Matt. 21

Monday: Jesus curses the barren fig tree, Purging of the Temple, Matt. 21

Tuesday: Teaching in the Temple, Jesus interacts with all religious leaders, Matt. 21

Wednesday: Jesus announces His betrayal and crucifixion, Judas agrees to betray Jesus, Matt. 26

Thursday: Jesus' Last Supper, Jesus reveals Judas as the betrayer, Jesus counsels Peter about his upcoming denial, Matt. 26

Friday: Shortly after midnight (Thurs. night), Jesus goes to Gethsemane and is arrested, tried and later that day is crucified and buried, Matt. 27

