



# Peel Valley Congregation

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## Luke 19:28-40 (NIV)

### Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King

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

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

<sup>30</sup> "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.

<sup>31</sup> If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say, 'The Lord needs it.'"

<sup>32</sup> Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them.

<sup>33</sup> As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?"

<sup>34</sup> They replied, "The Lord needs it."

<sup>35</sup> They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it.

<sup>36</sup> As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

<sup>37</sup> 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:

<sup>38</sup> "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

<sup>39</sup> Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!"

<sup>40</sup> "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

## Luke 22:7-20 (NIV)

### The Last Supper

<sup>7</sup> Then came the day of Unleavened Bread on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed.

<sup>8</sup> Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and make preparations for us to eat the Passover."

<sup>9</sup> "Where do you want us to prepare for it?" they asked.

<sup>10</sup> He replied, "As you enter the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him to the house that he enters, <sup>11</sup> and say to the owner of the house, 'The Teacher asks: Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?'

<sup>12</sup> He will show you a large room upstairs, all furnished. Make preparations there."

<sup>13</sup> They left and found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover.

<sup>14</sup> When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table.

<sup>15</sup> And he said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer.

<sup>16</sup> For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God."

<sup>17</sup> After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, "Take this and divide it among you.

<sup>18</sup> For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes."

<sup>19</sup> And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

<sup>20</sup> In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you."

## Other Lectionary Reading for Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Psalm 31:9-16 Luke 22:14 - 23:56

Luke 23:1-49



A life lived in love will never be dull. ~ Buscaglia

**Proverbs 17:27** A man of knowledge uses words with restraint, and a man of understanding is even-tempered. Very true!

A smart person knows what to say, a wise person knows whether or not to say it. "

~ S Frankston

Love one another as I have loved you. ~ Jesus



## CHURCH SERVICES

17 April 11 am **West** ~ Anna Davidson

.... enjoy & share the gift of the friendship of Jesus



### IN OUR PRAYERS

- We pray for Daryl Lush who spent time in hospital last week.
- We pray for Shirley Whitten who is in a Rehab Hospital in Melbourne.
- We cover the nation, and people, of Ukraine with our prayers.
- We pray for those people in Australia who have faced floods over the past months, and who are once again facing heavy rain.
- We pray for honesty and integrity in our upcoming elections.



### Megs Musings

Easter occurs in springtime in the northern hemisphere. It heralds "new life" after several months of cold weather and short days.

The reason behind Easter Bunnies, Easter Bonnets, and Easter Eggs, is that it coincides with spring.

Just as days of extending sunshine herald new life for our physical world, Jesus' death and resurrection herald new life for our souls.

We can bask in the love which Jesus so clearly expressed in all that he did and said.

Just as people of the northern hemisphere can revel in spring sunshine, blossoms and green shoots at Easter time, so people throughout the world can enjoy, and give thanks for God's gift of His Son.

Blessing from Meg

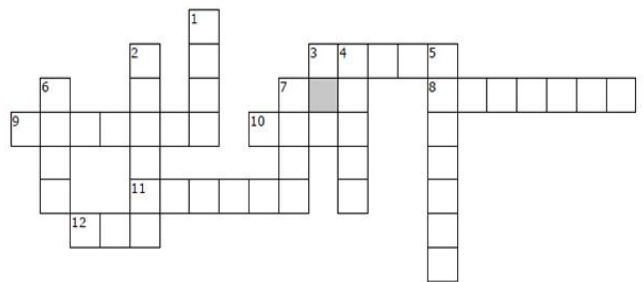


### Philippians 2:5-11 (NIV)

- <sup>5</sup> In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:
- <sup>6</sup> Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;
- <sup>7</sup> rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature<sup>[b]</sup> of a servant, being made in human likeness.
- <sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!
- <sup>9</sup> Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,
- <sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
- <sup>11</sup> and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

### The Triumphal Entry

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" Luke 19:38 (NIV)

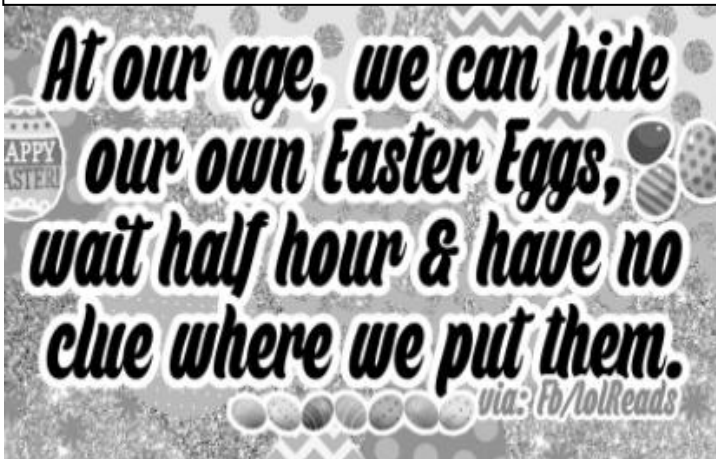


#### ACROSS

- 3. The Son of God
- 8. A word used for praise and adoration which means "save us"
- 9. A small town
- 10. A young animal of the horse family; especially one under one year
- 11. To stretch out over a large area
- 12. To secure with a piece of rope

#### DOWN

- 1. What a person is called
- 2. To express admiration or approval of something or someone
- 4. To go into a place
- 5. Said something in a loud voice; called out; yelled
- 6. A male ruler of a country
- 7. A pathway for vehicles, persons, and animals; a street or highway



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Mission: "Called to be Free, Gifted to Serve."

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**22 April ~ Mavis Chaffey**  
**28 April ~ Jean Stratford**



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