

For the week of April 10, 2022
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Dreams and Disruptions

John 12:12-15

In order to celebrate the events of Palm Sunday, we'll watch Jesus enter Jerusalem from two different perspectives. In the book of Ephesians, we saw how Jesus brought peace between Jews and Gentiles. To understand the radical nature of that unity, we'll see Jesus's entrance through the eyes of a typical Jew and a typical Gentile. Their different experiences will help us to reflect on our own perception of Jesus and what he might mean to the world around us today.

Discussion Questions:

1. Who do you resonate with more? Yosef or Albus?
2. How might other people in the crowd have seen Jesus: the Pharisees? Rich Jews? Foreigners? Roman slaves?
3. What dreams do the people in our culture have?
4. What disruptions are they afraid of?
5. How does Jesus fulfill a different kind of dream and offer exactly the disruption that we need?