

Sunday, March 24, 2024 – Sabbath 6

Open in Prayer:

Lord Jesus, thank you for giving me a day of rest. May I be filled with a desire to worship you today, and rest in the beauty of your creation. Quiet my heart with your love and help me to hear you rejoicing over me with singing. May I feel your presence today in a deep and abiding way! Amen.

Today is the beginning of Holy Week. Palm Sunday is celebrated as the day Jesus rode into town to begin the Passover Celebrations. He knew what no one else knew – that this was the last week of his earthly life, and the most important beginning to a week in the history of the world.

A few years ago, a young boy was sick and stayed home from church. When his family returned, his sister was waving a palm frond around. He asked her what she was doing. His sister looked at him and said smugly, “We waved these around as we went into church today and then laid them on the floor to welcome Jesus.”

The little boy fled the room in tears! He ran into his room and lay on his bed weeping. His mother came in to see what was wrong. As she held him, she asked, “What made you so sad?” The little boy responded, “All these years of going to church and the one Sunday I miss, Jesus shows up!”

As we prepare for worship today on this 6th Sabbath of Lent, come expecting Jesus to show up! His Spirit will be moving, and you do not want to miss an opportunity to have an encounter with the Living God!

Take today to worship and rest. Glorify God and Enjoy Him today!