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Liturgical Date: Year B, Palm Sunday, 24th March 2024

Presenter: Mr Ian Sharp

Focus Reading: John 12:12-16

Message 7 minutes 23 seconds

“Riding on a Donkey”

Discussion Starters

- 1** What have you been hearing God say to you today?
- 2** Describe a situation with which you are familiar where grace could bring about transformation?
- 3** What is it that makes participation in your congregation nourishing or God filled?
- 4** What are the primary ways our community witness’s expression of God’s love?

Lectionary readings for the day

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 The psalmist opens with the assurance that God loves endures forever. The Lord opens the gates of righteousness so all may enter and the rejected stone becomes the cornerstone, the blessed, this is to be rejoiced in. The light shines and the festal procession of palms is projected. The psalm closes with the same assurance God’s love endures forever.

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All Age Message: Maria Williams

“Costly Love”

Length 4 minutes 50 seconds

Precis of AAM

Mary of Bethany anoints Jesus on the head and feet, the house is filled with a wonderful fragrance. Anointing was for a special task and for only special people. All the rules are broken by this woman, Mary. However, in the upside-down Kingdom of Jesus it makes perfect sense. She modelled generosity, service, discipleship, and the love that Jesus himself taught.

Resources: *Uniting in Worship (Blue Book)*. Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 pages 335-336

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Retired and living in Wauchope NSW. Interests are gardening, woodworking, metal work, camping, photography, cooking, fishing, spending time with my family and a few others. Member of both the Mid North Coast Presbytery and Wauchope Church Council. My passion is meeting with people in their own space and listening to their story.