

Sunday 10th April 2022

Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29 New International Version

¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

² Let Israel say: "His love endures forever."

¹⁹ Open for me the gates of the righteous;
I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰ This is the gate of the LORD
through which the righteous may enter.

²¹ I will give you thanks, for you answered me;
you have become my salvation.

²² The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;

²³ the LORD has done this,
and it is marvellous in our eyes.

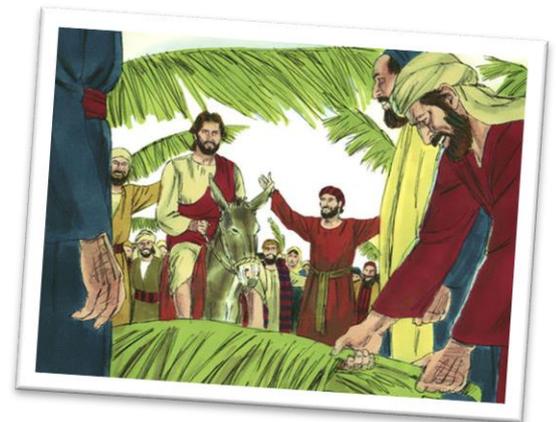
²⁴ The LORD has done it this very day;
let us rejoice today and be glad.

²⁵ LORD, save us!
LORD, grant us success!

²⁶ **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.
From the house of the LORD we bless you.**

²⁷ The LORD is God,
and he has made his light shine on us.
With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession
up to the horns of the altar.

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"Christ's life moves forward with purpose even if that procession leads from triumph to tragedy. It is through the tragedy in the end, that true triumph emerges."

Lent is a time to evaluate the purpose of our lives.

1. How do the images help you understand the message of the passage?
2. How do you relate to the concept of Triumph to tragedy and tragedy to triumph?
3. How does the message apply to our living as followers of Jesus?