

Lectio Divina

- **Read and re-read**, out loud and slowly the Gospel
 - **Meditate** on reading as being spoken to you, an experience in your life
 - **Pray** - Thanksgiving – Repentance – Petition
 - **Action** – Attitude (Call to change / to act / to do)
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March 24th 2013 **Palm Sunday – Year C – Luke 19:28-40**

In this week's gospel we see the disciples entering Jerusalem alongside Jesus. They help Jesus on to the colt. They are moved to excitement shouting for joy and praising God for all the miracles they have seen. Some Pharisees in the crowd told him to check his disciples but he answered them "I tell you if these keep silent the stones will cry out." When were the times in our lives when we like Jesus have entered into a confrontation when trying to speak the truth of Jesus in our lives? Who were the people who helped us to have the inner freedom of Jesus to go ahead with courage as we travel our road to truth and justice for all?

Prayer:

Thank you Lord for the wonderful moments of grace in our lives when we placed all our trust in you and everything fell into place.

Forgive us for the times when we were not true to our convictions because we did not want to cause conflict or for fear of rejection.

Help us to be humble and forgiving as we prepare for Easter. Let us celebrate our journey with Pope Francis and together bring hope and life to all people by centering our lives in Jesus.

