

March 28, 2010

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Luke 19: 28 – 40

Isaiah 50: 4 – 7

Philippians 2: 6 – 11

Luke 22: 14 – 23: 56

The Old Testament reading for Palm Sunday is from Isaiah 50: 4 – 7 and can be described with a sports metaphor – that of Christ running interference for us. As Disciples of Christ we are encouraged to do our work while we can. God will always be at our side and provide us with a well-trained tongue (v 4).

While Christ always speaks for those with no voice, no hope, and no future and who live in margins of society - we are to speak for these people as well. This might bring us a great amount of difficulty. The poor can't make a quick phone call to resolve a problem when a serious problem surfaces as the wealthy in our society can easily do. Furthermore, we must hear so that our ears are awakened - so what we hear can rouse us – and we can rouse others.

As the glimmer of light for Easter begins to invade our spirit and prayers – it is always our collective prayer to pray for the needs of the whole world. These times seem overly daunting but the work of Catholic Social Justice goes on because it is the spirit of Lord - who has our backs!

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