

## **DAILY PRAYER**

(for the week of March 20 - 26)

God of Grace, Master of the Universe, You for Whom we know no Name Sufficient,

In these days, memories flood our minds and hearts. Love and suffering are like a rose entwined. Each gives courage and fullness to the other. Palm Sunday recalls the great hope and promise of the victory it anticipates, as your people tune their hearts to praise. Passion Sunday, all the while, draws our attention from the center of life to its quiet corners, dark edges, and resisted places.

Is Jesus more alone—and more revealing of you—riding into Jerusalem or being lead to the cross? O help us discern the fullness of each moment; and let us run from neither. We cry with both voices! Their echoes resound together: Hosanna! We praise you, O God! and Save us!

We cannot bear the fullness of this time. Yet, without this drama in all its complexity, we cannot begin to sing in truth: He is risen! These days mean more than we can imagine. Amen.