

## Wednesday Devotional

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### ***The Entry into Jerusalem***

When they came near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent forth two of His disciples, and said to them, "Go into it, you will find a colt tied, a colt on which no one has ever sat. Loose him and bring him here." "And if any man says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say that the Lord has need of him, and he will send the colt hither." And they brought the colt to Jesus, and cast their garments on the colt's back. And Jesus sat upon him. And many spread their garments on the way. Others cut down branches off the trees and strewed them on the way. And they that went before and they that followed cried, "Hosanna! Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed be the kingdom of our father David that comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!" Jesus entered into Jerusalem and into the temple. And when He had looked round about upon all things, now the eventide was come, and He went out unto Bethany with His twelve disciples.



His path led to Jerusalem  
Upon that sunlit day,  
Hosannas ringing in the air,  
Palms strewn along the way.  
His path led to the city  
Where mobs would shout and cry,  
And then as quickly turn on Him,  
And cast Him out to die.  
He wore no kingly raiment,  
No jewel-encrusted crown,  
And chose a little borrowed colt  
To take Him through the town.  
The longest week in history  
Was crowding to be born...  
The shadow of a cross was there,  
And finally, Easter Morn!  
*Alice Kennelly Roberts*