

## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March @ 10am

### Readings

Isaiah 50 4-9a

Philippians 2 5-11

Mark 15 1-39

### Collect for Palm Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Thought for the Week A Time Of Decision

Palm Sunday, at the start of Holy Week, is a time for deciding how closely we are to follow Jesus through this, the most poignant week of the Church's year.

Are we to be loyal, consistent vineyard workers, or are we to avoid the tragic scenes of the Passion, only to meet up with him again in his resurrection joy next Sunday? How can we understand the joy, if we have not experienced the trauma? The disciples had been forewarned by Jesus, but still they were caught off balance. He is looking to us to be his salt, his light to a world that generally does not know its need.

If Holy Week means little to us, we are sadly lacking salt and light, and are of little use to those still outside the Church.