

Rooted in the Word weekly readings for:

April 14-20, 2014

Scripture: John 20:1-31.

Begin each daily devotional reading with prayer. Ask that God would speak to you through His Word and through the Holy Spirit.

April 14: Read John 12:12-19. Yesterday we focused on the Palm Sunday parade. Read the account today from John's gospel. What comments does John make of importance in verses 16-19? Where do you see yourself in these verses?

April 15: Read John 12:20-36. What do you make of the request of verse 21 and the closing comment of verse 36? What is of significance in the words Jesus speaks? What does God say and what is the significance of verse 28? How does this relate to our lives today?

April 16: Read John 12:37-50. What is the message that Jesus would want us to hear about our lives and about our world from his words in verses 44-50? How does this relate to his soon crucifixion and resurrection?

April 17: Read John 13:1-17:26. Try to read the events of this day in the life of Jesus in one sitting. What would you be hearing and experiencing if you were one of the 12 disciples that day?

April 18: Read John 18:1-19:37. On this day, that we call Good Friday, read the account from John's gospel relating to the arrest and crucifixion of Jesus. Allow the events to speak to your life. Attend the Good Friday service tonight at 7:00 p.m. at KMC.

April 19: Read John 19:38-42. What would you think was in the minds of Joseph and Nicodemus on this occasion? Where were the other disciples? Why? How does this relate to us?

April 20: Read John 20:1-31. Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed! Join others for a brief sunrise service at 6:40 a.m. at

Ethan Lehman's home, and our 9:00 or 11:15 service at KMC. The Gathering Place Café will open at 8:15 a.m. serving a continental breakfast.