

**“We Wish to See Jesus”**  
**John 12:20–36**  
**April 2, 2023**

“Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!” (John 12:13)

“So the Pharisees said to one another, ‘You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him.’” (John 12:19)

“My hour has not yet come.” (John 2:4)

“So they were seeking to arrest him, but no one laid a hand on him, because his hour had not yet come.” (John 7:30)

**The Grain of Wheat**

**The Troubled Soul**

“My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will.” (Matthew 26:39)

“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me.” (John 14:1)

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.” (John 14:27)

**The Victorious Judge**

“And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil.” (John 3:19)

“The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.” (1 John 3:8)

**The Lifted Up Messiah**

**The Light of the World**

“I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” (John 8:12)

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## Discuss

- Are there specific ways that you are planning to reflect on the death and resurrection of Jesus this week in preparation for Good Friday and Easter Sunday?
- Why do you think the crowds couldn't see the glory of Jesus, and what can you learn from it?
- Jesus repeatedly emphasizes that his actions are a pattern to follow, so does this passage show you how you need to grow as a disciple?
- Whatever your circumstances or burdens, is there a way that this passage teaches you to rest in the finished work of Jesus?

## Read

Psalm 118:1–29; Zechariah 9:1–17; Matthew 26:36–46; John 12:12–19

## Pray

- That the Holy Spirit will give you a clearer vision of the glory of Jesus.
- That the Holy Spirit will transform you to more faithfully follow the example of Jesus.

## Bulletin

- Good Friday Service: April 7 at 6:00pm
- Annie Armstrong Easter Offering: Last Day to Give Is April 9
- Men's Breakfast: April 29 at 8:00am
- Exploring Membership: April 30, May 7, 14, and 21 at 9:30am
- VBS (Rising Kindergarteners–5th Graders): June 26–30