REASONS FOR CELEBRATION

PALM SUNDAY
2020

¹⁷On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread, the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Where do you want us to make preparations for you to eat the Passover?" ¹⁸He replied, "Go into the city to a certain man and tell him, 'The Teacher says: *My appointed time is near. I am going to celebrate the Passover with my disciples at your house.*" . . . ²⁶While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body.

Matthew 26:17-18, 26-30 (NIV)

²⁷Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. ²⁸This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. ²⁹I tell you, I will not drink from this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom." ³⁰When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

Matthew 26:17-18, 26-30 (NIV)

A CELEBRATION OF HIS LOVE & HEALING

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¹⁹Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body.

Hebrews 10:19-20 (NIV)

A CELEBRATION OF HIS LOVE & HEALING

Come, and see the victories of the cross. Christ's wounds are thy healings, His agonies thy repose, His conflicts thy conquests, His groans thy songs, His pains thine ease, His shame thy glory, His death thy life, His sufferings thy salvation.

- Matthew Henry

A CELEBRATION OF OUR CLEANSING & FORGIVENESS

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With one sacrifice, then, he has made perfect forever those who are purified from sin.

Hebrews 10:14 (GNT)

A CELEBRATION OF OUR CLEANSING & FORGIVENESS

"You and I, ought not to die, before we have explained ourselves to each other."

John Adams to Thomas Jefferson, July 1813

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"And so woodenly, mechanically, I thrust my hand into the one stretched out to me. And as I did, an incredible thing took place. The current started in my shoulder, raced down my arm, sprang into our joined hands. And then this healing warmth seemed to flood my whole being, bringing tears to my eyes.

'I forgive you, brother!' I cried. 'With all my heart!'

For a long moment we grasped each other's hands, the former guard and former prisoner. I had never known God's love so intensely as I did then."

A CELEBRATION OF OUR CLEANSING & FORGIVENESS

"Told the devil that I'm going on strike / I've been working for you my whole life"

- Kanye West, "Hands On," Jesus is King