

## LISTENING TO GOD

**PSALM 118: 1-2, 19-29**

**LUKE 19: 28-48**

Good morning, all...

Each week on the web page of The Presbyterian Church In Canada there is a "Worship Planner".

The prayer for understanding (the prayer that usually comes just prior to the scriptures) reads this way from the PCC "Worship Planner" this week:

*"Gracious God, as we hear the familiar story of Jesus' final days, help us listen as if we had never heard this story before. Enthrall us, shock us, overwhelm us, so that your undying love seeps into the secret places of our lives and rewrites the plot line of our own life stories. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen."*

I think these are helpful words as we come before, and read The Word.

- I always have mixed emotions on Palm Sunday.
- The same people who shout "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord" also shout "Crucify him! Crucify him!" at the end of the very same week.
- Palm Sunday begins the journey to the very heart of our faith.
- As we enter into Holy Week this Palm Sunday may we sink deep into the heart of God in Jesus Christ.
- And may we do so for the glory of God.

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