

**Readings for Sunday, April 14, 2019
Palm/Passion Sunday**

Woodbury United Methodist Church

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Philippians:

⁵The attitude you should have is the one that Christ Jesus had:

⁶He always had the nature of God,

but he did not think that by force he should try to remain^[a] equal with God.

⁷Instead of this, of his own free will he gave up all he had,

and took the nature of a servant.

He became like a human being

and appeared in human likeness.

⁸He was humble and walked the path of obedience all the way to death—
his death on the cross.

⁹For this reason God raised him to the highest place above
and gave him the name that is greater than any other name.

¹⁰And so, in honor of the name of Jesus

all beings in heaven, on earth, and in the world below^[b]

will fall on their knees,

¹¹and all will openly proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE:

²⁴An argument broke out among the disciples as to which one of them should be thought of as the greatest. ²⁵Jesus said to them, "The kings of the pagans have power over their people, and the rulers claim the title 'Friends of the People.'²⁶But this is not the way it is with you; rather, the greatest one among you must be like the youngest, and the leader must be like the

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servant. ²⁷Who is greater, the one who sits down to eat or the one who serves? The one who sits down, of course. But I am among you as one who serves.

This is the word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**