

## The Triumphal Entry

Friends in Christ,

Is a picture really worth a thousand words? We're going to find out together during the Sundays and Wednesday evenings of the Lenten Season. Our congregation was privileged recently to receive a unique print by Tom Dubois of the Triumphant Entry of Jesus into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday.

This painting is literally full of stories surrounding the passion and death of Christ, from the picture of our Savior Himself, entering Jerusalem "gentle and riding on a donkey" to the figure of Pontius Pilate, overlooking the scene and foreshadowing the events to come.

Starting with Ash Wednesday worship on February 25 at 7 p.m., we will be examining this picture closely each Wednesday evening and Sunday morning to reveal the rich imagery that the artist, now a Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod member, has lovingly built into this beautiful painting.

Join us in these worship opportunities as we see how humble Christ came and as we consider how victorious He will return.

Once again we are thankful to the Girls of Grace for organizing Lenten meals before each of the Wednesday worship services, starting at 5:45 p.m., and we invite you to join us for that fellowship as well.

Grace and peace,

Pastor J

