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First Reading ~ *Luke 19:28-40*

Having said this, Jesus went ahead with the ascent to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples with these instructions, "Go into the village ahead of you. As you enter it, you'll find tied there a donkey's colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and lead it back. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Rabbi needs it.'" They departed on their errand and found things just as Jesus had said. As they were untying the donkey's colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They explained that the Rabbi needed it. Then the disciples led the colt to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the donkey's colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the One who comes in the name of our God! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." Jesus replied, "I tell you, if they were to keep silent, the very stones would shout out!"

Second Reading ~ *Luke 22:1-13*

Now the Feast of the Unleavened Bread, also known as Passover, drew near, and the chief priests and the religious scholars saw a way to kill Jesus, for they feared the people. Then Satan took position of Judas, who was called Iscariot, one of the Twelve. He went to the chief priests and the Temple guards to discuss with them how he might betray Jesus. They were delighted and they agreed to give him money. Judas accepted, then began to look for the opportune moment to hand Jesus over to them when no crowd was present. When the day of the Feast of the Unleavened Bread arrived, when the Passover lamb was to be sacrificed, Jesus sent Peter and John out with the instructions, "Go and make the preparations for us to eat the Passover." They asked, "Where do you want us to prepare the Seder?" Jesus answered, "When you enter the city, you will encounter a man carrying a jar of water. Follow him into the house he enters. Say to the owner of the house, 'The Rabbi asks, "Where is the guestroom where I can eat the Passover Seder with my disciples?"'" The owner will show you a larger furnished upper room. Make the preparations there." They went out and found everything as Jesus had told them. And they prepared the Passover.