Daily Devotion For April 10, 2022

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Today, Christians around the world are celebrating Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem which we call "Palm Sunday," because the crowd welcomed Him by spreading palm branches in His path. Those who greeted Him were convinced He was the Messiah sent by God to establish His Kingdom on earth.

But within one week, the cheers turned to jeers. One week they welcomed Him, and the next week they demanded He be crucified.

Where would you have been on that first Palm Sunday? Where would you have been one week later?   Among the disciples who welcomed and cheer Him—or among the skeptical crowds who jeered him? It's easy to condemn those who condemned Jesus—but would we have acted any differently? We too are sinners, and we too have rebelled against God.

Thought For Today: The Holy Week reminds us that God loves us, and because of Christ we can be forgiven. He came for one reason: "Christ died for sins once for all … to bring you to God" (1 Peter 3:18). As we begin this Holy Week, may you welcome Him into your life remembering all He has done for you.

Today's Prayer Focus: Thank God that he so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Deo Volente.