

March 16, 2008 "Who is He?" - Rev. Sandi Rice
Palm Sunday

- From the bulletin:
"Do not cease to come to us and to call us to life. Help us to embrace the way of the cross and to live in the power of Your death-defying love. For Jesus' sake. Amen."
- Only Jesus knew what was coming when he came to town. Spectators were expecting a warrior prince, not a humble servant.
- When they saw him arrive on a donkey, it was not quite the image they expected. They expected a revolutionary who would lead a revolt and change what was wrong in their lives. Some even called out "Who is this?"
- The Kingdom of God is within.
- Jesus was preaching about internal change, not external change.
- They were chanting, "Lord save us!"
- They wanted to be saved from Roman rule, etc.
- Who is Jesus to us? What images of Him do we personally cling to? Are they from scripture, from experience, or both?
- [For me, he represents a standard of behavior to strive for – a.k.a. "What Would Jesus Do?". He is easier to relate to than God because he had human qualities.]