

## 2022 Mentoring Questions – Wednesday, April 13

1. Of the Lenten holiday services (Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday), which one is your favorite? Why? Is there one that confuses you the most? What questions do you have about any of these services?
2. Have you ever been to a Lenten holiday worship service, at Calvary or another church? What do you remember about it? What did the service make you feel?
3. Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent, a day where we have ashes placed on our forehead to remember that we are dust and to dust we shall return. How does that reminder make you feel? Do you think it's important to think about our mortality? Why or why not? Why do you think this is part of the Lenten tradition?
4. Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday, where we wave palm branches and shout "hosanna!" to remember Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Shortly after arriving, he was crucified. Why do you think some people worshipped Jesus as king and others wanted to arrest and kill him?
5. Maundy Thursday is a day we remember when Jesus had the Last Supper with his disciples, washed their feet, and commanded them to "love one another as I have loved you." What do you think Jesus meant by that? How does the church live out that command? How can you live it out in your life?
6. On Good Friday, we remember Jesus' crucifixion and death on the cross. The Bible readings for that service end with Jesus' body being laid in the tomb. Why do you think it's called "Good Friday" when the crucifixion was so brutal and painful? If you were naming the service, would you keep the name Good Friday or call it something else? What would you call it?