

Palm Sunday

Anointing at Bethany

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John 12:1-19

Mary anoints Jesus' feet at Bethany

Matthew 26:13: "Truly I tell you, wherever this gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her."

- **The threat of death is looming and growing!**
- **The raising of Lazarus raises hopes and expectation**
- **The disciples are troubled that Jesus keeps talking about dark things** - his suffering, his death - He's not following their expectations!

Only Mary is not suffering from anxious tension!

- What do you worry about?
- What is causing you trouble and anxiety?
- What do you desperately want (or even expect) Jesus should fix for you?

Do you turn your back on Jesus when he doesn't meet your expectations?