



TOGETHER *in* FAITH – *Reflections from Fr. Larry*

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Monday of Holy Week – Foreshadowing

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Historical context is crucial to our understanding of these last few days that Jesus walks the earth. As the prophet Isaiah reveals from God, he is the chosen one, “...*a covenant of the people, a light for the nations...*” who will bring us out of darkness. (Is 42:6)

Since God formed and breathed life into the earth, since the fall of Adam and Eve, we have longed for redemption, for sin and death to be overcome and life everlasting to be a reality.

The Holy Week events foreshadow Jesus’ death and resurrection: he submits to Mary anointing him with oil and dines with

Lazarus, whom he brought back to life. (Jn 12:1-3) In these very actions, the Son prepares himself and the world for the fulfillment of the Father’s covenant: the promise of eternal life revealed.

May we experience the depth of Holy Week in the moments of our days, letting Jesus reign in our thoughts, words and deeds.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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