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## PALM SUNDAY EXPLAINER -

Friends in Christ,

I have used a variation of this order of service for over 35 years. The pastor with whom I served in my first call, David Thompson+ liked the idea of Passion Sunday, but did not like setting aside the traditional Palm Sunday - with the processional and the story and all that goes with it...

And so - this essentially is a traditional Palm Sunday service, with the Passion Reading added on the end.

It has proven to be powerful for us over the years.

The Passion Reading almost stands alone - as if it follows the service - a reader, or readers, present the entire Passion reading, nearly 15 minutes, after we've gone through the traditional Palm Sunday service.

I have shared this idea often over the years, I know many others have come to a very similar solution to mark this beautiful day.

Blessings to you,

Phil

Any questions, feel free to reach out...