

Palm Sunday ----- Sister Rose Anne Krantz

Every year we hear these words of Scripture  
From Matthew, Mark, Luke and John  
We walk with Christ along the path of uncertainty  
A path filled with emotional extremes  
We start today reflecting on the moment  
Jesus entered Jerusalem.  
He moved with intention and deliberation  
Aware that rejoicing would turn to betrayal  
Aware that even many of his friends would desert him  
But each step was taken with intention and deliberation  
each moment responded to with courage and clarity.

This week,  
a week that was to be a retreat week for many of you  
invites us to consider  
how we are moving through our own journey  
Are we allowing ourselves to be swept along by circumstances,  
traveling our road by default  
or are we seeking to walk  
as Christ did  
with intention and discernment,  
creating our path with some measure  
of the courage and clarity of Christ  
even in the midst  
of forces that lie beyond personal control?

During this Holy Week  
    There will be stillness  
        -a time of God making a path to us  
    There will be motion  
        -a time to create a path  
            making our way to God

So we ponder  
How do I meet God in motion?  
How do I create a path toward the One  
    who is already making one toward me?  
Our circumstances are different than ever before  
    -but God is the same God  
    -God seeks us with an everlasting Love  
    -God calls us each by name

-And that name is "Beloved"  
in the midst of both joy and uncertainty

-Can we create our path  
With intention and discernment,  
creating our path with some measure of the courage and clarity  
with our eyes on our God

During this Holiest of Weeks

Let us continue to create our path together  
in union with Christ who is our hope  
with God who calls us "Beloved"