

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"