

April 2, 2023
“Are You Willing To Be A Donkey?”
(Matthew 21:1-11)

Miners didn't use _____. A successful miner had a _____ loaded with their most valuable cargo.

Donkeys feel safest and secure when they can _____ see where the _____ is.

Matthew wants readers to be aware of the incongruity between the crowd's _____, and the _____ beast of burden Jesus rode.

Donkeys were the _____ of the time!

The more exotic, long distance travel caravans used the more demanding, expensive and haughty _____ to carry their loads!

Riding the donkey, Jesus illustrated the **dual** nature of his identity: He was _____ of Kings! But also _____ of servants!

The back of a donkey doesn't put one up above the _____ of others.

Tradition suggests that in honor of the donkey's service to Jesus, they are rewarded with a permanent “sign of the _____” on their backs.

If the _____ of the church is to carry Christ into the _____, then each of us is called to be a donkey!

Donkeys are known for strong _____ and sure _____!

Donkeys are known for another characteristic: they can be _____!

From the days of the Hebrews in the wilderness, God's people have often been identified as _____ - _____!

Will you be a donkey? Will you carry _____?

Will you walk _____? Will you not be afraid of the _____ and the _____?

Will you be ones who journey the edges between _____ and _____, between _____ and _____?

Will you be _____ enough to be a beast of burden?

To carry your _____?

To carry the burdens of _____?

Will you shout with joy and praise God, welcoming the divine's presence with:

“Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

Will you be a Donkey this Palm Sunday?

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