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03.25.2018 Season: **LENT** Sunday gathering **#677**
PALM SUNDAY Sermon: This is How We Hope

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On this day, 2000 years ago...

Two Stories

The triumphal entry (Luke 19:28 p. 733)

The defeated exit (Luke 24:13 p. 738)

The experience commonly referred to as “hope”

Please consider signing the petition to free American pastor **Andrew Brunson** at ACLJ.org. Andrew has been held in a Turkish prison without charges for 17 months. This week his 62 page indictment formally stated his crime as “Christianization” through “humanitarian aid, education, and training.”

Christian hope

Christian hope is _____ in God.

It's about what _____.

The basis for Christian hope is _____.

This is how we hope (some thoughts from this point in the journey)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Respond: go deeper.

- . Try to identify the factors in your life that contribute to your sense of hope and/or those factors that seem to erode your hope.
- . Comment on the difference between optimism and Christian hope.
What distinctive of true hope were mentioned in the sermon?
- . Read and discuss the two passages from Luke and 1 Peter 1:3-9.
- . Comment on one or two of the four thoughts about how to hope.
Which will you practice this week?

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