**Passion Week Chronology**

Palm Sunday:

* Jesus enters triumphantly into Jerusalem on a colt
* Crowd throws palm leaves at his feet
* Jesus weeps over Jerusalem
* Jesus cleanses the Temple (2nd time)
* Jesus heals the lame and blind in the Temple

Monday:

* Jesus curses the barren fig tree: symbolic of a hypocrite where the outward ‘show’ is promising, but his life doesn’t bring forth fruit
* Jesus walks into the Temple and is surrounded by the priests who want to know by what authority he overthrew the moneychangers

Tuesday:

* Last day of public teaching: parables and warnings to the Jewish notation for lack of receptivity
* Many want to seize him this hour
* Jesus questioned about giving tribute to Caesar and the widow with 7 husbands
* Jesus denounces Pharisee and scribes (8 woes)
* Jesus prophesies the destruction of the Temple
* Jesus goes to Mt. of Olives
* Jesus gives more parables on Mt. of Olives
* Jesus has his meal with Simon the Leper
* Woman anoints Jesus during the meal with Simon
* Judas meets with the priests and conspired against Jesus

Wednesday:

* Complete seclusion for Jesus
* no public teachings

Thursday:

* Synoptic Gospels say this is the Last Supper
* Beginning of Passover
* John says the Passover does not begin until Fri. night
* Jesus washes his disciples’ feet
* Jesus names the betrayer, foretells Peter’s denial
* Judas leaves the group
* Jesus begins farewell discourses John 13-17
* Jesus prays to God, for himself and his disciples, and then for us that we be with him where he is.
* Gethsamane: Jesus asks his disciples if they could not watch with him one hour.
* Jesus is betrayed with a kiss
* Jesus heals Malchus’ ear.

6 Trials:

From 11:00 pm Thursday night until noon Friday

#1 Annas ( John 18:13, 19-23)

* 11:00 pm, Jesus meets alone with Annas
* Father-in=-law to high priest, Caiaphas
* Jesus is struck by office

#2 Caiaphas (Matt 26:59-68; Mark 14:55-65; John 18:24)

* 23 members of Sanhedrin
* Meet around 12:00 pm
* Illegal trial seeks false witnesses agst. Jesus
* Jesus answers nothing
* Caiaphas asks Jesus, “Art thou the Christ?” Mark 14:61
* Jesus says, “I am “ Mark 14:62
* Charged with blasphemy
* Jesus is spit upon, struck in the face

#3 Sanhedrin (Luke 22:66-71)

* Around 5:30 am, Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus probably present
* Full session of Sanhedrin (70 members)
* Ratify the charges of the night before
* So Jesus can go to Pilate as a condemned man

#4 Pilate (Luke 23:1-7)

* 10:00 am Friday morning
* Pilate asks him if he is king of Jews
* Jesus says, “Thou sayest” Luke 23:3
* Pilate finds no fault in him
* Sends him to Herod because Jesus is from Galilee and that’s Herod’s territory

#5 Herod (Luke 23:7-11)

* Jesus doesn’t answer any of Herod’s questions
* Herod and his men mock Jesus, put on a robe and send him back to Pilate

#6 Pilate (Matt 27:17-26; John 18:33-19:16)

* Sits on judgment seat
* His wife sends a message that he have nothing to do with Jesus
* Barabbas is released instead of Jesus
* Pilate washes his hands
* “What is truth” asked by Pilate John 18:38
* Scourges Jesus, puts a purple robe on him, places a crown of thorns upon his head
* “Behold the man” John 19:5
* Jews cry out “Crucify him, crucify him”
* Pilate gives in to the crowd and Jesus is led away to Golgatha