Prepare for Holy Week

Father, prepare my heart and mind for Holy Week.

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Help me to
cheer,
rejoice, and
sing praise
as Jesus comes to us triumphantly in the face of death,
proclaiming Himself our Messiah!
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest!
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Help me share His burning zeal for His Father's house. And may He cleanse my heart as well whenever I allow life's busy-ness to crowd out prayer.

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Open my ears and my heart, Lord,
as Jesus urges us to
pray boldly and
patiently endure the persecution that will surely come.
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Infuse my life with the fragrance of love as a woman models how to lavishly worship Jesus,
with no thought of self,
holding nothing back.

Humble me and challenge my concept of ministry as our Master takes on Himself the lowest, most menial, most irksome service to His disciples.

Then, Father, help me watch with new eyes as Your only Son
sweats blood in the garden,
silently endures brutal injustice, and
dies willingly under indescribable torture.
Impress Your love in a fresh way on
my mind and
my heart.

Make me ready once again to receive it and to pour it out on others.

Hymn: As You Love

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