

# Prayer – Forgive Our False Assumptions

*(A prayer of thanksgiving and intercession)*

God of the foolish cross, tottering down the streets of Jerusalem on a donkey,  
You are not the savior we expect.  
Your power doesn't look like the power we want our God to demonstrate.  
Your wisdom makes no sense to us.

We are happy to join the crowd, waving branches,  
But not so sure we want to follow you  
into the temple courts  
into the upper room  
into the Garden of Gethsemane  
to the foot of the cross.

Forgive our false assumptions.  
Clarify our clouded vision.  
Let us relax into the foolishness of your love, your grace.

Hosanna, hosanna.  
Save us, we beseech you!

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