

On Palm Sunday, Jesus walked down from the Mount of Olives, across the Kidron Valley and entered through the Golden Gate leading to the Temple Mount in Jerusalem. We tend to forget that these are real places and these things really happened. I was blessed to walk this same path with my Mom in October 2011. This is Mom and I walking down from the Mount of Olives looking down to the Kidron Valley toward the walled city of Jerusalem. The Golden Gate is the now-sealed up double Gate in the picture and is the only entrance to the city of Jerusalem from the East. The Golden Gate was walled and sealed up in the Year 810 because the Jews and the Muslims feared the Messiah would return to our world at the end of the age to participate in the final judgment passing through this Golden Gate. During the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, you can make a pilgrimage through one of the two Holy Doors in our Diocese. To read more about my travels, please visit [bonniebradybabin.com](http://bonniebradybabin.com). Happy Palm Sunday, everyone!







