



# Palm Sunday

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**Mark 11** As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, <sup>2</sup> saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>3</sup> If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.’”



<sup>4</sup> They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, <sup>5</sup> some people standing there asked, “What are you doing, untying that colt?” <sup>6</sup> They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. <sup>7</sup> When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. <sup>8</sup> Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields.



<sup>9</sup> Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,

“Hosanna!”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

<sup>10</sup> “Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!”

“Hosanna in the highest heaven!”



Palm Sunday is the Sunday before Easter that begins the Holy Week. It is the day that we remember and celebrate the day Jesus entered into Jerusalem as Savior and King. As Jesus rode a donkey into the town of Jerusalem a large crowd gathered and laid palm branches and their cloaks across the road, giving Jesus royal treatment. The hundreds of people shouted "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Debbie McDaniel

<https://www.crosswalk.com/blogs/debbie-mcdaniel/5-things-about-palm-sunday-that-remind-us-christ-is-king.html>



# How did Jesus get here?

John the Baptist had prepared the way.

His **message** was that God's judgment on the world was imminent and that, to prepare for this judgment, the people should repent their sins, be baptized, and produce appropriate fruits of repentance.

<https://www.britannica.com/biography/Saint-John-the-Baptist>





Jesus has now been preaching and teaching throughout Galilee, sometimes in Samaria, and in Jerusalem.

....and the people were responding!

Jesus' ministry was among the people and was different from that of the religious leaders of His time.

He had a following:

- \* 12 disciples
- \* 70 that He had sent to towns and places He was about to go (Luke 10:1-10)
- \* people followed (Matthew 20:29)



Miracles were performed in public.

Healing of blind

Matthew 20:29-34

Blind Bartimaeus, Mark 10:46-52

John 9 – “Who sinned?” and blind man who now sees gives glory to God



While he had had the attention of the scribes and pharisees; he was no longer a novelty, he was now their focus.

## John 9:9

Jesus said,<sup>[a]</sup> “For judgment I have come into this world, so that the blind will see and those who see will become blind.”



...and then they are told their friend,  
Lazarus is dead....

## **John 11, in Bethany**

<sup>14</sup> So then he told them plainly, “Lazarus is dead, <sup>15</sup> and for your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him.”

<sup>16</sup> Then Thomas (also known as Didymus<sup>[a]</sup>) said to the rest of the disciples, “Let us also go, that we may die with him.”

John 11:14-15



## Jesus and Martha

<sup>25</sup> Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; <sup>26</sup> and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?”

<sup>27</sup> “Yes, Lord,” she replied, “I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.”



The time to celebrate Passover has arrived.

Jesus has foretold his death three times.

Luke 18:

<sup>31</sup> Jesus took the Twelve aside and told them, “We are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written by the prophets about the Son of Man will be fulfilled. <sup>32</sup> He will be delivered over to the Gentiles. They will mock him, insult him and spit on him; <sup>33</sup> they will flog him and kill him. On the third day he will rise again.”



## Jesus Anointed at Bethany

**John 12:1** Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. <sup>2</sup> Here a dinner was given in Jesus' honor. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him. <sup>3</sup> Then Mary took about a pint<sup>[a]</sup> of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.



John 12: <sup>7</sup> “Leave her alone,” Jesus replied. “It was intended that she should save this perfume for the day of my burial

<sup>9</sup> Meanwhile a large crowd of Jews found out that Jesus was there and came, not only because of him but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. <sup>10</sup> So the chief priests made plans to kill Lazarus as well, <sup>11</sup> for on account of him many of the Jews were going over to Jesus and believing in him.



He knows His time is fast approaching  
and turns His face towards Jerusalem.

Who does the disciples see?

Who does the pharisees see?

And WHO does the people see?





# Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

**ZECHARIAH 9:9**

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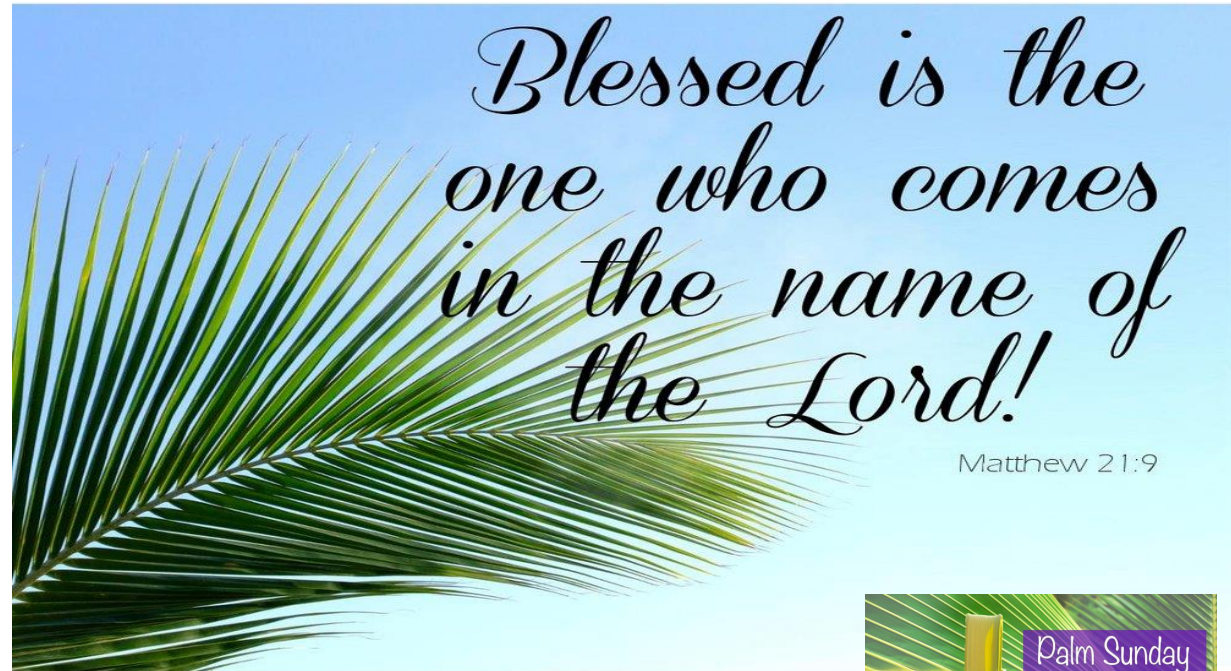
They approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage

MATTHEW 21:1-11

MARK 11:1-11

LUKE 19:29-44

JOHN 12:12-19



# 5 Things about Palm Sunday That Remind Us Christ Is King

By Debbie McDaniel

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**The palm branch represented goodness and victory and was symbolic of the final victory He would soon fulfill over death.**

***“O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?” 1 Cor. 15:55***

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**The donkey symbolized peace, so those who chose to ride them showed that they came with peaceful intentions. Jesus even then reminded us that He is the Prince of Peace.**

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**“The Disciples and the Donkey”**

**By The Skit Guys**



[Zechariah 9:10](#) highlights this peace: “I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the war-horses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.”

<https://www.gotquestions.org/king-ride-donkey.html>



When the people shouted "Hosanna!" they were hailing Christ as King. That word actually means "save now," and though in their own minds they waited for an earthly king, God had a different way in mind of bringing true salvation to all who would trust in Him.

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The Bible says that Jesus wept for Jerusalem (Luke 19:41-44). In the midst of the praise of the moment, He knew in His heart that it wouldn't be long that these same people would turn their backs on Him, betray Him, and crucify Him. His heart broke with the reality of how much they needed a Savior.

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Palm Sunday reminds us that the reign of Christ is far greater than any the mind of man could ever conceive or plan. Man looked for someone to fight their battles in the present day world. Yet God had the ultimate plan of sending His Son to fight the final battle over death. This is the greatness of why we celebrate this week. Because of Christ's ultimate sacrifice, we can be set free of death.

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**Who does the disciples see?**

*A king to overthrow Rome?*

**Who does the pharisees see?**

*A threat to their power?*

**And WHO does the people see?**

***A savior?***



**Rejoice today!**

**For today's praises**  
**And**  
**Tomorrow's victories.**

**“Palm Sunday”**  
**By The Skit Guys**



**It took 5 days for the crowds to go from  
"Hosanna!" to "Crucify Him!"**

**Holy Week reminds us that He Loves  
us anyway.**

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# **Good Friday Service**

**Friday, April 2**

**7:00 pm**

*6. “It is finished!” (John 19:30).*

*7. “Father, ‘into Your hands I commit  
My spirit’” (Luke 23:46).*

**By Prof Mike West**



# Easter Celebration Service

Sunday, April 4

10:30 pm

***HE IS RISEN!***

***HE IS RISEN INDEED!***

**By Senior Pastor Gobran George**

