



## Sermon Notes

Palm Sunday  
April 2, 2023

### Matthew 21:1-9

<sup>1</sup> As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup> saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away."

<sup>4</sup> This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

<sup>5</sup> "Say to Daughter Zion,  
'See, your king comes to you,  
gentle and riding on a donkey,  
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'"

<sup>6</sup> The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. <sup>7</sup> They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. <sup>8</sup> A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup> The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,  
"Hosanna to the Son of David!"  
"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"  
"Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

### Why a donkey?

**Jesus rode a donkey into Jerusalem to fulfill prophecy.**

### Zechariah 9:9

<sup>9</sup> Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!  
Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!  
See, your king comes to you,  
righteous and victorious,  
lowly and riding on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

**Jesus fulfilled every single prophecy given about Him.**

### John 14:6

<sup>6</sup> Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.



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### Philippians 2:6-11

- <sup>6</sup> *Who, being in very nature God,  
did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;*  
<sup>7</sup> *rather, he made himself nothing  
by taking the very nature of a servant,  
being made in human likeness.*  
<sup>8</sup> *And being found in appearance as a man,  
he humbled himself  
by becoming obedient to death—  
even death on a cross!*  
<sup>9</sup> *Therefore God exalted him to the highest place  
and gave him the name that is above every name,*  
<sup>10</sup> *that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,*  
<sup>11</sup> *and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.*

***Hosanna: Lord, save us!***

### Psalm 118:22-26

- <sup>22</sup> *The stone the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone;*  
<sup>23</sup> *the Lord has done this,  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.*  
<sup>24</sup> *The Lord has done it this very day;  
let us rejoice today and be glad.*  
<sup>25</sup> *Lord, save us!  
Lord, grant us success!*  
<sup>26</sup> *Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
From the house of the Lord we bless you.*

***When you are sure who Jesus is, the natural reaction will be to cry out to Him!***

***Jesus is our victory!***







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