

“The King Who Comes Near”

Luke 19:28-44

Palm Sunday Message – Sunday, March 29, 2026

1. His Preparation Reveals His Purpose (28–35)

A. (Zec 9:9) "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and having salvation, Lowly and riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey." NKJV

B. (Pr 3:5–6) "⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths." NKJV

2. His Presentation Reveals His Person (36–40)

A. (Ro 1:20) "For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse," NKJV

B. (Ps 19:1) "The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork." NKJV

3. His Passion Reveals His Heart (41–44)

A. (2 Pe 3:9) "The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance." NKJV

Message Write-up:

In this message from Luke 19:28–44, we see what it means for Jesus to be *the King who comes near*, entering Jerusalem not to seize a throne but to seek our hearts. Through His preparation, His presentation, and His tears over the city, we discover the compassion of a Savior who fulfills prophecy, reveals His true identity, and invites us to see Him as He truly is—so we can walk in the hope and peace He came to give.

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Join us this Sunday as we open Luke 19 and see what it means for Jesus to be *the King Who Comes Near*, discovering how His compassion, purpose, and presence invite us to trust Him more deeply and walk in a life anchored in His peace.