

Today is Palm Sunday. It is the day we discuss what is often called the Triumphal Entry, Jesus entering Jerusalem. We often focus on the palm branches and the praise of those present for this moment, but we miss the focus of the entire passage. Who is this Jesus? He is he long-promised Messiah.

Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-3

Palm Sunday Processional

Songs of Praise

Raise a Hallelujah Always

Confession of Faith

New City Catechism #14

Did God create us unable to keep his law?

A: No, but because of the disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, all of creation is fallen; we are all born in sin and guilt, corrupt in our nature and unable to keep God's law.

Reference -Romans 5:12

Offering

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Please prayerfully consider an online offering

Song of Declaration

I Surrender

Confession of Sin

All these sins I mourn, lament, and for them cry pardon. Work in me more profound and abiding repentance; give me the fullness of a godly grief that trembles and fears, yet ever trusts and loves, which is ever powerful, and ever confident; grant through the tears of repentance I may see more clearly the brightness and glories of the saving cross.

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 55:6-9

Children's Message

Sermon - The Triumphal Entry

Sermon Scripture - Luke 19:28-40

Jesus Claims Authority

- What is one of the major misconceptions about Jesus' ministry?
 - Genesis 3:15
 - Isaiah 53
 - Acts 2:23
- What is the first way Jesus displays his authority?
- What is the significance of Jesus declaring himself to be Lord?
 - John 1:1-3

Jesus Showcases Humility

- Why does Jesus ride on a colt?
 - Zechariah 9:9
- How does Philippians 2:5-8 help us understand this passage?
- How did people expect Jesus to act? How does Jesus act?
 - Matthew 16:21-22

Jesus Receives Glory

- Why do the people lay their cloaks on the road?
 - Luke 19:35
- What is happening during the triumphal entry? What is the significance of quoting from Psalm 118?
- Who fails to worship? Why is this important?

Song of Response

Lamb of God

Benediction

- Read Isaiah 53. How do you think so many people missed the reality of what Jesus came to do after reading such a passage?
- 2. Is there any specific area of your life you find it difficult to give authority over to Jesus?
- 3. Read Philippians 2:5-8. What does this teach us about how we are to live?
- 4. How can we know we are worshiping properly?
- 5. Is it important to take note of the entirety of Holy Week (Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and Easter)? Why do we usually focus mainly on Easter Sunday?

6.	Who is one person you know that needs to hear the good news of Easter? Are you willing to share with them and possibly invite them to worship?