

MESSAGE *of the Messiah*

The Gospel of Mark

The Path of Glory

Mark 11:1-11



*January 29, 2023
10:30 AM*

In today's passage, Jesus has one of those watershed moments in his ministry. Last week we noted that Jesus set out for Jerusalem, and this week he enters Jerusalem. And he does this knowing exactly what it will mean for his own life and ministry. Jesus is beginning the journey taking him to the cross. There is no turning back at this point. As Jesus enters Jerusalem we learn more about him and his work.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 150

Songs of Praise

Way Maker

How He Loves

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism #4

Q. What does God's law require of us?

A. Christ teaches us this in summary, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,

and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. "And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' "On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Offering

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Please prayerfully consider an online offering

Song of Declaration

O Come to the Altar

Confession of Sin

Holy Father, we confess that we may approach you with our mouths and our lips, when our hearts are not in worship. We confess that we offer to you that which costs us little. Though you are a great King, we often bring to you the leftovers of our time, energy, gifts, and worship. We have neglected your commands when it is inconvenient for us to keep them. We have ignored your laws when it causes us to lose our ease. We have disregarded our neighbors' needs, and wondered aloud why other people do not meet our needs. O Father, have mercy on us! Forgive us of our many debts! Cleanse us and give us the mind and heart of Jesus, who came not to be served but to serve and to give His life a ransom for many. In His name, and for His sake, we come to you. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:31-34

Children's Message

Sermon - The Path of Glory

Sermon Scripture - [Mark 11:1-11](#)

Authority

- What is the importance of Jesus entering Jerusalem?
 - ◊ [Genesis 3:15](#)
 - ◊ [Isaiah 53](#)
 - ◊ [Acts 2:23](#)

- What is the first way Jesus showcases his authority?
- What title does Jesus use? Why is it significant?

Humility

- What is the significance of Jesus entering Jerusalem on a young donkey?
 - [Zechariah 9:9](#)
- How does [Hebrews 1:2-4](#) help us understand this passage?
 - [Philippians 2](#)
- How does Jesus enter Jerusalem? How is this different than those around him?
 - [Mark 8:32](#)

Glory

- Why do the people lay down their cloaks?
 - [Luke 19:37](#)
 - [Psalm 118:26](#)
- What does Hosanna mean? How does this show Christ's glory?
 - [Luke 19:40](#)
- How does [Philippians 2](#) give clarity to this passage?

Song of Response

Belong to You

Benediction

1. Which event(s) in your life have had the greatest impact?
2. Why would Mark choose to spend roughly 1/3 of the book on the final week of Jesus' life?
3. Read [Genesis 3:15](#) and [Isaiah 53](#). How can understanding these Old Testament texts help

us grasp the ministry of Christ better?

4. Read [Hebrews 1:2-4](#). What do we learn about Jesus? Does this passage make his willingness to go to the cross more shocking?
5. Do you believe the people laying down cloaks understood the person and work of Jesus at this point?
6. How does this passage connect with creation and man (creation, fall, restoration)?