

JESUS FOLLOWER
A New Kind of King
First Christian Church—Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018
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A new day, a new way...

➤ Isaiah 43:18-21

God's Story— A New Kind of King, John 12; Luke 19:28-48

Jesus, the Messiah, was a new kind of king. He was...

- A gracious king who receives the humble acts of his servants—Mary
- A humble king who arrived on a donkey colt not a battle stallion
- A compassionate king who wept over his lost, rebellious city
- A zealous just king who returned to his temple in strength, driving out those who were violating it
- A courageous king who faced death in our place as our Savior King
- A paradoxical king whose death was his glory and the way he drew all people to himself
- An ambassador king representing the One who sent him
- A light bearing king so that no one who believes in him should stay in darkness
- A new kind of king looking for people who will be his new kind of subjects

BIG Idea: Jesus is a new, unexpected kind of king bringing a new kind of kingdom to earth. He refuses to be our kind of king and will not establish our kind of kingdom. Even so, he bids us enter his new kingdom of love as his willing subjects who follow him, a gentle warrior whose honor is in his humility and whose glory is in his death. Though he will not be our kind of king, will we yet be his kind of followers?

Right On!