



This week's sermon  
**Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will be Done**  
*Mark 11:1-11*

1. The importance of the triumphal entry is that God pre-ordained and planned this event as the time to publicly declare that Jesus is the Messiah King of Israel.
2. Jesus rode into town in joy, but the week would end in sorrow. The day will come when Jesus reveals Himself as King again and will return to Jerusalem with joy. But that day is not yet. For now, we must declare the suffering of Christ, for that is the plan of God.

## Digging Deeper Into the Message

“Our English word "hosanna" comes from a Greek word "hosanna" which comes from a Hebrew phrase *hoshiya na*.

And that Hebrew phrase is found one solitary place in the whole Old Testament, Psalm 118:25, where it means, "Save, please!" It is a cry to God for help.” - John Piper, Hosanna!

<https://www.desiringgod.org/messages/hosanna>

Read Psalm 118 and note where the “hosanna” is in the chapter. Which phrases of praise and comfort will you hold onto and pray through this week? Write them down and put them where you will see them.

God’s plan to save us involved Jesus coming and suffering. Read 2 Corinthians 5:21 and contrast this to how the Lord is described in Psalm 93. How would you describe God’s love for you?

Let’s continue to meditate on and celebrate the salvation offered to us by reading and praying Psalm 71.

## Community Group

**Icebreaker:** If you could visit any fictional world, where would you go?

### **Discussion Questions:**

Read the sermon text, Mark 11:1-11 and the first MAP point.

How does it reassure you that God pre-ordained and planned the event that we just read about?

What does that mean in your daily life?

What do you think of when you think of a king? How do you think that our conceptions of kingship impact how we understand who Jesus is?

Read the second MAP point.

What are your thoughts about a king who suffers for his people?

In what ways do you look forward to the return of the King?

What are some practical ways that we can declare the suffering of Christ in our daily lives?

**Application:** Last week’s application point was asking how you could live out the mission statement of Harvest, how did that go?

This week, discuss what can be done as a group to live out the mission.