

The Oaks Community Church
Worship Guide



June 25, 2023

I. Worship, Praise, & Thanksgiving

The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and He helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise Him. Psalm 28:7 (NIV)

II. Family Confession & Greeting

Alliance Core Value #7

Achieving God's purposes means taking faith-filled risks. This always involves change.

“And without faith, it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him.” Hebrews 11:6

Jesus: The Courageous Man
Entering Holy Week with Humility, Grief, and Purpose
Luke 19:28-48
Minister Bethany Rivera

Introduction

- Luke chapter 19 review - Moving towards Jerusalem & Holy Week

Luke 19:28-48 (NIV)

Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King

28 After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. **29** As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, **30** “Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. **31** If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it.’” **32** Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. **33** As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” **34** They replied, “The Lord needs it.” **35** They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. **36** As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. **37** When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: **38** “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” **39** Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!” **40** “I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.” **41** As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it **42** and said, “If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes. **43** The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side. **44** They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God’s coming to you.”

Jesus at the Temple

45 When Jesus entered the temple courts, he began to drive out those who were selling. 46 “It is written,” he said to them, “My house will be a house of prayer”; but you have made it ‘a den of robbers.’ ”47 Every day he was teaching at the temple. But the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the leaders among the people were trying to kill him. 48 Yet they could not find any way to do it, because all the people hung on his words.

1. Jesus as The Humble King - Luke 19:28-40

- a. A humble entry
 - i. The donkey
 1. Isaiah 9:6 - Jesus is the Prince of Peace
- b. Declared king by the crowd
 - i. The crowd is declaring Jesus King
 1. Jesus is not the king they expect
 - a. Colossians 1:13 For God has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son
 - ii. Pushing the leaders to act
 1. Jesus was to be the sacrificial lamb for passover

2. Jesus as The Grieving King - Luke 19:41-44

- a. Weeping over Jerusalem
- b. Prophesying the destruction of Jerusalem in A.D. 70
 - i. God's Sovereign preservation of the Church
 1. Romans 8:28

3. Jesus as The Purposeful King - Luke 19:45-48

- a. Cleansing the temple
 - i. The gospel is for the nations
- b. Teaching the people
 - i. Jesus knew His identity, purpose, and mission

4. Application

- a. Purpose & Identity
 - i. What is the purpose for your life with God? Are you resolute? Are you distractible?
 - ii. Do you know who you are? Do you know what God wants you to do?
- b. The Great Commission & your unique call
 - i. Matthew 28:19 & Ephesians 2:10
 - ii. Evangelism, discipleship, & missions
 1. Faith promise giving
- c. Alignment
 - i. Are our hearts aligned with God's? Do we have a clear identity and calling? Do our actions, finances, and prayers echo Jesus' mission?

IV. Worshipping God through Our Offerings

Stewardship Principle #4

In addition to God's tithe, we give offerings to spread Christ's gospel.

"As you know, you Philippians were the only ones who gave me financial help when I first brought you the Good News and then traveled on from Macedonia.... And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from His glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:15, 19 (NLT)

3 Ways to Give:

1. Online at www.theoaksweb.com or download our app (The Oaks Bakersfield)
2. Mail Check/Drop Off Cash to: 10200 Campus Park Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93311
3. In person through the worship service offering or using the offering boxes

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