

The Oaks Community Church
Worship Guide



Palm Sunday
March 24, 2024

I. Worship, Praise, & Thanksgiving

I will praise You, for You have answered me, and have become my salvation. The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This was the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:21-24 (NKJV)

II. Family Confession & Greeting

**Seven Promises About The Gift Of Salvation
Promise #7**

The Gift of Salvation provides purpose to life, hope for the future, and eternal life with God.

“... I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”

John 10:10

“In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you...” I Peter 1:3-5

Why The Gospel is Such Good News

III. “Jesus The Gentle & Courageous Messiah”
Matthew 21, Mark 11, Luke 19, John 12
Pastor Gary Barber

❖ The Formal Presentation of Christ to Israel and the Resulting Conflict

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me.” Matthew 21:1, 2 (NIV)

This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: “Say to Daughter Zion, ‘See, your King comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’” Matthew 21:4, 5 (NIV)

Virtually every step Jesus took in His final week in Jerusalem He was fulfilling Old Testament prophecy.

A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” “Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

Matthew 21:8, 9 (NIV)

❖ Hosanna was an exclamation of praise taken from Psalm 118:25 which meant “Save, Please!”

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!” “I tell you,” He replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”

Luke 19:39, 40 (NIV)

Praise

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❖ Jesus weeps over Jerusalem – Luke 19:41-44

❖ Jesus cleanses the temple

On reaching Jerusalem, Jesus entered the temple courts and began driving out those who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves, and would not allow anyone to carry merchandise through the temple courts. And as He taught them, He said, “Is it not written: ‘My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations’? But you have made it ‘a den of robbers.’”

Mark 11:15-17 (NIV)

The blind and the lame came to Him at the temple, and He healed them. But when the chief priests and the teachers of the law saw the wonderful things He did and the children shouting in the temple courts, “Hosanna to the Son of David,” they were indignant. “Do you hear what these children are saying?” they asked Him. “Yes,” replied Jesus, “have you never read, “‘From the lips of children and infants you, Lord, have called forth your praise’?”

Matthew 21:14-16 (NIV)

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. Yet they could not find any way to do it, because all the people hung on His words.

Luke 19:47, 48 (NIV)

❖ The Courage of Jesus

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❖ Application

“Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.”

Revelation 3:20 (NIV)

IV. Worshipping God through Our Offerings

Stewardship Principle #5

Above God's tithe, we give compassion gifts to help the needy.

When you give to the poor, don't let anyone know about it. Then your gift will be given in secret. Your Father knows what is done in secret and will reward you. Matthew 6:3, 4 (CEV)

4Ways 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
4. At the mobile giving station in the back of the Sanctuary

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