

GRACE CITY CHURCH



PALM SUNDAY

MATTHEW 21:8-9

## PALM SUNDAY: THE KING YOU'RE LOOKING FOR

JEREMY BELL, TEACHING PASTOR

### MATTHEW 21:1-10 NIV

1 As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, 2 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. 3 If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.”** 4 This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: 5 **“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.’”** 6 The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. 7 They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. 8 A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9 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!”** 10 When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, **“Who is this?”**

### LUKE 19:36-38, 41-42 NIV

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!”**

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.”**

# NOTES (THE STUFF THAT STICKS OUT TO ME)

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## ALL IN, TOGETHER

### General Budget

2024 Weekly Budget:	\$10,967
Given March 17th:	\$18,333
Difference:	\$7,366

2024 Annual Budget:	\$570,284
2024 Budget YTD:	\$120,637
2024 Given YTD:	\$151,026
Difference:	\$30,389

### Build Your Church Fund

BYC March 17th:	\$3,566
BYC Total Given:	\$616,587

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# GOING DEEPER

(SOME IDEAS TO PUT IT INTO PRACTICE)

## QUESTIONS TO PONDER:

**Have you ever viewed Jesus as the King you wanted instead of the King you needed?**

**Are you allowing Jesus to define you, or have you been defining Him?**

**Sometimes the people who seem to misunderstand Jesus the most are the ones standing right next to him. What are some ways you project on Jesus your own opinions, values, or cultural expectations?**

## A VERSE TO MEMORIZE:

**They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the king of Israel!”**

**John 12:13 NIV**

## TAKE A STEP:

**This Sunday starts Holy Week. As you go through each day, consider what kind of king Jesus is to you and if that lines up with the kind of King Jesus actually is.**

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