

Sacred Space Blessed be THE One

The Gospel of Matthew Series

PREPARATION

Rejoice, O people of Zion! Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem! Look, your king is coming to you. He is righteous and victorious, yet he is humble, riding on a donkey—riding on a donkey’s colt. Zecharia 9:9

Blessed be the name of the Lord now and forever!

ADORATION and GRATITUDE

May the king’s name endure forever; may it continue as long as the sun shines. May all nations be blessed through him and bring him praise. Psalms 72:17

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CONFESSION

Then I said, “It’s all over! I am doomed, for I am a sinful man. I have filthy lips, and I live among a people with filthy lips. Yet I have seen the King, the Lord of Heaven’s Armies.” Isaiah 6:5

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MEDITATION & CONTEMPLATION — Matthew 21

As Jesus and the disciples approached Jerusalem, they came to the town of Bethphage on the Mount of Olives. Jesus sent two of them on ahead. ² “Go into the village over there,” he said. “As soon as you enter it, you will see a donkey tied there, with its colt beside it. Untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone asks what you are doing, just say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will immediately let you take them.”

PRACTICE: IN SOLITUDE OR COMMUNITY	
Read	Slowly, several times.
Reflect	How do I relate to this?
Respond	What is my next step of obedience?
Rest	Receive God’s healing and renewal.

⁴ This took place to fulfill the prophecy that said,

⁵ “Tell the people of Jerusalem, ‘Look, your King is coming to you. He is humble, riding on a donkey—riding on a donkey’s colt.’”

⁶ The two disciples did as Jesus commanded. ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt to him and threw their garments over the colt, and he sat on it.

⁸ Most of the crowd spread their garments on the road ahead of him, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ Jesus was in the center of the procession, and the people all around him were shouting,

“Praise God for the Son of David!
Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Praise God in highest heaven!”

¹⁰ The entire city of Jerusalem was in an uproar as he entered. “Who is this?” they asked.

¹¹ And the crowds replied, “It’s Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

ANCHORING PRAYER *“Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord!”*

REVIEW OF THE HEART

- Which of my possessions am I most reluctant to have commandeered by the King?
- What type of public homage to Christ can I offer?

WISDOM

“Look, I am coming soon! Blessed are those who obey the words of prophecy written in this book.” Revelation 22:7

TESTIMONY *What is God saying to me?*

INTERCESSION *Prayers for the Church & One Another*

CLOSING PRAYER

All honor and glory to God forever and ever! He is the eternal King, the unseen one who never dies; he alone is God. Amen. 1 Timothy 1:17
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SACRED SPACE EVERY DAY
Become still and quiet before God.
Be filled with the Holy Spirit.
Pray for the Sacred Space Community.
Minister from a listening heart.