

Space for God Hosanna In The Highest!



PREPARATION

• In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit •
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. Zechariah 9:9
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

WORSHIP

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.
Psalm 72:17
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

CONFESSION

Why am I discouraged? Why is my heart so sad?
I will put my hope in God! I will praise him again— my Savior and my God!
Psalm 43:5
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

MEDITATION – Matthew 21:1-11*

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. "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. If anyone asks what you are doing, just say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will immediately let you take them."

This took place to fulfill the prophecy that said,

"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.'"

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

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. Jesus was in the center of the procession, and the people all around him were shouting,

IN SOLITUDE AND/OR COMMUNITY

Read	Slowly, several times.
Reflect	What does the text say?
Respond	How does it relate to my life?
Rest	I welcome God's healing and renewal.

"Praise God for the Son of David!

Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Praise God in highest heaven!"

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

And the crowds replied, "It's Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

ANCHORING PRAYER

Hosanna in the highest!

REVIEW OF THE HEART

What is my emotional response to the presence of the LORD?

What is God requesting me to do in preparation for the coming of Christ?

WISDOM

"Look, I am coming soon! Blessed are those who obey the words of prophecy written in this book."

Revelation 22:7

"Praise is the rehearsal of our eternal song. By grace we learn to sing, and in glory we continue to sing. What will some of you do when you get to heaven, if you go on grumbling all the way? Do not hope to get to heaven in that style. But now begin to bless the name of the Lord."

—Charles Spurgeon

TESTIMONY *What is God saying to me?*

INTERCESSION *Prayers for the Church, for others, and for me.*

BENEDICTION

All honor and glory to God forever and ever! He is the eternal King, the unseen one who never dies; he alone is God. 1 Timothy 1:17

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

• **Amen!** •

SPACE FOR GOD DAILY

Be still and quiet before God.

Seek the Holy Spirit's filling and guidance.

Speak and act from a listening heart.

Actively serve in community with others.