

## SERMON NOTES: March 29, 2026

### CELEBRATED: The Humble King

Matthew 21:1-11

#### I. Celebrate His CONTROL - 21:1-5

#### II. Celebrate His COMING - 21:6-9

The crowds going ahead of Him, and those who followed, were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David; Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest!”

Matthew 21:9

#### III. Celebrate His CHOICE - 21:10-11

When He had entered Jerusalem, all the city was stirred, saying, “Who is this?” And the crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth in Galilee.”

Matthew 21:10

## Life Group Study Questions

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1. Have you ever entered into a celebration not knowing what it was about? Describe the event and why you joined the festivities.

2. This moment in Christ's ministry displays His perfect CONTROL over all things. Why should we celebrate this reality of our Savior and King?

3. Have you ever been oblivious to the King's perfect timing in your own life? What was that like?

4. Jesus is not like any earthly King. Describe how His coming on a donkey's colt sets Him apart from everyone else. Why do these differences matter to you?

5. The meaning of the word 'hosanna' is 'save now.' What do you think this meant for the crowd that gathered around Jesus?

6. Have you worshiped Christ recently with the right words but a heart that was fixated on the wrong things? How does this moment in Scripture reveal a need for change in your life?

7. Once Jesus enters the city, it is revealed that the majority of people at the parade didn't know who He was. How should this be a cautionary reminder for us and the way we estimate right response to God?

8. Jesus enters Jerusalem and goes to the cross despite this moment of false and failed worship. How does this reveal the heart of the true King?

9. How can you pause this week and prepare to worship the King in a more intentional and thoughtful way? Share your thoughts with your group.