

CP – 3/17/24

Luke 19:28–44 - Holy Week: Palm Sunday

Sermon Outline

*Triumphal entry appears in all 4 gospels.

1. Palm Sunday reminds us that God keeps His Word. (God decreed the events.)

*God fulfills the prophecies about Jesus.

- Zechariah 9:9, Psalm 118:25–26

*God makes clear the pictures and types about Jesus.

*Type/picture: An actual historical event, person, or object that in some way symbolizes or anticipates a later occurrence.

*Christ is the King (Solomon - 1 Kings 1:33)

*Christ is the Lamb - Shabat Hagadol

*There are no accidents in God's plan and no lies in His Word.

2. Palm Sunday reminds us of Christ's obedience. (Jesus lived out the plan!)

*Jesus' trip to Jerusalem (9:31, 51, 53; 13:22, 33; 17:11; 18:31; 19:11, 28, 41)

*Christ fully surrendered to the Father's will. ("set face" - "sterizo"-immovable)

*Christ was fully faithful to obey unconditionally unto death. (must - 13:33)

*Christ fully obeyed so that we could be fully saved.

3. Palm Sunday reminds us of our sin.

*The sin to call Jesus "King" but not submit to His authority.

*The sin to use Jesus to accomplish our desires

*The sin of outright rejecting Jesus for who He truly is and suffering God's righteous judgment. (Luke 19:14, 27) - He weeps; rejection brings slaughter!

4. Palm Sunday reminds us of God's grace and salvation.

*Jesus saw the city, wept over it, and still went to die.

*Jesus saw the city, wept over it, but knew many would be saved.

*Repentant thief

*Roman centurion

*His disciples

*People at Pentecost

*The apostle Paul

*The saints down the ages

*You and me!

Small Group Discussion Questions

1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the Scripture passage and sermon Sunday? What stood out? What do you have questions about?
2. How did God keep His Word on Palm Sunday? What prophecies did Jesus fulfill? How does God's faithfulness bring encouragement and hope? What promises have you/are you clinging to lately?
3. Discuss Jesus obeying the Father's will by traveling to Jerusalem. (See Main Sermon Point 2, Sub point 1 for the passages from Luke.) What does it mean that "he set his face?" Why does our redemption hinge upon Christ's obedience?
4. From Luke 19:41–44, why are some reasons that Jesus wept over the city? What from the crowd then (and us now) causes him grief? What sins are our culture guilty of that the crowd in Luke 19 was as well? Discuss as a group.
5. How do we see God's grace in Jesus weeping? What did Jesus do after he wept, and who possibly was in his mind? Discuss as a group.