



AWCI SERMON NOTE & Announcements

DATE: March 29th, 2026
SPEAKER: Bishop (Dr.) Vincent Collins
Sermon Title: "Making Room for the King"

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COUNTDOWN TO EASTER: LET'S PRAY!

As we journey toward Easter Sunday, join us in covering our church, guests, and services in daily prayer. Let's believe together for breakthrough, renewed hope, and lives transformed by the power of Jesus!

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 21:1-11 (NKJV) 1. Now, when they drew near Jerusalem, and came to Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, 2. saying to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Loose them and bring them to Me. 3. And if anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord has need of them,' and immediately he will send them." 4. All this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: 5. "Tell the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your King is coming to you, Lowly, and sitting on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.'" 6. So the disciples went and did as Jesus commanded them. 7. They brought the donkey and the colt, laid their clothes on them, and set Him on them. 8. And a very great multitude spread their clothes on the road; others cut down branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9. Then the multitudes who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: "Hosanna to the Son of David! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!' Hosanna in the highest!" 10. And when He had come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, "Who is this?" 11. So the multitudes said, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth of Galilee."

INTRODUCTION

There are moments in life when something—or someone—enters your space and changes everything. It's not just another day. It's not just another arrival. It's a moment that demands a response.

Palm Sunday is that kind of moment.

Jesus is entering Jerusalem—not quietly, not accidentally, but intentionally. This is not just a journey; this is a declaration. This is not just movement; this is fulfillment.

The King is coming.

But here's the tension in the text: just because Jesus is present doesn't mean He is welcomed properly. Just because He shows up doesn't mean people make room. Some shouted. Some celebrated. Some questioned. And others completely missed what was happening.

And the same question echoes to us today:

When Jesus comes into your life... do you really make room for Him?

Prophetic Fulfillment

Zechariah 9:9 (NKJV): "Behold, your King is coming to you, lowly, and sitting on a donkey..."

SERMON POINTS

Point 1: Making Room Requires Surrender, Not Just Celebration

You make room by laying something down.

- **Matthew 21:8:** "A very great multitude spread their clothes on the road..."
- **Romans 12:1 (NIV):** "Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice..."
- **Luke 9:23 (NKJV):** "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself..."

Point 2: Making Room Requires Alignment with Who He Really Is

Real faith says: "Even when I don't understand, I trust who You are."

- **Matthew 21:9:** "Hosanna to the Son of David!"
- **John 1:11 (NKJV):** "He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him."
- **Isaiah 55:8-9 (NIV):** "My thoughts are not your thoughts..."

Point 3: Making Room Requires a Life, Not Just a Moment

Real devotion says: "I don't just praise You when it feels good—I live for You daily."

- **Matthew 21:10:** "The whole city was stirred..."
- **John 4:23-24 (NIV):** "True worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth..."
- **James 1:22 (NKJV):** "Be doers of the word, and not hearers only..."

BEYOND THE MESSAGE

Making room for the King means coming to a place in your life where you stop trying to reshape Jesus into what is comfortable or convenient for you, and instead, you embrace Him for who He truly is. It is choosing to align your life with His will, even when it requires adjustment, sacrifice, or letting go of your own plans. This kind of surrender is not always easy, because it challenges our preferences and stretches our understanding, but it is necessary if He is truly going to reign in our lives. When you make room for the King, you are no longer asking God to fit into your agenda—you are yielding your life to fit into His divine purpose.

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It also means trusting His plan, even when it does not make sense in the moment. There will be times when His direction feels unfamiliar, His timing feels delayed, and His ways seem beyond your understanding. But real faith is not built on what you can explain—it is built on who you know Him to be. Real faith declares, "Even when I don't understand, I trust who You are." And when you live with that kind of trust, you position yourself to experience His power, His peace, and His purpose in ways you never could by holding on to control.

Making room for the King begins when you stop trying to redefine Jesus according to your preferences and instead receive Him as He truly is—Lord, Savior, and King. It is a shift from control to surrender, where your life is no longer centered around what you want, but around what He wills. This means aligning your thoughts, decisions, and direction with His Word, even when it calls you higher, stretches you deeper, and leads you beyond what feels comfortable. When the King has room, your life begins to reflect His authority, His character, and His purpose.

It also requires a level of trust that goes beyond understanding. There will be moments when His plan doesn't match your expectations, when His timing feels delayed, and when His ways seem unclear. But making room for the King means you trust Him anyway. You trust His heart when you can't trace His hand. Real faith rises in those moments and declares, "Even when I don't understand, I trust who You are." And it is in that place of trust that you experience the fullness of His presence, His peace, and His power at work in your life.

Making room for the King means moving beyond emotional moments and stepping into a consistent lifestyle of devotion. It's easy to feel close to God in powerful services, in moments of worship, or when everything is going well—but true transformation happens when that same passion carries into your everyday life. It means living surrendered beyond Sunday, allowing your faith to shape how you think, speak, and act throughout the week. When the King truly has room in your life, your relationship with Him is not limited to a moment—it becomes a way of living.

It also means staying rooted when feelings fade. There will be days when the emotion isn't there, when worship doesn't feel as strong, and when life feels heavy—but your commitment remains steady. Real devotion is not built on how you feel, but on who God is. It declares, "I don't just praise You when it feels good—I live for You daily." And when you live with that kind of consistency, your life becomes a testimony of faithfulness, stability, and a deep, unshakable connection with the King.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note: There are multiple ways to sign up for an event. You can scan the QR code, visit our website, or sign the sign-up sheet in the foyer under the event registration section.

Read the Bible in a Year.

Scan QR code or visit the following site:
<https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/64913-we-believe-a-journey-of-faith-in-action>



April 1st at 6:30pm- Difference Maker Teaching facilitated by Bishop Collins

April 3rd- Good Friday, Night of Praise & Worship - 7 pm

April 5th- Easter Sunday, Worship @ 9 AM & 11:00 AM
Children & Youth Celebration During Both Services

Easter Mass Choir Rehearsals for all who are interested.
Final Rehearsal April 2nd at 7:00 pm.

April 8- May 13 at 6:30 pm- Unleash- A Tony Evans Bible Study Series

April 17-18- SCCOG Women's Conference

Regular Registration \$65.00

Walk In \$75.00 (After 3/16/26)

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May 2nd (9am-3pm) - May 3rd (9am & 11am) - Women's Conference- All In- Early Registration \$30.00 (until March 30), Late Registration \$35.00. Vendors Registration: \$50.00 - For more information contact AWC Women's Ministry.



May 8th at 8:00 AM - Agape's 4th Annual Golf Classic Scholarship Fundraiser! This is your chance to play for a purpose, whether you're hitting the links solo or in a foursome. Even if you're not playing, you can still contribute by becoming an esteemed sponsor.



SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

Sunday School

- Every Sunday at 10:10 am-10:55 am.

Men's Ministry Meeting

- Every 3rd Saturday at 8:30 AM.
- At Agape Worship Center International
- All men are invited.
- More information: Contact Deacons Teddy Spence or Eureka Washington.

Breakfast For Champions: Weekday Devotion & Prayer

- Monday-Friday at 7 am
- Call In: 717-908-1690
 - Access Code: 577625

Intercessory Prayer

- Every 1st, 2nd, and 4th Monday at 6:30 pm-7:30 pm

Virtual Midday Bible Study

- Every Thursday at noon
 - Call In: (650)419-1505 (US East)
 - Meeting ID: 393-678-9202
 - Virtual: meetings.ringcentral.com/j/3936789202

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