

**Sermon Notes**  
Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
*Crown Him With Praise*

**Read:** Luke 19.28-40

**THE PROMISED KING COMES TO YOU**

- God wrote this moment centuries before it happened (Zechariah 9.9)
- The text says the King is *coming* to you, not waiting for you to reach Him
- Every detail was orchestrated, down to the road and the donkey
- Your life is under that same intentional care (Psalm 139.16)

**THE KING COMES IN PEACE**

- The donkey was a deliberate message: this is a civil, peaceful arrival
- Jesus was not the warrior Messiah the crowd expected
- He does not ride into your life with condemnation
- He comes with an invitation (John 3.17)

**WHEN HEAVEN AND EARTH COLLIDE**

- The crowd erupts in praise, quoting Psalm 118.26
- At His *birth*, *heaven* praised Him (Luke 2.14)
- At His *entry*, *earth* crowns Him with praise (Luke 19.38)
- Praise has followed this King from the very beginning

**RELIGION WITHOUT RECOGNITION**

- The Pharisees saw everything and recognized nothing (Luke 19.39)
- They knew the Scriptures but missed the moment
- It is possible to be close to God's *Word* and far from God's *work*

- Do not be so committed to *how you think* God should move that you miss *how He is moving*

**LET THIS TIME BE DIFFERENT**

- Jesus had traveled this road before, but this time was unlike any other
- The prophecies were not just being read; they were being lived
- This Holy Week, the King is drawing near to you
- Welcome Him not with routine, but with praise from a heart that truly sees

**REFLECTION AND STUDY QUESTIONS**

**Q.** Where in your life do you need to trust that the God who planned the triumphal entry has already planned your breakthrough?

**Q.** Are there any ways you have been acting like the Pharisees, knowing the Word but resisting what God is doing right now?