



## REJOICE! THE LORD IS KING!

Palm Sunday Service  
March 24, 2013

Guest Speaker: Pastor Glen Whitmore

Key Verse: Matthew 21:1-11 "The Triumphal Entry"

Palm Sunday is the preparation for the coming of our King, the Lord Jesus Christ and is that part of the entire season we call the Lent, Easter, Holy Week or Resurrection Sunday.

His coming has made reconciliation possible and that we can be as one with Him in spirit and in truth. Moving into the Holy Week is the best opportunity for us to know who Jesus is. We prepare ourselves for renewal and repentance as the Lord shed His own blood for our redemption. We profess that HE IS KING and therefore, we submit to Him as His servants. Being so, we humbly acknowledge Him as the one in charge of our lives and the reason for our existence.

On that day in Jerusalem, a KING arrives, "gentle and riding on a donkey" (v.5), as the large crowd welcome Him by spreading their cloaks on the pavement and shouted "HOSANNA to the Son of David!, Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" (vv.8-9)

The significance of this event manifests the Lord Jesus Christ's humility and at the same time His sovereignty. It is a public announcement that He is King, and yet he willingly laid down His life to redeem us from darkness. Yes, He will undergo pain and punishment for us, but triumph and jubilation will come at the appointed time.

### For reflection:

1. If Jesus is King, I submit to HIM. *Am I ready to do so?*
2. I am His servant, I am not in charge of my life. *Do I understand what my role is?*
3. He is my King, I recognize His sovereignty. *Do I acknowledge that His ways are better than mine?*
4. I am a member of His team, therefore He is in charge. *Am I still handling my life the way I want to?*
5. He is the giver of all good things. *What have I received from Him that is truly imperishable and eternal?*