



Order of Worship March 24, 2024 Palm Sunday

### We Gather to Worship God

Welcome Worship in Song Call to Worship Worship in Song

### We Listen to the Word

Prayer

Sermon Series: Who is Jesus? Sermon: "They Called Him King"

# We Come to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Consecration The Lord's Prayer We Eat and Drink Together We Celebrate the Eucharist in Song Prayer

# We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life/Gossiping the Good Stuff Doxology Blessing and Sending

> \*Words to music, responsive readings and The Lord's Prayer will be on the screen\*



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#### Doggy Bag-



#### Some questions to chew on:

- What of the four points about Jesus' Kingship, as depicted in his Triumphal Entry, resonates the most with you? What else would you add?
- 2. What does it mean that Jesus is in fact King, though not in the way people might expect or hope? How does this affect the way we live, work, and pray? How does this affect the way we read Scripture?
- 3. How does the fact that Jesus was predicted by the Scriptures centuries before his coming impact who you believe him to be? Is it strange to you that Jesus is never reported to have called himself "king?" Why or why not?
- 4. Has there ever been a time Jesus didn't deliver you from something but delivered you through something?
- 5. Why is it important to remember that the Kingdom of God comes in stages?
- 6. What is the difference between knowing who Jesus is and following him as your King? What does that look like?



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## Who is Jesus? "They Called Him King" Pastor Kris Beckert

# What comes to mind when you hear the word "King?"

John 12:12-16 The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup> They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the king of Israel!" <sup>14</sup> Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written: <sup>15</sup> "Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey's colt." <sup>16</sup> At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that these things had been done to him."

#### What kind of king is Jesus?

#### #1. A King

John 20:31 But these are written that you may [continue to] believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

• In ancient times, kings called themselves \_\_\_\_\_

John 18:37 "You are a king, then!" said Pilate. Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king."

• Jesus never said he was \_\_\_\_\_; instead, he lived it.

1 Timothy 6:15 For, at just the right time Christ will be revealed from heaven by the blessed and only almighty God, the King of all kings and Lord of all lords.

- Jesus enters Jerusalem during the Feast of
- It was a time the Jews remembered how God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their people from the empire of
- They were looking for a new king to ride into Jerusalem and deliver them, as foretold in the Hebrew Scriptures.

"Jerusalem" means \_\_\_\_\_\_

#### #3. A King \_\_\_\_\_

- When someone was proclaimed King in defiance of an existing King, followers would spread their \_\_\_\_\_ under his feet to show loyalty
- People thought Jesus would deliver them
  from \_\_\_\_\_
- Jesus' deliverance is much bigger
- #4. A King \_\_\_\_\_
- Jesus' Kingdom has begun but is not

### #2. A King \_\_\_\_\_

- Jesus chooses an unridden animal. The Mishnah (written collection of oral rabbinic traditions) says "no one may use an animal on which a \_\_\_\_\_\_ rides."
- Jesus chooses a colt of a donkey, which was an animal of \_\_\_\_\_, not a war horse.

Big Idea: \_\_\_\_\_