

## Triumphal Entry

As preached on Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>

**Read:** Luke 19:28-44

1. Did you grow up celebrating Palm Sunday? If so, what memories do you have of those worship celebrations?
2. What do you make of Jesus sending his disciples into a village to retrieve a colt? Was it supernatural or was it something prearranged? Does it matter?
3. The disciples lift Jesus onto the colt and they begin their procession into Jerusalem. As they do so, the disciples begin to cry out in loud voices. What do they shout? What is the significance?
4. How did the Pharisees respond to this whole scene? Why?
5. Why do you think Luke leaves the response of the crowd in Jerusalem out of his gospel?
6. How would creation have responded if it had been given a chance this day? (v.40)
7. What do you think of Jesus' response in vv.41-44 when he sees Jerusalem?
8. How will you prepare yourself for Easter during Holy Week? What can you do to make it a meaningful time of preparation for Easter?