



April 4-5th 2020 Sermon

“Guess Who?”

Matthew 21:1-11

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Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, "Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'" The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?" And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee."

- 1) What are some words that you would use to describe Jesus' place in your life? Try to be as honest as you can to your experience not just what you know is right?
- 2) Is there a view of Jesus that you are tempted to hold onto even if you know it's not true? Why?
- 3) This weekend, Pastor Paul asked, "What cause is Jesus calling you to?" What was your answer, how can we encourage one another to press into those spaces?
- 4) The crowds cry to Jesus, "Lord Save us!- Hosanna" and then abandon him when he fails to meet their expectations. What are some of the expectations that you bring to Jesus? What would it look like to let go of them? How can we pray for an encourage you as a group?