

Message Series:

Easter Season Series: Now Boarding!

Today's Message:

The Way Has Arrived!

John 12:12-19

Matthew 21:1-9; Mark 11:1-10; Luke 19:28-40

¹² On the next day the large crowd who had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, ¹³ took the branches of the palm trees and went out to meet Him, and *began* to shout, "Hosanna! BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD, even the King of Israel." (John 12:12-13)

Today's Main Thought: The pronouncement of Jesus Christ as King of Israel and as the "way" for humanity to be in relationship with God the Father has arrived.

Jesus Christ, the "Way", Has Arrived!

Jesus Christ has come to announce "all board" to the world:

- ♦ A joyful "all aboard" is given to anticipating believers in God's Kingdom (vv. 12-13; Psalm 118:26-29; Zechariah 9:9-10).
- ♦ A joyful "all aboard" is extended to weary _____ (Matthew 9: 35-36; Mark 10:45, John 10:7-16).
- ♦ A joyful "all aboard" is pronounced to those _____ of Jesus Christ's purpose (John 3:1-16; 12:20-26).

Getting Started: What location in the world would you desire to vacation? After picking a vacation spot, write down the planning process for your travel itinerary, i.e. booking mode of transportation, hotel etc.

Digging Deeper:

1. Why did you select the location?
2. Why did you select your transportation carrier?
3. How does your enthusiasm for your upcoming travel compare to enthusiasm expressed in John 12:12-19?

Living it Out: As Jesus Christ announces "all aboard" to the world, at what place in the crowd do you find yourself as you hear the appeal?

1. An anticipating believer excited about God's Kingdom
2. A weary spiritual traveler
3. A bystander uninformed of Jesus Christ's love and salvation power

Pray for the bystanders who are uninformed of Jesus Christ's love and salvation power. Pray for those whom you have invited to worship with you on Easter Sunday!

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Next Week: Now Boarding! John 14:1-6