

PALM SUNDAY · MARCH 29, 2026

HOSANNA TO THE KING

John 12:12–19

ONTARIO COMMUNITY
CHURCH

THE ROAD TO JERUSALEM

**A RESURRECTED MAN
WALKS WITH THE KING.**

Lazarus walks beside the King.

The crowd has heard. They are coming.

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JOHN 12:12-19

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JOHN 11:43

**“LAZARUS,
COME OUT.”**

JOHN 11:43

I · OBSERVATION

WHAT DOES THE TEXT SAY?



JOHN 12:12-13

**“HOSANNA!
BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES
IN THE NAME OF THE
LORD.”**

Hosanna — “Save us, we pray.”

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PSALM 118:25

**“SAVE US, WE
PRAY,
O LORD!”**

PSALM 118:25

JOHN 12:14-16

THE KING ON A DONKEY.

ZECHARIAH 9:9

"Your king is coming,
sitting on a donkey's colt."

JOHN 12:16

They needed Easter
to understand Palm Sunday.

JOHN 12:19

**“LOOK, THE
WORLD HAS
GONE AFTER HIM.”**

Lazarus is living proof.

They wanted to destroy the evidence.

II · INTERPRETATION

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

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- 1** The People Came to Be Saved Like Lazarus.
- 2** Those in Power Feared the Movement of God.
- 3** God Works in Ways We May Not Understand Until Later.

**“YOU SAVED HIM.
SAVE US TOO.”**

Physical and spiritual.

That is the beauty of salvation.

POSITION OVER TRUTH.

They did not deny the miracle.

They feared the consequences.

*They wanted to destroy the evidence
rather than submit to the King.*

JOHN 12:16

**“WHEN JESUS WAS
GLORIFIED,
THEN THEY
REMEMBERED.”**

They needed the full Gospel story.

So do we.

III · APPLICATION

HOW SHOULD WE LIVE?

SAVE US. WE PRAY. WE PROCLAIM.

- 1** Save Us: Cry Out to the King.
- 2** We Pray: Worship the King Who Has Come.
- 3** We Proclaim: Tell the World He Is Here.

ROMANS 10:13

**“EVERYONE WHO CALLS
ON
THE NAME OF THE LORD
WILL BE SAVED.”**

Jesus saves.



A 2

**“MAY WE WORSHIP
CHRIST
TOGETHER.”**



A3

**“YOUR STORY IS THE
PALM BRANCH YOU
LAY
BEFORE HIM.”**

That is the mission.

The King has come.
And He is still here.

Hosanna.



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