palm sunday

A Proclamation of Peace | April 13, 2025

John 12:12-15 The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. 13 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!" 14 Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written: 15 "Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey's colt."

JESUS' ARRIVAL

Psalm 118:25-29 Lord, save us! Lord, give us success! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord... He has made the light of his favor shine on us. Take branches in your hands. Join in the march on the day of the feast... You are my God, and I will give thanks to you. You are my God, and I will honor you. Give thanks to the Lord, because he is good. His faithful love continues forever.

Zechariah 9:9-11 Rejoice greatly, Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey. I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the warhorses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit.

GOD'S PROVISION

John 1:29 Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

Colossians 1:19-20 For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

1 Peter 1:18-19 It was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

Luke 4:18-19 The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

OUR RESPONSE

Ephesians 3:20-21 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be alory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.



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