"Coronation!"

PALM SUNDAY

Sunday, March 24, 2024, 10:30 a.m. Whitneyville Bible Church, Alto, MI Pastor Jonathan DeCou *Matthew 21:1-11*

BIG IDEA: I crown Jesus King of my life.

"Lift up your heads, you gates! Rise up, ancient doors! Then the King of glory will come in.." Psalm 24:7 (CSB)

- A Coronation in <u>Peace</u>.
- Generation from Prophecy.
- Generation by <u>People</u>.
- Generation with <u>Praise</u>.

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THINK: Try to imagine being present at The Triumphal Entry, then ask yourself these questions: What is the closest you've come to meeting a world leader or celebrity? What did you do to celebrate the event? Why does Jesus come to Jerusalem at this time? What does Jesus' arrival to the city on a young donkey reveal about Jesus' character and ministry? How does Matthew's reference to Isaiah 62:11 & Zechariah

9:9 strike you? Why such a large crowd? What did they shout? Why? What kind of kingdom and king were the people expecting? How do their expectations compare with the reality of Christ's kingdom at this time?

DO: How would you have reacted if you had been there to greet Jesus riding into town? Do you jump on political or religious bandwagons today? Why or why not? How do you reconcile Jesus' kingship with his humility? How are each of these traits important to you?