

"7 Days: The King's Celebration"

Sunday, April 13, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

Whitneyville Bible Church, Alto, MI

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John 12:12-19

kind of King were the people anticipating and what kind of King was Jesus representing? Why did the Disciples not understand the events of Palm Sunday until after Jesus was glorified?

DO: What convinced you Jesus is your King? What is the best thing you've seen about the type of King He is? Is your worship like a victorious hero's welcome or more like a funeral dirge? Why?

BIG IDEA: We celebrate Jesus our King.

"They took palm branches and went out to meet him.

They kept shouting:

'Hosanna!

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord —
the King of Israel!"*

John 12:13 (CSB)



Celebrate that the King came.



Celebrate that the King is coming.



Celebrate that the King is reigning now.

BIG IDEA: We celebrate Jesus our King.

READ: John 12:12-19

THINK: Imagine witnessing the events of Palm Sunday, then ask yourself these questions: *What do you like best about parades? Bands? Famous personalities? Celebrating the occasion? Street vendors? What do you like least? Traffic? Noise? Crowds? Clean-up? From the crowd's perspective, what is at the center of celebration on Palm Sunday? From the Pharisee's perspective, what is at the center of celebration on Palm Sunday? From Jesus' perspective, what is at the center of celebration on Palm Sunday? Why does Jesus arrive in Jerusalem on a donkey? What*