

PALM SUNDAY

Luke 19.28-40 // April 10, 2022

TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

During Passover, up to 3,000,000 Jews would travel from all around to visit Jerusalem, and specifically, the Temple. Jerusalem was only 1/3 of a square mile. And at this time, Jesus makes His grand entrance, making clear His intention as rightful King and High Priest over Jerusalem and His Temple.

- The Temple sits within the “Temple Mount,” a 37 acre area that sits atop Mt. Moriah in eastern Jerusalem, where Abraham almost sacrificed Isaac. It is an area that is 1500 by 1000 feet, the size of 20 football fields.
- The largest stone used to build the Temple Mount is 41x11x16 feet, 600 tons.
- This Temple was destroyed by Rome in 70 AD.

Matthew 21.3-5 // Luke 19.41-44

FROM PEACE TO PURGING

His business is with worship, not with society, not with politics.... Our Lord is not concerned with the people’s relation to Rome; He’s concerned with the people’s relation to God. That’s His focus. **-John MacArthur**

Surely, in His previous 33 years, He had seen enough to sadden and infuriate Him, but He sets His face as a flint and pursues the mission His Father has called Him to. His business is with worship. However, as He comes to His Temple, He finds the Court of the Gentiles filled with a swap meet, rather than prayer.

Mark 11.15-17

A RIGHT RESPONSE

We cannot underestimate the importance of this act. It showed Jesus as having authority to purify and take charge of the temple, a Messianic task (Ezekiel 43:1–12) that only put Him more at odds with the Sanhedrin.

-RC Sproul

John 2.16-22 // Matthew 21.14-17 // Matthew 11.28-30

Jesus makes clear with His actions, “this is My house.” But His actions point to a much larger “destruction” and “cleansing.” John’s Gospel tell us that Jesus makes a direct correlation between this cleansing and the future destruction not of the manmade Temple, but of His body, and that this “destruction” will lead to a permanent cleansing of the Temple, which is the Body of Christ.

We should hope to have this kind of zeal for our Father’s house. But it ought to be the kind of zeal that has righteous anger against the idols and sin that are in the inner courts of our own hearts, the Temple of the Holy Spirit. We must learn to hate our sin with the same kind of hatred that our sin hates us.

NOTES:

Announcements:

Good Friday and Easter Sunday are by far our favorite weekend of the year because we get to come together as a family to celebrate the Hope we have in Jesus Christ through His death & resurrection!

Join us on **Friday, April 15th at 6PM for our Good Friday Service**. This is always a powerful night of worship and reflection, remembering the Cross of Christ and the sacrifice that was made for us.

Then on **Sunday, April 17th at 10AM** join us for our family-style Easter Service! We look forward to celebrating with you!

This Week’s Scripture to Memorize:

Hosea 10:12

Sow for yourselves righteousness; reap steadfast love; break up your fallow ground, for it is the time to seek the Lord, that he may come and rain righteousness upon you.

ARE YOU NEW HERE?

WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION!

We’d love for you to **fill out a Connection Card** so we can welcome you and answer any questions you may have. You can drop it in the offering basket during the service or take it to one of our teammates at the **Connection Booth** outside. Feel free to grab some coffee and snacks in the courtyard and hang out. We hope you’ll **join us next Sunday** and consider making us your church family.

WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?

Our childrens’ ministry, which we call **Kids on Mission**, has classes for **newborns - 5th grade**. We have a great team of volunteers who have all been screened with background checks for extra security. Each week your child will get to **worship** with their class, followed by an **age-appropriate lesson** that points them towards Jesus and helps root them in the Word of God.

Visit our website to read more about the vision of Kids on Mission and a walkthrough of our curriculum. If you have any questions, email **Amber Willis at amber@lifemission.tv**

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Our **6th - 8th graders** begin each Sunday by **worshipping with the adults** and then head to their classroom with their teacher and classmates for the rest of service. Visit our website to read more about our junior high ministry and a walkthrough of our curriculum.

Our **9th-12th graders stay in the service** with the adults because we believe that it is crucial for them to not “graduate the faith” when they graduate high school.

For more information about our Junior High & High School ministries, email **Tyler Willis at tyler@lifemission.tv**.

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COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Before group starts, who can share the **Memory Verse**?

Read **Luke 19.28-40**. What stands out in this passage and from the sermon on Sunday?

Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

What a tremendous promise we get in this story! How does the cleansing of the Temple encourage you in your fight against your own sin? How does it also give you a sobering reality check? What Gospel promise keeps that reality check from becoming condemnation?

Your Life Mission

What idolatries or distractions are in your heart's "Court of the Gentiles" that is preventing you from being someone who invites outsiders to hear and know Jesus, and to be in prayer for them? What people or conversations do you need prayer for, and how will you "drive out" the distractions and make room for them in your heart and your schedule?

End the evening in a time of prayer, praying through the theme of the night using the **P.R.A.Y.** model with your group. Pray for these people you have mentioned and for your heart and plan as you pursue them in love.

- **Preaching the Gospel to Yourself** (Matthew 6.9, 10)
 - Always begin your time of prayer focusing on God's goodness, who He is, and what He has done for us. Pray truths from this week's text.
- **Repent and Confess** (Matthew 6.12)
 - Real repentance begins where blame-shifting stops. Your circumstances don't need to change, your heart needs to change. Confess any particular sin that prevents you from walking out what God calls us to in the text, or any other particular sin you are wanting to fight. Ask Him to help you have strength to repent and run towards Him.
- **Ask for Provision** (Matthew 6.11-13)
 - Ask God for new perspective and for the things that you need. Once our hearts are fixed on Him, we can ask Him to help us with our needs. When your heart is begin filled with the Gospel first, your asking will be far more in line with God's desires and will. Ask Him to work in the relationships in your life that you are hoping to share God's love with.
- **Yield with Thanksgiving** (Matthew 6.10)
 - End your prayer by giving God thanks for His faithfulness and ask Him to help you trust and yield to His work and ways.



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