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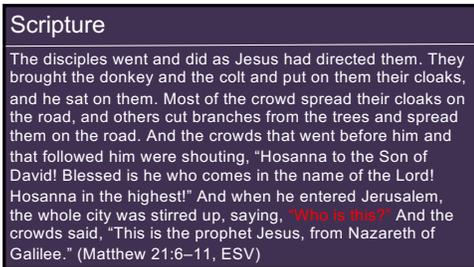
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**Meaning of Hosanna**

- **indecl.** a shout of praise, *hosanna* (lit. = 'help' or 'save, I pray', an appeal that became a liturgical formula; as a part of the Hallel [Ps 113–18 Hebr.] it was familiar to everyone in Israel. In the course of time an acclamation, abs. **Mk 11:9** (RGundry, Mark '93, 630); **J 12:13**. W. additions: τῷ υἱῷ Δαυὶδ **Mt 21:9a**, 15 (FCoggan, ET 52, '40/41, 76f; CWood, *ibid.* 357). τῷ θεῷ Δ. D 10:6. ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις **Mt 21:9b**; **Mk 11:10** (s. ὑψίστος 1).—W-S, p. xv; EKautzsch,

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**Point**

1. The crowd spread their clothing to praise Him as their King

Then in haste every man of them took his garment and put it under him on the bare steps, and they blew the trumpet and proclaimed, "Jehu is king."<sup>m</sup> (2 Kings 9:13, ESV)

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**Point**

2. The crowd spread branches of trees on the ground to praise Him as their savior, life source and prospering Lord

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing." (John 15:5, ESV)

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**Point**

3. The crowd waved branches of palm trees to praise Him as all people of all backgrounds would belong to Him

So they took **branches of palm trees** and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" (John 12:13, ESV)

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**Point**

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, **with palm branches in their hands**, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" (Revelation 7:9-10, ESV)

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**Point**

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. Most of the crowd spread their **cloaks** on the road, and others **cut branches from the trees** and spread them on the road. And the **crowds that went before him and that followed him** were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" And **when he entered Jerusalem**, the whole city was **stirred up**, saying, "Who is this?" And the **crowds said**, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee." (Matthew 21:6-11, ESV)

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**Point**

3. Come to Christ by following Him  
 Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and **follow** me." (Matthew 16:24, ESV)

Follow Christ's example of how to overcome haters, challenges, evilness and disappointments

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**REFLECTION**

Psalm Sunday is a day we should always celebrate as Jesus is recognized for His saving grace and reigning power for all people in the world that believe in Him.

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**WHOLE TITHE SUNDAY**

**Apr. 19th**

**Church Wide  
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