"Palm Sunday"
April 10

<u>Discussion Questions</u>

1. Based on the context that the sermon gives, or your own Bible reading, what does it mean for Jesus to go to Jerusalem?

2. What do the crowds do that identify Jesus as a king? Why does Jesus borrow the donkey's colt to ride into Jerusalem?

3. According to the sermon, what makes a king a king (or a prime minister, president, etc.)?

4. Why does the sermon say that Jesus is a different kind of king from every other king (or political ruler)?

5. Given the kind of king Jesus is, what are the implications for your life if you follow him?

Luke 19.28-40

Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King

28 After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. **29** As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, **30** "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. **31** If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say, 'The Lord needs it.'"

32 Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. **33** As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?"

34 They replied, "The Lord needs it."

35 They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. **36** As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

37 When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

38 "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"[a]
"Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"
39 Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!"

40 "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."