

The Beautiful Empty
The Beautiful Celebration
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Key Verses of the Day

"Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the king of Israel!" "Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey's colt." John 12:13 & 15 NIV

"Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready. Fine linen, bright and clean, was given her to wear." Revelation 19:6b-8 NIV

Key Thought of the Day

Jesus' Palm Sunday processional was just a hint of the celebration that will be held on the first day of _____.

Grab This!

The people in the crowd that day had the _____ idea about who Jesus was, but they had the _____ idea of how he was going to deliver them.

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Matthew 28:18 NIV

Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit. Zechariah 9:9, 10b-11 NIV

The Palm Sunday Celebration Portrays...

1. Jesus as _____.

The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!" John 12:12-13a NIV

Don't Miss This!

Hosanna literally means "give _____ now!"

Lord, save us! Lord, grant us success! Psalm 118:25 NIV

Grab This!

The Law had proven that _____ could attain its moral perfection. All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. (Romans 3:23)

The Palm Sunday Celebration Portrays...

2. Jesus as the rightful _____.

"Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" John 12:13

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless you. Psalm 118:26 NIV

Don't Miss This!

There is no force in the Universe that can deny the reality that Jesus is the _____.

So the Pharisees said to one another, "See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after him!" John 12:19 NIV

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3. Jesus as _____.

"Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the king of Israel!" John 12:13 NIV

He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. Zechariah 9:10 NIV

Grab This!

Jesus was not just the King of the Jews... he is the King over _____!

I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and wages war. His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself. He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God. The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean.

Coming out of his mouth is a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. "He will rule them with an iron scepter." He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty. On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: king of kings and lord of lords. Revelation 19:11-16 NIV

Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. The earth and the heavens fled from his presence, and there was no place for them. And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books. The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what they had done. Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death. Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire. Revelation 20:11-15 NIV

On this mountain the Lord Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine— the best of meats and the finest of wines. On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove his people's disgrace from all the earth. The Lord has spoken. In that day they will say, "Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the Lord, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation." Isaiah 25:6-9 NIV