

Hands of Praise Deaf Church

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- You can give an offering online on our website or mail it to our church address
- Tuesday Bible study 6:30pm on Zoom
 - To join the study email pastor@handsofpraise.org
- Ladies Bible study Wednesday, April 23, 6:30pm
 - To join the study email bonnie@handsofpraise.org
- Pray for God's blessings on our Easter service April 20

April 13, 2025 From Cheers to Tears Palm Sunday

Matthew 21:1-3 As Jesus and his followers were coming closer to Jerusalem, they stopped at Bethphage at the hill called the Mount of Olives. From there Jesus sent two of his followers ² and said to them, "Go to the town you can see there. When you enter it, you will quickly find a donkey tied there with its colt. Untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone asks you why you are taking the donkeys, say that the Master needs them, and he will send them at once."

Matthew 21:6 The followers went and did what Jesus told them to do.

Luke 19:35-38 So they brought it to Jesus, threw their coats on the colt's back, and put Jesus on it. ³⁶ As Jesus rode toward Jerusalem, others spread their coats on the road before him. ³⁷ As he was coming close to Jerusalem, on the way down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of followers began joyfully shouting praise to God for all the miracles they had seen. ³⁸ They said, "God bless the king who comes in the name of the Lord! There is peace in heaven and glory to God!"

John 12:13 So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Jesus, shouting, "Praise God! God bless the One who comes in the name of the Lord! God bless the King of Israel!"

Zechariah 9:9 Rejoice greatly, people of Jerusalem! Shout for joy, people of Jerusalem! Your king is coming to you. He does what is right, and he saves. He is gentle and riding on a donkey, on the colt of a donkey.

Luke 19:41-42a Jesus came near Jerusalem. Looking at the city, he began to cry for it ⁴² and said,

Matthew 23:37 "Jerusalem, Jerusalem! You kill the prophets and stone to death those who are sent to you. Many times I wanted to gather your people as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you did not let me.

Luke 19:42b-44 "I wish you knew today what would bring you peace. But now it is hidden from you. ⁴³ The time is coming when your enemies will build a wall around you and will hold you in on all sides. ⁴⁴ They will destroy you and all your people, and not one stone will be left on another. All this will happen because you did not recognize the time when God came to save you."