

# **BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH**

ONLINE SERVICE

April 5, 2020

## **Greg Allen. Pastor**

Palm Sunday message from

John 12:31-32

## **THE GREAT DRAW**

### **Welcome!**

*We're very glad you've chosen to be with us today for our online Sunday worship service, and we sincerely hope this time of worship will be a blessing to you.*

### **Order of Service**

*(hymns attached)*

#### **Welcome**

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading: Matthew 21:1-11

Hymn #56, "To God Be the Glory"

Announcements / Prayer Requests

#### **Message**

Hymn #479, "Softly and Tenderly"

Hymn #353, "Victory in Jesus"

#### **Closing Prayer**

## Scripture Reading: Matthew 21:1-11, NKJV

Now when they drew near Jerusalem, and came to Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Loose them and bring them to Me. And if anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord has need of them,' and immediately he will send them."

All this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying:

"Tell the daughter of Zion,  
    'Behold, your King is coming to you,  
    Lowly, and sitting on a donkey,  
    A colt, the foal of a donkey.' "

So the disciples went and did as Jesus commanded them. They brought the donkey and the colt, laid their clothes on them, and set Him on them. And a very great multitude spread their clothes on the road; others cut down branches from the trees and spread them on the road. Then the multitudes who went before and those who followed cried out, saying:

"Hosanna to the Son of David!  
    'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!'  
    Hosanna in the highest!"

And when He had come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, "Who is this?"

So the multitudes said, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth of Galilee."

## **Hymn #56: To God Be the Glory**

*Fanny J. Crosby*

To God be the glory—great things He hath done!  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin  
And opened the lifegate that all may go in.

### ***Chorus***

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father thro' Jesus, the Son,  
And give Him the glory—great things He hath done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood—  
To every believer, the promise of God.  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

### ***Chorus***

Great things He hath taught us; great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing thro' Jesus the Son.  
But purer and higher and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

### ***Chorus***

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## **Hymn #479: Softly and Tenderly**

*Will L. Thompson*

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,  
Calling for you and for me.  
See, on the portals He's waiting and watching,  
Watching for you and for me.

### ***Chorus***

*Come home; come home.  
You who are weary, come home.  
Earnestly, tenderly Jesus is calling,  
Calling, "O sinner, come home!"*

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,  
Pleading for you and for me?  
Why should linger and heed not His mercies,  
Mercies for you and for me?

### ***Chorus***

Time is now fleeting; the moments are passing,  
Passing from and from me.  
Shadows are gathering; death's night is coming,  
Coming for you and for me.

### ***Chorus***

O for the wonderful love He has promised,  
Promised for you and for me!  
Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon,  
Pardon for you and for me.

### ***Chorus***

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## Hymn #353: Victory in Jesus

*Eugene M. Bartlett*

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory,  
How He gave his life on Calvary to save a wretch like me.  
I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood's atoning,  
Then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

### ***Chorus***

*O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever!  
He sought me and bo't me with His redeeming blood.  
He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him.  
He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.*

I heard about His healing, of His cleansing pow'r revealing,  
How He made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see.  
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit,"  
And somehow Jesus came and bro't to me the victory.

### ***Chorus***

I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory,  
And I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea;  
About the angels singing, and the old redemption story;  
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory.

### ***Chorus***

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This morning's Palm Sunday message is taken from John 12:31-32

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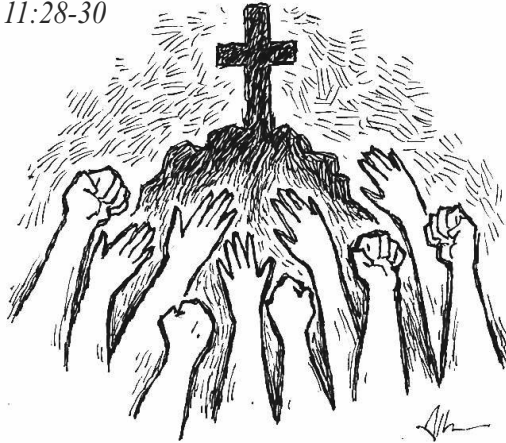
Theme: Palm Sunday set into motion the events by which Jesus draws all people to Himself. The words that Jesus spoke at the time of His entry into Jerusalem tells us that ...

### 1. BY THE CROSS, HE DRAWS ALL PEOPLES TO HIMSELF.

- a. **The cross is that upon which He was "lifted up"**  
*(see John 3:13-15; 8:28);*
- b. **Not with the "if" of possibility, but of certainty**  
*(see Revelation 13:28);*
- c. **By the pull of**
  - **The truth of our need** *(Romans 6:23),*
  - **The grace of the Father** *(John 3:16-17),*
  - **The love of Jesus for us** *(1 John 3:16);*
- d. **Through the work of the Father**  
*(see John 6:37).*

### 2. BY HIS VICTORY, HE OVERCAME ALL OBSTACLES. *(v. 31).*

*Conclusion:*  
*Matthew 11:28-30*



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