

Love Conquers: Hosanna!

John 12:12-19

The church is not a museum for pristine saints, but a hospital ward for broken sinners.
-Timothy Keller

We often define ourselves by our brokenness, but Jesus redefines us by our wholeness.. the wholeness that we can be and will be. -SM York

The Big Idea: Surrendering to Jesus is the pathway to wholeness.

1) Long for the King.

12 The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. 13 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!"

- Something missing?
- Hope is here.
- Want to meet Him?

2) Listen to the Servant.

And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" 16 His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him.

- His ways are higher: no fear!
- What is written?

3) Let in the Lord.

17 The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. 18 The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. 19 So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

- Look at the signs.
- Gaining what?
- The Choice