

Luke 19:28-40
Series – Bread of Life
Message – Bread for the Unsuspecting
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Celebration

- What is the most significant celebration you have ever attended?
- *Celebration of Discipline: The Path to Spiritual Growth* by Richard Foster
- The time has come. The kingdom of God is near; repent and believe the good news! Mark 1:15

Triumphal Entry

- Zechariah 9:9
- ³⁸ “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!”
“ _____ 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 _____ will cry out.”
- Jesus is not merely the fulfillment of Jewish prophecy; He is the fulfillment of God’s eternal plan for all creation.

The Call for Our Praise

- We have been _____ through His sacrifice
- If the stones can’t help but declare His glory, how much more should we, His people, who have experienced His grace, lift our voices in praise?
- There are moments when our _____ can become silent, when our voices are stifled by fear, doubt, or apathy.

- Praise is not merely an optional response; it is a _____ one
- “I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.” – Psalm 146:2
- “He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear the LORD and put their trust in him” – Psalm 40:3
- “LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!” – Psalm 8:9
- “The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders; where morning dawns, where evening fades, you call forth songs of joy.” – Psalm 65:8
- “Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music” – Psalm 98:4
- “Let everything that has breath praise the LORD”. – Psalm 150:6

How will you respond to God’s word today?

Reflection Questions

1. What is the most significant celebration you have ever attended?
2. When it comes to singing praise to God, how engaged is your mind, mouth, and heart?
3. How do you describe the difference between praise, adoration, and thanksgiving?
4. How necessary is praise in your experience as a believer?
5. What captured your attention in the scripture or message?
6. With whom will you discuss what you think God might be saying to you?
7. What is God saying to you?
8. What are you going to do about it?