

“The Arrival of the King”

John 12:12-18

INTRODUCTION

- the immediate events preceding the Triumphal Entry

Mk. 10:46ff; Lk. 19:1ff; Jn. 11:1ff; 12:9-11

1. The symbolism of Palm Sunday

- palm branches

- a donkey

- the words of the crowd
 - + “Hosanna”

 - + “Blessed is He...”
Ps. 118:26

 - + “King of Israel”

2. The significance of Palm Sunday

- gospel writers’ reason for writing

Jn. 20:30-31

- context of the Triumphal Entry
 - + for **John** (12:23-25)

+ for **Luke** (19:41-44)

+ for **Mark** (11:12-14, 21-22)

+ for **Matthew** (21:10-16)

APPLICATION