

Readings from Matthew chapter 21—November 21st-27th, 2021

¹ Now when they drew near Jerusalem, and came to Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ² 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. ³ And if anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord has need of them,’ and immediately he will send them.” ⁴ All this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: ⁵ “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.’ ” ⁶ So the disciples went and did as Jesus commanded them. ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt, laid their clothes on them, and set Him on them. ⁸ And a very great multitude spread their clothes on the road; others cut down branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ 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!” ¹⁰ And when He had come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, “Who is this?” ¹¹ So the multitudes said, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth of Galilee.”

Sunday: What is significant about the Mount of Olives? Read II Samuel 15:30; Matthew 26:30; and Acts 1:9-12. Pray that the children in Hazleton Area, Pa., RPC would trust Christ and desire to be communicant members in the church. Pray for our pastor’s swift healing.

Monday: How does Jesus show His Lordship in this passage? Pray with Orlando, Fla., RPC that each member would carry on Christ’s commission. Pray for all true manifestations of the church of Jesus, particularly our sister denominations, to be faithful in doctrine, worship, government, and life.

Tuesday: How did Jesus fulfill Scripture? Pray with Atlanta, Ga., RPC that many people from the neighborhood would come to worship and come to faith in Christ. Pray for Southfield (Mich.) RPC, that its many ministries, including street preaching and its presentation of the gospel outside abortion clinics, would have the Lord’s blessing.

Wednesday: Read Zechariah 9:9. Pray for the success of an elder training program at Springs (Colorado Springs, Colo.) RPC that they are putting together with another congregation.

Thursday: “Hosanna” is used to express adoration, praise, or joy? How is its use here appropriate? Pray with Elkhart, Ind., RPC that the Lord Jesus would comfort and encourage those who have suffered the loss of loved ones.

Friday: Read Psalm 118:17-29. How do those verses apply to Jesus? Ask God to use the orchard at Covenant Fellowship (Wilkinsburg, Pa.) RPC to bless the neighborhood, opening doors for the gospel via this connection.

Saturday: The multitude here worshipped and honored Jesus. Would they maintain that attitude over the course of the next few days? Give thanks for five new members at Oswego, N.Y., RPC. Pray for the service here at ARPC tomorrow, that many would attend and find rest for their souls.

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***The Lord’s Day
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Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Memory and Catechism Questions

The Call to Worship

Psalm 99:1-3

*The Invocation

*Psalm 100A

“All people that on earth do dwell”

Scripture Reading

Exodus 34: 1-10

*Psalm 119Q

“Judgement I have done and justice”

Pastoral Prayer

*Psalm 59B [stanzas 7-9]

“In all His loving kindness”

Scripture Text

Ephesians 2: 1-10

The Sermon

“What is So Amazing About Grace?”

*Prayer

*Psalm 59B [stanzas 10-13]

“Destroy them in thy wrath”

*Closing Prayer

*Psalm 100C

“Make a joyful noise unto the Lord”

** Congregation will please stand.*

We are so glad that you could join us today! Please be sure to return next week and bring a friend.

Scripture Memory and Catechism Questions & Answers

“Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.”—*John 17:17.*

“And one cried unto another and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.”—*Isaiah 6:3.*

Q 47. What is forbidden in the first commandment? A. The first commandment forbiddeth the denying, or not worshiping and glorifying, the true God as God, and our God; and the giving of that worship and glory to any other, which is due to him alone.

Q. 91. How do the sacraments become effectual means of salvation? A. The sacraments become effectual means of salvation, not from any virtue in them, or in him that doth administer them; but only by the blessing of Christ, and the working of his Spirit in them that by faith receive them.

Q. 92. What is a sacrament? A. A sacrament is a holy ordinance instituted by Christ; wherein, by sensible signs, Christ, and the benefits of the new covenant, are represented, sealed, and applied to believers.

For your convenience, a tithe box is located at the back.

Filling the pulpit today is our ministerial intern, T.J. Pattillo.

We also extend a warm welcome to our song leader, Phil Joseph, an ordained elder whose late father was a minister in the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America.

Sermon Outline

What is so Amazing About Grace? Ephesians 2:1-10

Answer #1: It is for Sinners

Answer #2: It is endless for those in Christ

Answer #3: It is a gift

