Oaks-West church of Christ

Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. • Bible Study: Following 1st Service
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.
Services are live-streamed to our website: oakswestchurchofchrist.com

MARCH 8, 2026

Jesus' Triumphal Entry

by Darrell Trammel

From Matthew 21:1-11

Audria and I were discussing takeaways from our daily readings this week and her comment was, "people are fickle." She's right. People may have short memories, they get distracted, or they become discouraged. Many times, the result of those things is that their faithfulness diminishes.

In Matthew 21, Jesus enters Jerusalem the way He deserves to — with praise and honor. It's even more than that, though. "Hosanna!" was more than praise. It was derivative from the Hallel Psalms and meant "Save us" or "Save now". It was a declaration that He was there to save them.

I cannot pretend to know the minds of those praising Him that day. I don't know how much they understood, especially considering just a short time later they are calling for His crucifixion. Of course, that WAS the plan of God to save them.

Jesus — God dwelling bodily — deserved every bit of praise and still does. It is no wonder that He often needed to withdraw by Himself to pray. He faced so much opposition and derision from leading Jews. Here was God among them, and they question everything and even claim He does things by the power of Satan.

Let us be those who praise Him continually!

"Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name." (Hebrews 13:15)

"Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the LORD is a great God, and

Welcome!

When you visit our assemblies, you will be received friendly, kindly and courteously. We believe this to be the natural attitude of those who truly love God and mankind. Though you may at first be among strangers, we hope that you will come to know us well and count us as your friends. We offer Bible studies as well as correspondence courses for those interested in learning more about what God expects of us.

Important Dates

Our meeting with Rickie Jenkins is scheduled for May 17-20

Ladies' Class –March 10 at 10 am

Guest Speaker - March 11, Alex Trammel (sermon in place of class)

Gospel meeting - Leon Valley, March 15-18

If you know of upcoming events, please inform Darrell so they can be included here.

a great King above all gods. (Psalm 95:2–3)

Bible Reading for this week:

Monday: Exodus 19-20; Matt. 21:18-32

Tuesday: Exodus 21:1-32; Matt 21:33-46

Wednesday: Exodus 21:33-23:9; Matt 22:1-14

Thursday: Exodus 23:10-24:18; Matt 22:34-46

Friday: Exodus 25; Matt 22:34-46

Prayer Requests

Jimmy Stinnett is at home with some days better than others.

Alene Simmons is having a lot of back pain.

Clay Hallmark is healing from his fall.

Shut-ins: Don and Alene Simmons, Marcia Neuhaus, Dorthy Steadman, Dinah Williams

If you know of someone that needs to be on this list, please tell Darrell (email preferred) and provide updates so names stay on the list as long as needed.

We will be doing a directory update soon. If you need to make any changes to your listing please tell Clay.

The Oaks West church of Christ is a group of individual Christians who have been added to the Lord's body through baptism (Acts 2:38, 47; Gal 3:26, 27), and have joined themselves together (Acts 2:42ff) in an effort to do the Lord's will.

We are not a part of any larger organization – we do not follow any man-made creeds and we do not answer to anyone other than the Lord.

Our standard of faith and practice is the Word of God. We believe in the God of revelation (Eph 3:1-7; 2 Tim 3:16-17) and follow his instructions in an effort to have an ongoing relationship with him (1 John 4:7-11; 5:3).

Our times of study and worship are open to all, and our members are happy to meet with interested individuals or families for study.

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