Sermon Notes **Pastor Bill Bjork**

Date: March 29, 2026 — 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

Sermon: *"The Tragedy of the Triumphal Entry"*

A Study in God's Word Based on Mark 11:1-25

Passion Week was an extraordinarily sacred and significant period of time that started on this particular day some 2000 years ago. Commonly known as "Palm Sunday," this was the day when our Lord Jesus rode into Jerusalem on the colt of a donkey. Bible students have dubbed this incident "The Triumphal Entry," yet it was anything but that. In the eyes of Jesus, it was not a triumph; it was a tragedy, as we shall see in this morning's examination of various aspects of this Triumphal-Entry episode in the Master's life:

I. THE <u>PRESENTATION</u> OF THE MESSIAH – **vv.** 1-10

Jesus' two purposes in this incident:

A. He was presenting Himself to Israel as the **<u>LION</u>** of **<u>JUDAH</u>**, the rightful King of the Jews.

B. He was presenting Himself to Israel as the **<u>Lamb</u>** of **<u>God</u>** who takes away the sin of the world.

II. THE <u>PERCEPTION</u> OF THE MESSIAH – vv. 11-14, 20-21, 22
(*"He looked around at everything,"* v. 11)