

## St. John's EBCs, Everyday Bible Conversations!

*EBC 3, 2, 1! – On Location in 2025! Leading to Worship Sunday, April 13, 2025*

### Reading: Luke 19:28-40

EBC focuses on bringing the Bible into our Everyday Lives, emphasizing God's Everyday presence by finding connections in our physical world! EBC also has a video component on the St. John's website and St. John's YouTube channel. This week, we emphasize living in those good moments with praise for God! Click here: <https://youtu.be/Nnx8EDxYhmo> Welcome to this week's EBC 3,2,1! Three points, two questions, and one action step!

### Three Points

- Jesus makes his triumphant entry into Jerusalem this week! It's Palm Sunday! As Jesus approaches Jerusalem, he tells two of his disciples to go ahead and find a colt and bring it to Jesus to ride. They are told to say only that "The Lord needs it."
- In Luke's telling, as Jesus enters Jerusalem, the crowds spread their cloaks along the road. The whole multitude praises God joyfully in a loud voice. "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" (Luke 19: 38)
- When some of the Pharisees tell Jesus to tell the crowd to stop, Jesus answers, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out." (Luke 19:40)

### Two Questions

- We know that in a few short days, the same crowds that are cheering Jesus as king, will be shouting to crucify him. So who are these people (and who are we)? Aren't we all capable of embracing God one moment, and casting him aside the next? What does it tell you that we are not irredeemable even for such behavior?
- Luke's account of Palm Sunday is the only one that contains the detail regarding the Pharisees confronting Jesus, and Jesus declaring that the stones would shout out. What do you think that interaction means? If quieting the crowd won't make Jesus any less the Messiah, is Jesus any less our Savior even when we stray?

### Action Step

- Take a moment to praise Jesus as your king! Be comfortable in the idea that faith flows, but Jesus is always there for you!

*Don't like these questions? Do these verses say something different to you? Great! What it is?*

And as always, you are encouraged to find a friend (or two or many) and take an EBC coffee break! Find 15-25 minutes somewhere in the week and share your faith. Have fun finding God this week in your Everyday Life!