Jesus Entered Jerusalem

12 The next day, a large crowd came to the festival. When they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, 13 they took branches from palm trees and went out to meet him. They were shouting, “Hosanna! Give praise to the king of Israel who is coming with the authority of the Lord God.”

14 Jesus found a young donkey and rode on it, as it is written:

15 “Don’t be afraid, O city of Jerusalem. Look, your King is coming, sitting on a young donkey.” (Zechariah 9:9)

16 (At first, Jesus’ followers didn’t understand these things, but later, when Jesus was raised to life in glory, they remembered that these things had been written about him and that they had done these things for him.)