

## Scripture for Sunday, March 28, 2021

### Matthew 21:1-11 (Common English Bible)

<sup>1</sup> When they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus gave two disciples a task. <sup>2</sup> He said to them, “Go into the village over there. As soon as you enter, you will find a donkey tied up and a colt with it. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says anything to you, say that their master needs them.” He sent them off right away. <sup>4</sup> Now this happened to fulfill what the prophet said, <sup>5</sup> *Say to Daughter Zion, “Look, your king is coming to you, humble and riding on a donkey, and on a colt the donkey’s offspring.”* <sup>6</sup> The disciples went and did just as Jesus had ordered them. <sup>7</sup> They brought the donkey and the colt and laid their clothes on them. Then he sat on them.

<sup>8</sup> Now a large crowd spread their clothes on the road. Others cut palm branches off the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup> The crowds in front of him and behind him shouted, “*Hosanna* to the Son of David! *Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna* in the highest!” <sup>10</sup> And when Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up. “Who is this?” they asked. <sup>11</sup> The crowds answered, “It’s the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”