

# Image of the Invisible (wk2) – The Redeemer

**To begin:** For those who were at church on Sunday, ask people to share what they took away from Ps Andrew's talk. How did they feel about the 'sounds of creation'?

**READ Luke 19:28-44**

Q1: Imagine yourself there on that Palm Sunday. Describe the scene. How must it have seemed – to the disciples, to the crowd, to the Pharisees?

Q2: Look again at the words the disciples said in their praise (verse 38). Where did those words come from? Where else did we hear of such words being spoken? (Luke 2:13-14).

Q3: Why do you think that Jesus had not encouraged such exuberant praise before during his ministry?

In verse 40, Jesus replies to the Pharisees criticism with a comment about the stones would cry out. The Bible teaches that all creation wants to worship Jesus.

**READ Psalm 148**

Q4: Can you identify from these verses, the different categories or groups that are praising God? What does that say about the greatness of God?

Q5: Compare Psalm 8:1-4 and Romans 8:19-23. What do these verses tell us about the creation today? How will creation be liberated?

Q6: From Romans 1:18-25, what happens to people who turn their back on God and think that they know best?

Q7: What is the ultimate outcome of the battle at the end of time? Rev 19:1-7

Thinking about ourselves, shouldn't we be the people most willing to give praise and honour to God?

Q8: What restraints do we put on our worship – either personally or together? Given all that God has done for us, are we too restrained in our worship?

**Discuss what you can be doing to prepare yourselves for the coming Easter celebration.**