

PEFC, Apr 5, 2020 Service

Opening Songs

- Hosanna in the Highest
- Hosanna <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VMBDWG9tseU>

Announcements

- See bulletin <https://parkdalechurch.ca/sunday/bulletin/>
- Jeremiah 29:4-14 – Church in exile – adjust, learn, grow
- Colossians 3:15-17 – what do we notice?
 - o Small groups on Zoom
 - o Calling each other & practical help
- Citywide Good Friday Service - <https://vimeo.com/403608646>

Prayer

- Breakout groups in Zoom?
 - o Sharing Scriptures, thanksgiving, requests

Offering

- By cheque, e-transfer to parkdalebookkeeper@shaw.ca or online: <https://parkdalechurch.ca/give/>

Kids' Minute

- When a parent/teacher leaves – Dr. Seuss, *Cat in the Hat*

Scripture: Luke 19:11-27

Message: *The Coming Kingdom*

- <https://parkdalechurch.ca/messages/>

Closing Songs

- Amazing Love <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8yFwDvSWTbA>
- Great is Thy Faithfulness

Sermon Outline, April 5, 2020

Luke 19:11-27: The Coming Kingdom

Nearing Jerusalem (19:11)

*If you are a **follower** of Jesus, what did you expect?*

- *What was in it for you?
Was it about making this life better, or investing in the next?*

*What do you expect of God's **kingdom** – His activity in this world?*

- *Do we expect to be on the “winning team” now, or are you hanging on and hoping in the future?*

The King is Away (19:12-14)

*Have you ever felt that God is **distant**?*

- *Have you felt **burdened** by the responsibility to do God's work, change people's lives, change the world, or even just to hang on and be faithful while waiting?*
- *Does it ever feel that God's team isn't winning – and that we're **frustrated** by setbacks on all sides?*

The King is Coming (19:15-27)

What do we really believe about God?

- *Is it actually worth following Jesus? Do we trust that He sees and rewards His servants?*
- *Or is it better to cling to what's yours & take care of yourself?*

Living in Anticipation

*What do our **actions** say about where our hope is?*

- *What resources do we have, where do we **invest** them, and what reward are we hoping for?*
- *Would we have trouble **losing** / sharing what we have? Why?*

*When all else fails, where does our **confidence** rest?*