Jesus' Triumphant Entry
Luke 19:28-40 (NLT)

28 After telling this story, Jesus went on toward Jerusalem,
walking ahead of his disciples. 29 As he came to the towns of
Bethphage and Bethany on the Mount of Olives, he sent two
disciples ahead. 30 "Go into that village over there," he told
them. "As you enter it, you will see a young donkey tied there
that no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here.
31 If anyone asks, 'Why are you untying that colt?' just say,
'The Lord needs it.'"

32 So they went and found the colt, just as Jesus had said.
33 And sure enough, as they were untying it, the owners asked
them, "Why are you untying that colt?"

34 And the disciples simply replied, "The Lord needs it."
35 So they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their garments
over it for him to ride on.

36 As he rode along, the crowds spread out their garments on
the road ahead of him. 37 When he reached the place where
the road started down the Mount of Olives, all of his followers
began to shout and sing as they walked along, praising God for
all the wonderful miracles they had seen.

38 "Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven, and glory in highest heaven!"

39 But some of the Pharisees among the crowd said, "Teacher,
rebuke your followers for saying things like that!"
40 He replied, "If they kept quiet, the stones along the road
would burst into cheers!"

Jesus' Triumphant Entry
Mark 11:1-11 (CEV)

Jesus and his disciples reached Bethphage and Bethany near the
Mount of Olives. When they were getting close to Jerusalem,
Jesus sent two of them on ahead. 2 He told them, "Go into the
next village. As soon as you enter it, you will find a young donkey
that has never been ridden. Untie the donkey and bring it here.
3 If anyone asks why you are doing this, say, 'The Lord needs it
and will soon bring it back.' "

4 The disciples left and found the donkey tied near a door that
faced the street. While they were untying it, 5 some of the people
standing there asked, "Why are you untying the donkey?" 6 They
told them what Jesus had said, and the people let them take it.

7 The disciples led the donkey to Jesus. They put some of their
clothes on its back, and Jesus got on. 8 Many people spread
clothes on the road, while others spread branches they had cut
from the fields.

9 In front of Jesus and behind him, people went along shouting,

"Hooray!
God bless the one who comes
in the name of the Lord!
10 God bless the coming kingdom
of our ancestor David.
Hooray for God
in heaven above!"

11 After Jesus had gone to Jerusalem, he went into the temple and
looked around at everything. But since it was already late in the
day, he went back to Bethany with the twelve disciples.