

Children's Service for Palm Sunday 2020



Welcome and Introduction

If you have a palm leaf with you, please wave it as you respond with the words in bold

Hosanna to the Son of David

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Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord

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Hosanna in the highest.

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Bible Story and reflection

Bible Story: The True King (Matthew 21 v 1-11)

*Bible story with interactive sound effects
Beginners bible page 427*

Jesus and his disciples went to Jerusalem for the Passover Feast. Jesus told two of his disciples to bring him a donkey. He told them where to find it.



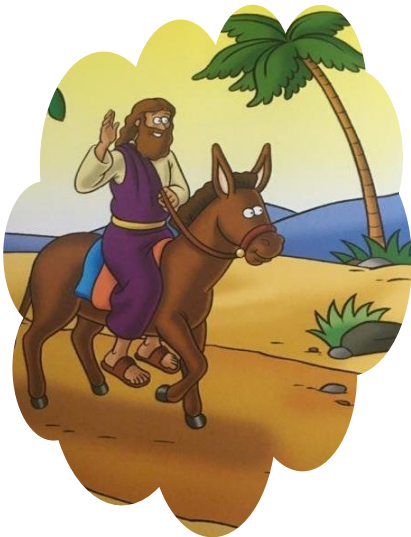
Jesus rode the donkey into Jerusalem.

Make clip clop noises and donkey noises

A big crowd welcomed him.

People waved palm branches and put them on the road in front of Jesus.

Wave your palm branches



They shouted, "Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the King of Israel!"
shout Hosanna! Blessed is the King of Israel!

Cahoot Quiz on your smart phone please go to www.Kahoot.it and enter the code displayed on the screen



Prayer time

Lord we confess that sometimes we have not welcomed you as our king.
King Jesus, forgive us and rule in our hearts.

Lord, we confess that sometimes we have disowned you.
King Jesus, forgive us and rule in our hearts.

Lord, we confess that sometimes we have not loved people as you commanded us to do.
King Jesus, forgive us and rule in our hearts.

Lord, we confess that sometimes we have not followed your example and served others.
King Jesus, forgive us and rule in our hearts.
Amen

Please write something you'd like to say thank you for and something or someone you'd like to pray for on your palm leaf

Wave your palm leaf as Bev leads our prayers

The response to
Lord in your mercy
Is **Hear our Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

Notices

We can't distribute the palm crosses to you all as normal, but if you have come prepared and found or made a cross, please hold it now and then display it in your house to remind you that Jesus died so we can be with God forever.

**God our Saviour,
whose Son Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem as Messiah to suffer and to die;
let these crosses be for us signs of his victory
and grant that we who bear them in his name
may ever hail him as our King,
and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.**

This is the end of the more child friendly part of the service, so please feel free to go, (don't miss the Youtube song suggestions at the bottom of these words) or to stay for a more depth meditation on the events of Palm Sunday.

Bible Reading Matthew 21 v 1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately. This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

"Tell the daughter of Zion,
Look, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸ A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.⁹ The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

"Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

Imaginative meditation

Silence

Blessing

May the Father,
who so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
bring you by faith to his eternal life.

Amen.

May Christ,
who accepted the cup of sacrifice
in obedience to the Father's will,
keep you steadfast as you walk with him the way of his cross.

Amen.

May the Spirit,
who strengthens us to suffer with Christ
that we may share his glory,
set your minds on life and peace.

Amen.

And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

If you'd like some music to finish our time of worship, here are 2 we might have sung at church:

Songs

Give me oil in my lamp (Sing Hosanna) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8t8zA1N6mCY>

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p8xHr8krAll>

*If you'd like to watch an **animated version of the story** here's a good one.*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z-39h0xYqdE>