

PALM SUNDAY

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Opening Prayer: "Lord Jesus, today you will enter into the holy city Jerusalem with us on your mind and heart. As we enter into worship, let us enter in with YOU on our minds and hearts. You are heading to the Cross to your death. Sometimes, we forget how you suffered for us. Remind us again, Lord, as we walk with you the steps of this week, and as we wait in hopeful and joyous anticipation of your resurrection. In your holy name we pray ... amen.

HYMN "ALL GLORY LAUD AND HONOR"

Refrain:

All glory, laud, and honor,
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.

1. Thou art the King of Israel,
thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest,
the King and Blessed One.
(Refrain)

2. The company of angels
are praising thee on high,
and we with all creation
in chorus make reply.
(Refrain)

3. The people of the Hebrews
with psalms before thee went;
our prayer and praise and anthems
before thee we present.
(Refrain)

4. To thee, before thy passion,
they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted,
our melody we raise.

(Refrain)

5. Thou didst accept their praises;
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
thou good and gracious King.

(Refrain)

GOSPEL ACCOUNTS OF THE TRIMUMPHAL ENTRY

Matthew 21:1-17

Mark 11:1-11

Luke 19:28-48

John 12:12-36, 37-49

Which gospel account was your favorite and why?

What are the differences in the donkeys?

What are the differences in what the people lay on the road?

What are the differences in what the crowd shouts?

How about Luke If everyone else was silent ... what would still shout?

What are the difference in Jesus and the Temple?

Take some time to color your Palm Branch and your Buck-A-Chick pages today. If you are missing waving your palms, go ahead and cut it out, wave it! Jesus will see ... even if no one else does.

Did you know that *Hosanna means "Save Now"*.

*In your worship bag, I have included a can of chicken soup and some Easter eggs because I am really missing our LIVE baby chicks that we have here at church on this day. Maybe you are too! Enjoy your soup and treats. Know that I am thinking of you and praying over you.

Closing Prayer: God, we pray today for our world that you would heal it from this disease. We pray over our family and our friends that you would keep them healthy. We thank you that you are the LORD of our lives and so we put our faith, hope, trust in you. Amen.