

Palm Sunday



Call to Worship

L: This is the day that the Lord has made!

P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

L: Open wide the gates of your hearts.

P: Let the Savior enter!

L: Shout with joy, all you people.

P: The Savior has come forth bringing peace. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Hosanna! Blessed is Jesus who comes in God's Name! We stand at the gates of our Jerusalem and wave our branches high. We get caught up in the excitement of the parade. Jesus sits astride a donkey, a beast of burden bearing a most precious gift. Let the joy fill your hearts this day as we shout our Hosannas. Praise God for the wondrous ways in which our lives have been touched. Prepare our hearts to worship and celebrate this day!

Vineyard Worship Song :Hosanna

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SeqwHTj9v48&ab_channel=WFrankW

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Children's bible Story

[Palm Sunday For Kids: The Triumphal Entry - Luke 19 | Easter Bible Story \(Sharefaithkids.com\) - YouTube](https://www.sharefaithkids.com)

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Clothespin Donkey Craft

<https://www.childrenandyouth.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/Easter-Clothespin-Donkey-Craft.pdf>

Directions

Supplies: Black Yarn, Wooden Clothespins, Wiggle Eyes, Ribbon, Gray and Black Paint, Printed Donkey (in activity Sheets)

Instructions

1. Paint the wooden clothespins gray and black to form the legs. Allow time to dry.

Print, color, and cut out the donkey and palm leaf tag.

2. Glue on wiggle eyes and yarn.

3. Punch a hole in the paper palm leaf tag and thread ribbon through the hole. Tie the tag onto the donkey.

Allow time for your craft to dry.



Scripture Reading Mark 11:1-11

Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

11 When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ² and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³ If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'"⁴ They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵ some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" ⁶ They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁷ Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸ Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹ Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

"Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

¹⁰ Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

¹¹ Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Worship Song ~ Everyone Hosanna Praise is Rising

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oAaQ5EEXdC>

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Adult & Youth Lesson: Think about it...

As he rode along, the crowds spread out their garments on the road ahead of him.

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.

Imagine this scenario, Jesus is riding into Jerusalem on a donkey, and there are crowds of people everywhere.

Historians tell us that it was not unusual for two to three million people to be gathered during the Passover feast – a time to recognize the freedom of the Israelites from the Egyptians.

So, in these crowds were: Jesus' disciples and followers, those who had traveled for the annual Passover celebration, and undoubtedly, those who were opposed to who Jesus was and what He stood for.

Leading up to this event, Jesus had just performed some pretty spectacular miracles, including raising Lazarus from the dead.

Many people believed in Jesus and recognized Him as the Messiah... and there He was... riding a donkey.

He was going to be their Savior and this wasn't the welcome He deserved.

So, what could the people do to recognize and honor him?

They welcomed Him and worshipped Him with everything they had... including the clothes off their back.

Think about this... would you want a smelly donkey walking on your clothes, and then you just pick them up and put them back on again?

They were sacrificing something valuable to them to be used for Jesus.

They worshipped Jesus with all they had.

How do you worship and praise Jesus? What changes do you need to make to do that?

Mini Message

Today, I want you to know that you can worship God with anything and everything you have. That happens by recognizing God in your daily life.

You can see God in the beauty of nature and thank God for loving you so much and creating a wonderful world for you to live in.

When you enjoy time with your friends and family, be grateful for the people God has placed in your life.

The clothes you wear, the food you eat, the talents you possess... everything has been given to you by God and provides an opportunity to use them to worship God.

On Palm Sunday, we remember a time when people waved palm branches and shouted, "Hosanna," which is the Hebrew word for "Save us."

But I also want you to remember that the crowds took what they had and used it to worship God.

So, ask yourself this Easter season, and every other day, "how can I worship God with all I have?"

Benediction

The road has been long. You have seen much on this journey, but it is not time to quit. There is much to be done. Go in peace, dear people of God. Go ready to proclaim with your lives that Jesus is Lord and Savior. Go to offer God's love and peace to all. AMEN.

<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/2473/worship-connection-march-28-2021>

Worship Song: Holy is the Lord/Hosanna

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GYTIG5Xk5J0&ab_channel=LivingHopeCommunityChurch

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