

The  
Season  
of  
Lent



Palm Sunday



Good morning everyone!

Yesterday was Palm Sunday



# Welcome



Yesterday was Palm Sunday when we remembered how Jesus was welcomed into Jerusalem by crowds of people who waved palms and shouted “hosanna”.

Let’s think a bit more about all this today.

# Opening prayer

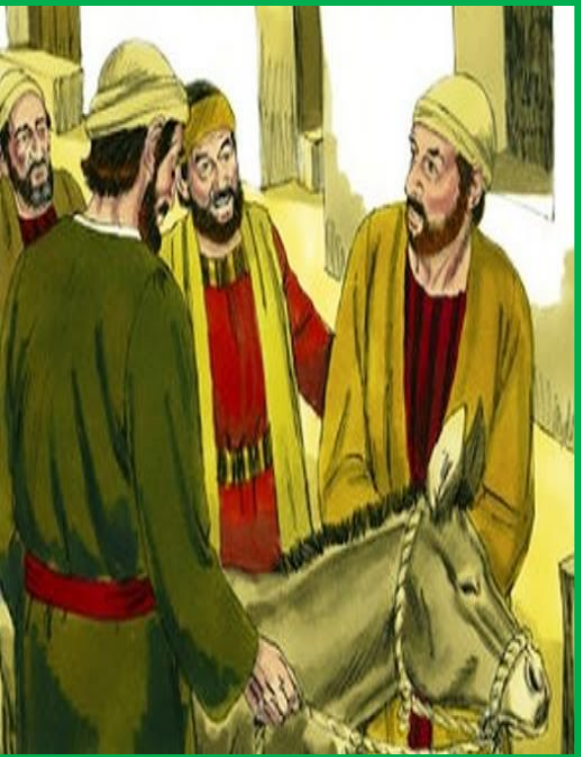


Dear Jesus Christ,  
Show us how to welcome you into our lives as you  
were welcomed into Jerusalem.

May we never turn away from those who need our  
help.  
Amen.



# Gospel: Mark 11:1-10



As they approached Jerusalem, near the towns of Bethphage and Bethany, they came to the Mount of Olives.

Jesus sent two of his disciples on ahead with these instructions: “Go to the village there ahead of you. As soon as you get there, you will find a colt tied up that has never been ridden.

Untie it and bring it here. And if someone asks you why you are doing that, say that the Master needs it and will send it back at once.”

So they went and found a colt out in the street, tied to the door of a house. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders asked them, “What are you doing, untying that colt?”

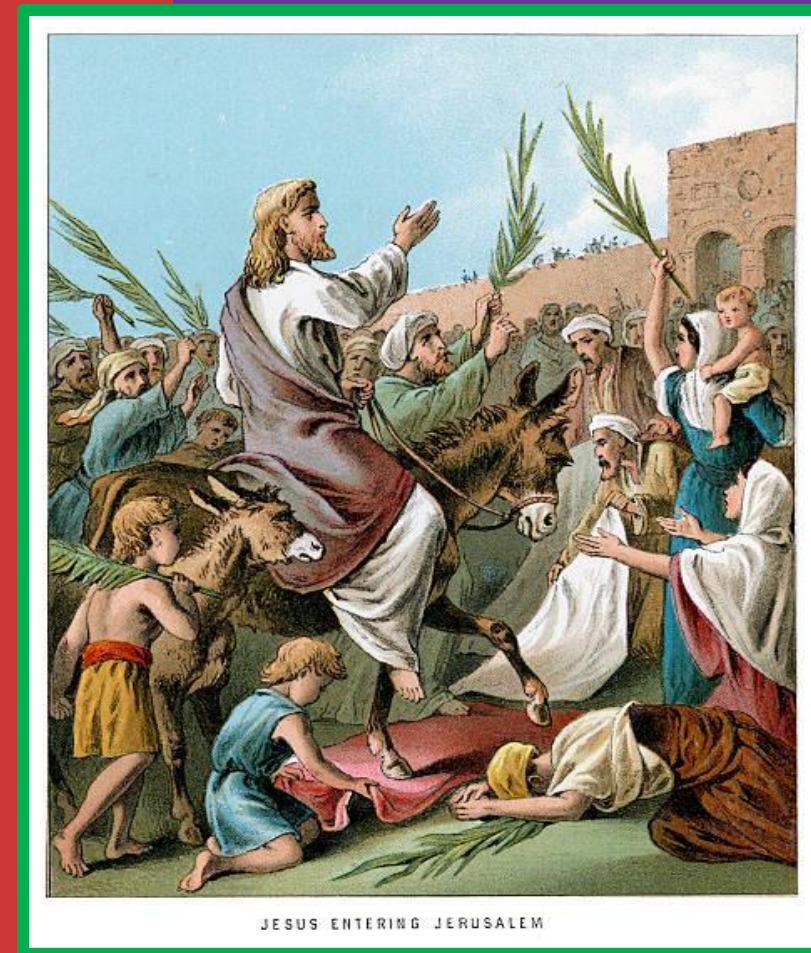
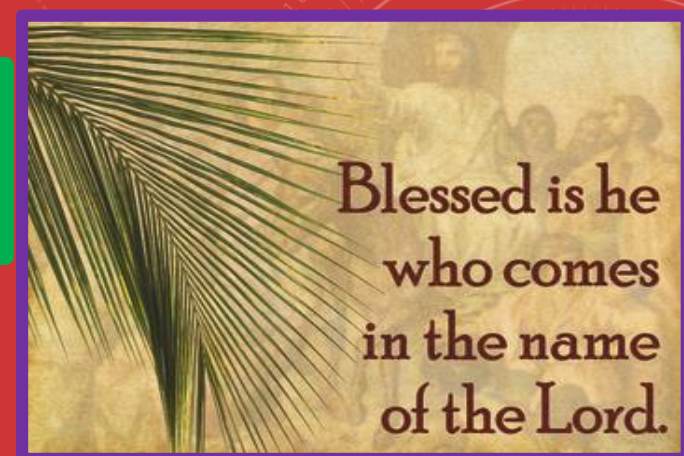
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They answered just as Jesus had told them, and the crowd let them go.

They brought the colt to Jesus, threw their cloaks over the animal, and Jesus got on.

Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches in the field and spread them on the road.

The people who were in front and those who followed behind began to shout, "Praise God! God bless him who comes in the name of the Lord! God bless the coming kingdom of King David, our father! Praise be to God!"



# Gospel reflection

What do you remember from the first gospel reading that you heard today?



People waved palm leaves.  
“Jesus is our king!” they shouted happily.



Jesus was welcomed into Jerusalem by crowds of people.  
They waved palm branches and shouted “hosanna”.

Why do you think that the crowd did this?

# Gospel reflection



*And like Mary, we should  
keep His word and reflect  
upon it, letting it dwell richly  
in our hearts.*

How would you welcome  
Jesus if he arrived here  
today?

How can we welcome Jesus  
into our lives?

# Let us Pray



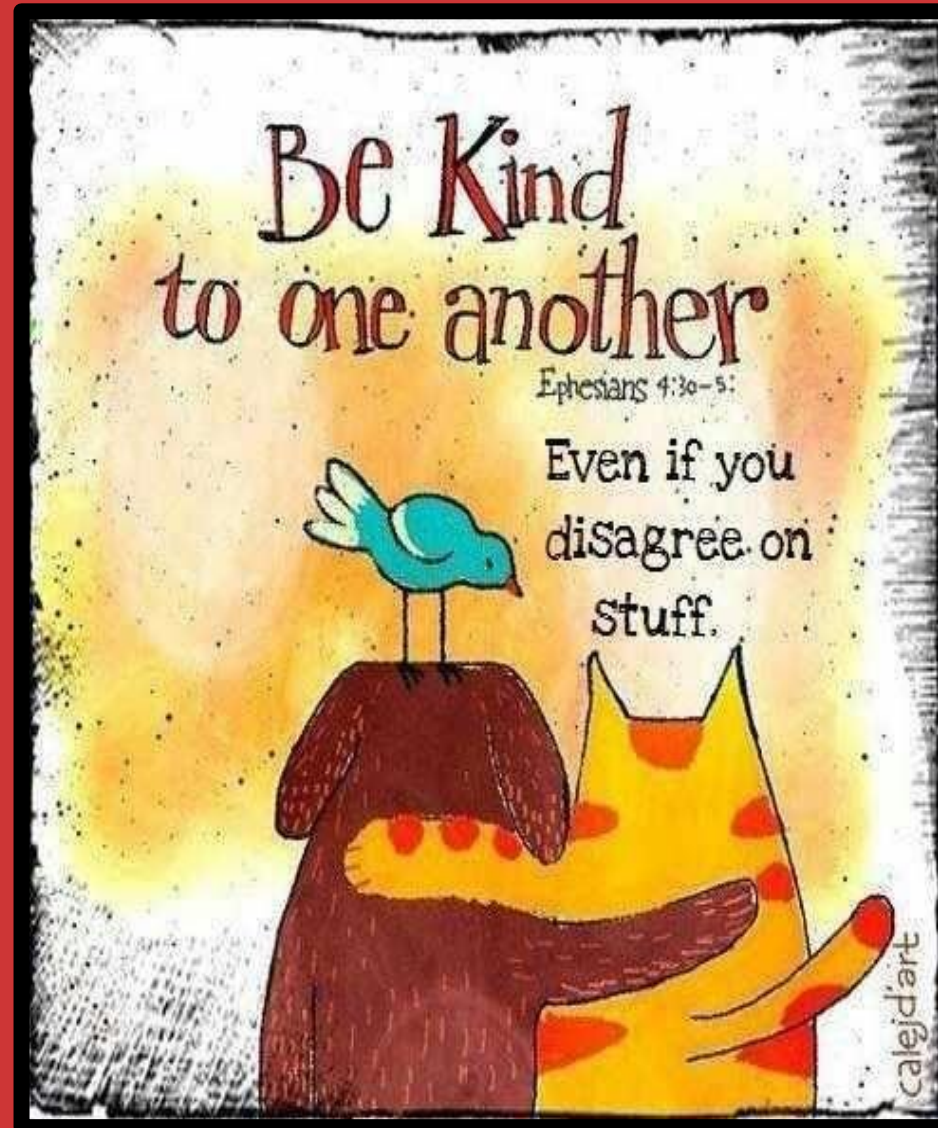
Dear God of life and light,  
Teach us how to welcome the people we meet and to help them  
and show them love.  
Help us to live our lives in your love.

Amen.





THIS WEEK, I WANT YOU ALL TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN BE KIND AND HELPFUL TO ONE ANOTHER.





**HAVE A BLESSED  
WEEK**