Family Liturgy

PALM SUNDAY

10th April, 2022



PREPARATION

Set up your sacred space. Place a red cloth, cross, bible and candle.

Add any other symbols relevant to your family.

Light the candle or use a battery operated candle for safety.





In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

COLLECT

Loving God, let your Spirit come upon us to help us to grow in wisdom and to be compassionate like Jesus.

GOSPEL

A reading from the gospel according to Luke (19:28-40)

Jesus went toward Jerusalem. As he was getting closer to Bethpage and Bethany on the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples on ahead. He told them, "Go into the next village, where you will find a young donkey that has never been ridden. Untie the donkey and bring it here. If anyone asks why you are doin that, just say, 'The Lord needs it.'"

They went off and found everything just as Jesus had said. While they were untying the donkey, its owners asked, "Why are you doing that?"

They answered, "The Lord needs it."

Then they led the donkey to Jesus. They put some of their clothes on its back and helped Jesus get on. And as he rode along, the people spread clothes on the road in front of him.

When Jesus was starting down the Mount of Olives, his large crowd of disciples were happy and praised God because of all the miracles they had seen.

They shouted, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory to God."

Some Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, make your disciples stop shouting!"

But Jesus answered, "If they keep quiet, these stones will start shouting."

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



YOUTUBE: The Triumphal Entry- Saddleback Kids



WATCH The Triumphal Entry

REFLECT

I wonder what the disciples were thinking as they went to get the donkey... I wonder how Jesus was feeling as he rode into the city on the donkey... I wonder what the Pharisees were thinking when Jesus answered them...

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Ponder and think about what has happened this week for our family. Offer up any special intentions or prayers aloud or in our hearts.

Pray THE LORD'S PRAYER

DISMISSAL

May God bless us and lead us, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

ENDING SONG

<u>Hosanna- Paul Baloche</u>

ACTIVITIES

- Prayer journal: Write a prayer to Jesus
- Colouring in <u>Jesus riding into Jerusalem</u>
- Make a Palm Cross for Palm Sunday







