



# Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie  
welcomes

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to Mass today.

## Palm Sunday

### *Sixth Sunday of Lent. Year C.*

Today is Palm Sunday, and in the Gospel we hear what happened in the city of Jerusalem about 2000 years ago. A king was visiting the city, and people lined the streets hoping to get to see the King. The King came riding on a small donkey, and as he rode through the streets of the city, some people spread their cloaks on the road and others waved palm branches and shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

I'm sure you know who that King was - it was Jesus! Today we remember the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and the people cheering and waving palm branches. They greeted Jesus as their king. The only problem was, it didn't last; he was only their "King for a Day"... Later that same week Jesus was arrested, beaten, tried, and crucified. Many of the same people who had cheered him on Sunday turned against him. When he got to wear a crown later on that week, it was a crown of thorns.

The Bible tells us that one day every knee will bow and confess that Jesus Christ is King of Kings and Lord of Lords. (Philippians 2:9-11) The question is, "Why wait?" Why not give your heart and life to Jesus and receive the forgiveness that he offers? Why not today?

Jesus wants to be the ruler and Lord of your life. He doesn't want to be your "King for a Day," he wants to be your "Forever King."



**“Hosanna, Hosanna! Blessed is the one sent by the Lord!”**

# Word Search

# PALM SUNDAY

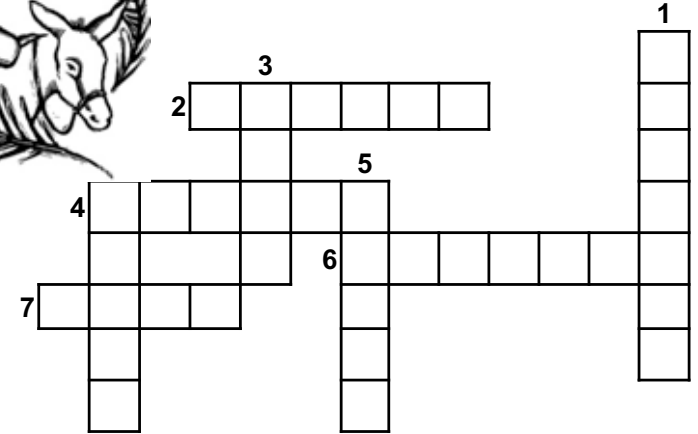
This week's Word Search is based on Matthew 21: 1-11

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JERUSALEM	VILLAGE	PEOPLE
ROAD	MOUNT	COLT
STANDING	SPREAD	OLIVES
TIED	ANSWERED	BRANCHES
JESUS	LORD	CLOAKS
SHOUTED	HOSANNA	DISCIPLES



# Crossword Puzzle



## ACROSS

- The part of a tree that grows out from the main trunk and has leaves
- Loose outer garments without sleeves worn instead of a coat
- What the people shouted as Jesus rode into Jerusalem
- A young male horse or donkey

## DOWN

- A community which is smaller than a town, usually in the countryside
- A pathway for vehicles, people and animals
- A large group of people who are gathered together
- To speak with a very loud voice

Branch	Shout	Crowd	Village
Colt	Hosanna	Cloaks	Road

# Children's Prayer

Jesus, we adore you! We crown you as our Lord and King. We give our lives in service to you, not just for today, but always. Amen.

