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



Begin with the Lord's prayer

Our Lord and Savior, our King and God, we thank you for gathering us here to stand before you to call on your Holy Name.

Heavenly Father, teach us to trust You in everything we do.

Our God open our eyes, ears, hearts and minds that we may hear Your Word and transform (Change) our lives.

Bless all the children and keep them safe. Hear us when we humbly and thankfully pray to you.

Our Father, who art in heaven

Hallowed be thy name,

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done

On earth as it is in heaven

Give us this day our daily bread

And forgive us our trespasses

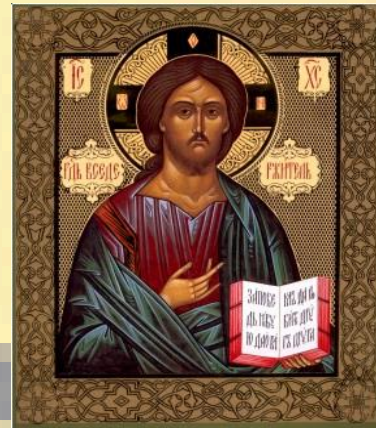
As we forgive those who trespass against us

And lead us not into temptation

But deliver us from the evil one

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the

Glory. Forever, Amen.



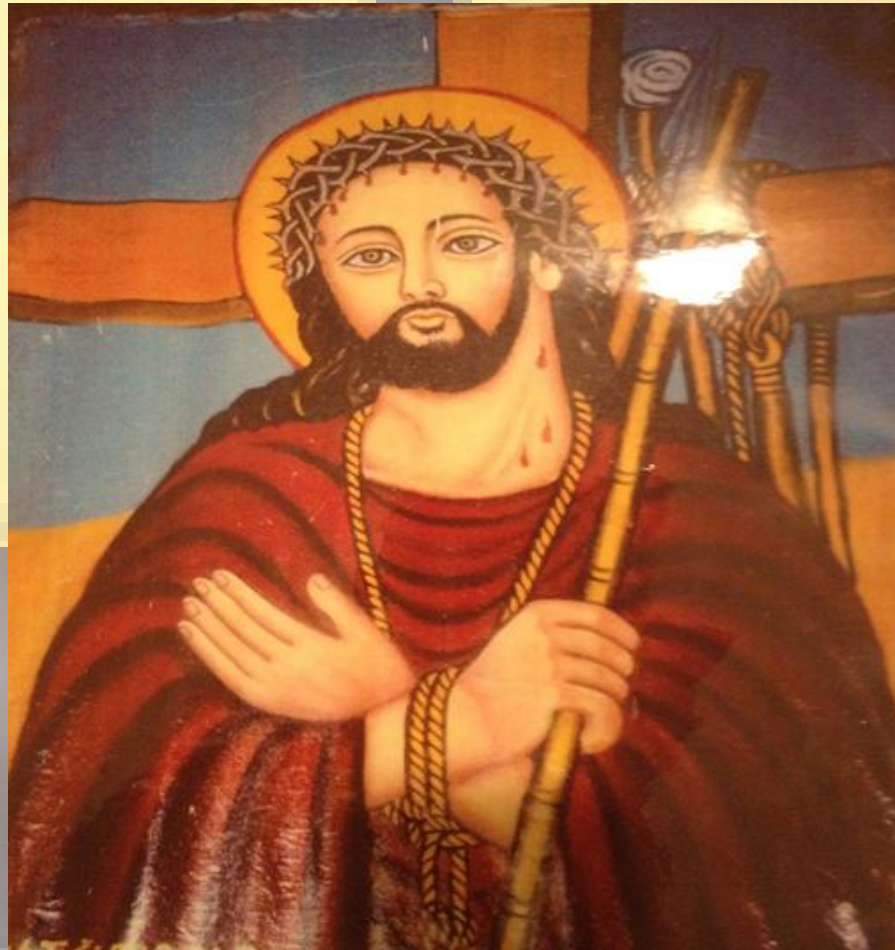
O our Lady, as St. Gabriel greeted you, “Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.” True Virgin in conscience as well as body, blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

Holy Mary, the God-bearer, pray that your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, may forgive us our sins. Amen.



Say The Jesus Prayer 3 times

**Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
have mercy on me, a sinner.**



Review

Why did God call Moses to the mountain?

What happened when God came down on the top of the mountain?

What did God give Moses?

While Moses was away, what did they build to pray to instead of God?

What is the first commandment?

How many commandments have to do with loving God and loving people?

What are the two commandments Jesus Christ gave us?

MEMORY VERSE

**Can anyone tell me
last week's
memory verse???**

Recite Last week's memory verse

- "I am the Lord your God" (Exodus 20:3)



1. You shall have no other gods before me

2. You shall not make for yourself an idol

3. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God

4. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy

5. Honor your father and your mother

6. You shall not murder




7. You shall not commit adultery

8. You shall not steal

9. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

10. You shall not covet. . . anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Class Covenant

I will keep my  on my teacher,
my  in control,
my s on God's Word;
knowing God is my goal.

Palm Sunday



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Memory Verse

- **“Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord”
(John 12:13)**

References:

Luke 19:28-40

John 12:12-18



Palm Sunday

On what we call Palm Sunday, Jesus Christ our Lord came to Jerusalem just before a Jews holiday, called "Passover", many came out to receive Him. The people who were in Jerusalem heard about how Jesus Christ raised a man called Lazarus from the dead. Because of this, many people came to see Him.

Palm Sunday

Before He came into Jerusalem, He sent two disciples saying, "Go to the village... and you shall find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Loose them, and bring them unto me. And if any man asks you ... you shall say to them the Lord has need of them."

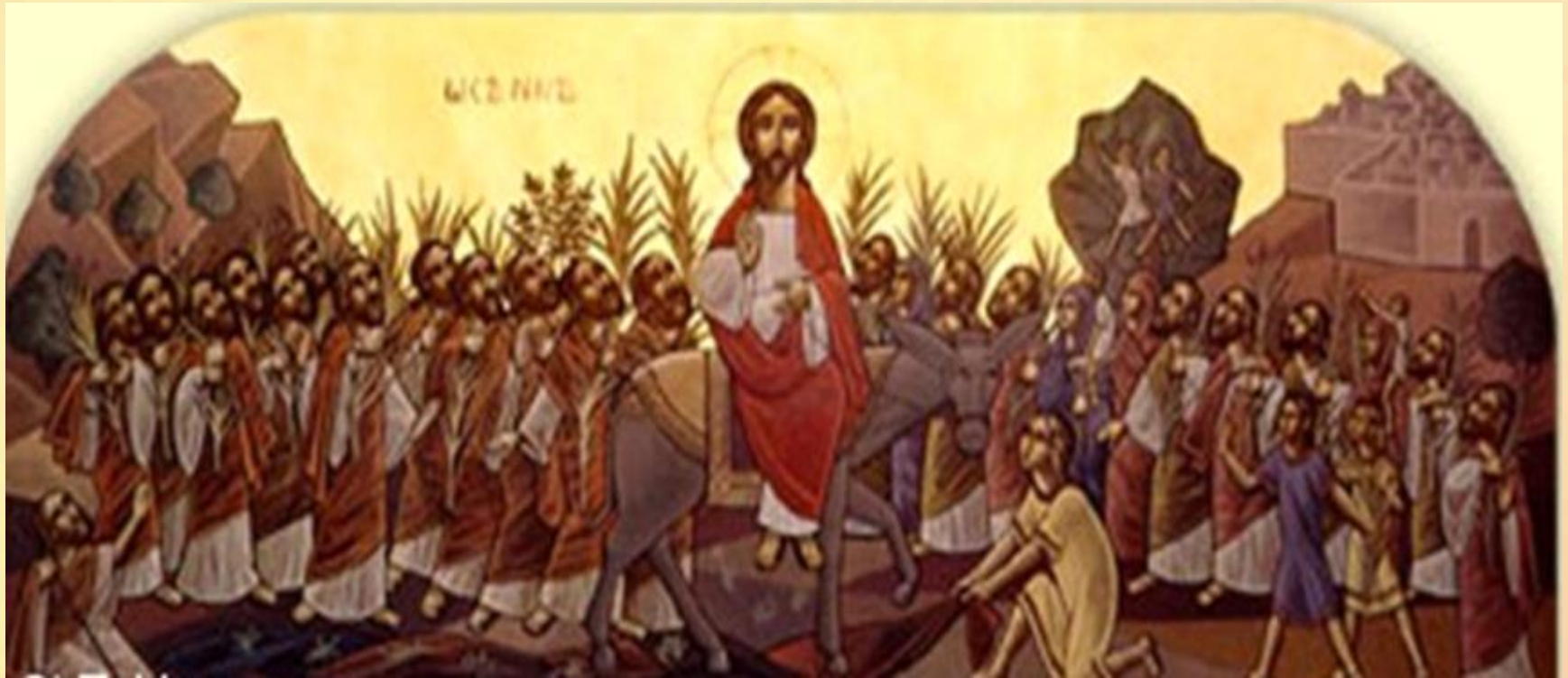


Palm Sunday

The two disciples went and got the donkey and the Colt, and when the owner asked them where they are taking them, they told him that the Lord needs them. So, the man let them take both, when he heard this. Jesus entered Jerusalem sitting on the colt, a young donkey.

Palm Sunday

When He came, the people met Him with branches of palm trees, and laid down their clothes and the branches they had for him on the ground.



There were also many children among the people. The children sang, Hosanna: Blessed is the King of Israel who comes in the name of the Lord.

- The disciples, the men Jesus chose to be his followers and students, did not understand all these things at first. But later, they understood that the prophets wrote all these about Him long time ago. The prophet, King David wrote about the children's song to receive Jesus Christ long before this day. He wrote, "Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings, You have ordained strength (praise)." (Psalm 8:2). Sucklings are babies that are still breast fed.

Conclusion

The people and all the children celebrated the entrance of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem with joy and happiness.

We too should be joyous and happy on Palm's Sunday and bring our palm leaves to celebrate in the church.

Movie Clip

Show a short movie clip about the story, if available.



Questions....

- Why did many people come out to see Jesus Christ when he came to Jerusalem?
- How did people receive Him?
- What did the children sing when they received Jesus Christ?

Song

*Hosa-ena be-aryam
Eyalu Zemeru Hitsanat Eyerusalem*

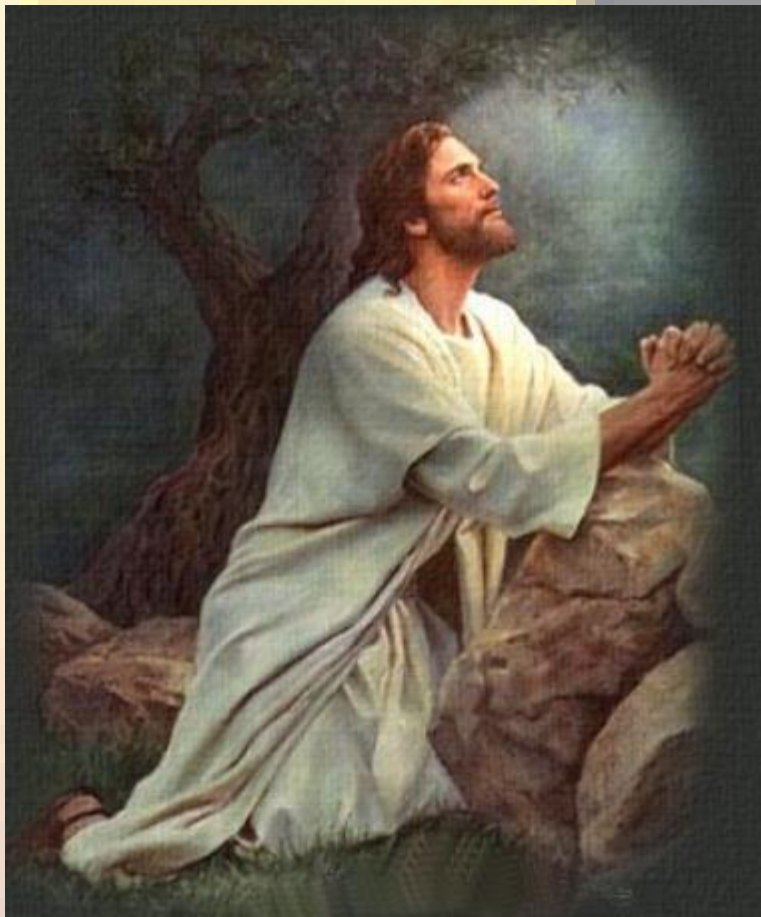
Meaning:

***Children in Jerusalem sang,
Saying Hosanna in the highest.***

The End

Next Week

We will learn about Holy Week.



3 things we all can do to strengthen our relationship with God

1. Read the Holy Bible daily preferably when we get up in the morning. 5 minutes to start.
2. Partake Holy Communion regularly.
3. Remember God throughout the day. We can repeat short prayer such as “Lord Jesus Christ have mercy on me.”

JESUS CHRIST

- “For there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved” (Acts 4:12)





*“And you shall know
the truth, and the
truth shall make you
free.” John 8:32*

Any question?

Close with prayer.

