

April 5, 2020
Palm/Passion Sunday



Good News

Jesus Suffers and Dies for Us



SUNDAY GOSPEL

Palm/Passion Sunday Matthew 21:1-11; 26:14-27:66



HOSANNA

Leader: Jesus stopped outside the city of Jerusalem. He asked two disciples to bring him a donkey and her colt.

All: Hosanna! Hosanna!

Reader 1: Jesus' friends put their cloaks over the animals. Jesus rode the donkey into the city of Jerusalem.

Reader 2: People came out to welcome him.

All: Hosanna! Hosanna, Jesus!

Reader 3: People put their cloaks on the road. Others cut branches from the trees and put them on the road too.

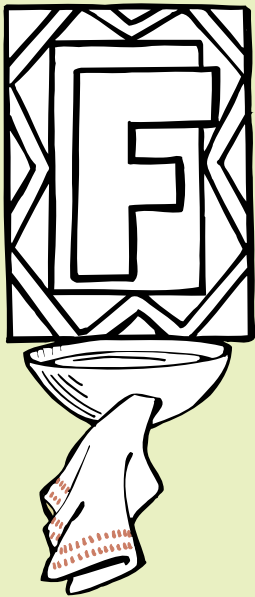
(All raise hands and wave them.)

All: Hosanna! Hosanna, Jesus!
You come in God's name.

Glue the photo of people celebrating Palm/Passion Sunday in this space.



First part: Holy Thursday Gospel: John 13:1-15
 Second part: Palm/Passion Sunday Gospel: Matthew 26:26-28



FRIEND

Leader: Jesus gathered his friends for a last supper with them.

Reader 1: Jesus put water into a large bowl. He began to wash the feet of his friends. He dried their feet with a towel.

All: Why are you doing this, Jesus?

Jesus: You call me teacher and Lord, and that is who I am. I have washed your feet. You should do the same for one another.

All: We will follow your example, Jesus.

(Each child traces a cross on the next person's right shoe.)

Reader 2: Then Jesus took bread, said a prayer, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends.

Jesus: Take and eat. This is my body.

Leader: Then Jesus took a cup of wine, thanked God for it, and gave it to his friends.

Jesus: This is my blood. It will be poured out for the forgiveness of sins. Drink from it.

All: We will, Jesus.



Glue the photo of the priest acting like Jesus in this space.



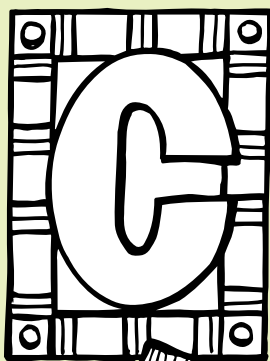


Go to pages 41–42 and 57 of your Catechism handbook to learn more about the Stations of the Cross and the Triduum.



For free at-home activities, visit [@gospelweeklies.com/seasonal](http://gospelweeklies.com/seasonal)

Good Friday Gospel: John 18:1–19:42



CROSS

Reader: Jesus carried his Cross to Golgotha. They nailed him to the Cross.

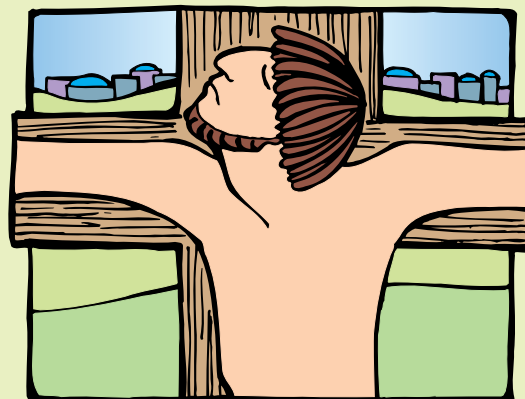
All: Come, let us adore.
(Bow from the waist.)

Reader 1: After a while, Jesus said:

Jesus: It is finished.

All: Come, let us adore.
(Bow from the waist.)

Reader 2: Two of Jesus' disciples took the body of Jesus. They laid him in a tomb in a nearby garden.



Catholic Faith Word



Passion Passion is another word for Jesus' suffering before he died on the Cross.



KNOW

- 1 Why did the people welcome Jesus to Jerusalem?
- 2 Why did Jesus wash the feet of his friends?
- 3 How is the Mass like the Last Supper?
- 4 Why is Jesus' Death so important?

Glue the photo of children honoring the cross in this space.



Jesus Died to Save Us



When Holy Week begins, the crowds welcome Jesus to Jerusalem. On Friday, Jesus dies on the Cross, and his body is placed in a tomb. In between, we remember the Last Supper, Jesus' arrest and trial, and his **Passion**.

Jesus wants to save all people from sin and death. Jesus' Death opened the gates of Heaven for us.

Activity

We Celebrate Holy Week

Complete and find words that are found in the Gospels for Palm/Passion Sunday, Holy Thursday, and Good Friday.

People welcomed Jesus to
___ e r u ___ a l e m.

Jesus celebrated a ___ a s ___
Supper with his friends.

Jesus said, "This is my ___ o d y.
This is my ___ l o ___ d."

Jesus ___ a s ___ e d the
___ e e t of his friends.

Jesus died on a ___ r o ___ s
for our ___ i ___ s.

J	L	A	S	T	E	S	U	S	L
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C	L	C	R	O	S	S	Y	M	R

Hidden Message

Place the unused letters in the spaces below.
Start with the first unused letter.

Family Corner

Scan here for parent resources.



Question of the Week

How do you stand up for your friends?

Family Prayer

God, help us to be selfless like Jesus and put other people's needs before our own. Amen.