

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

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Kid's Bulletin

Hosanna!

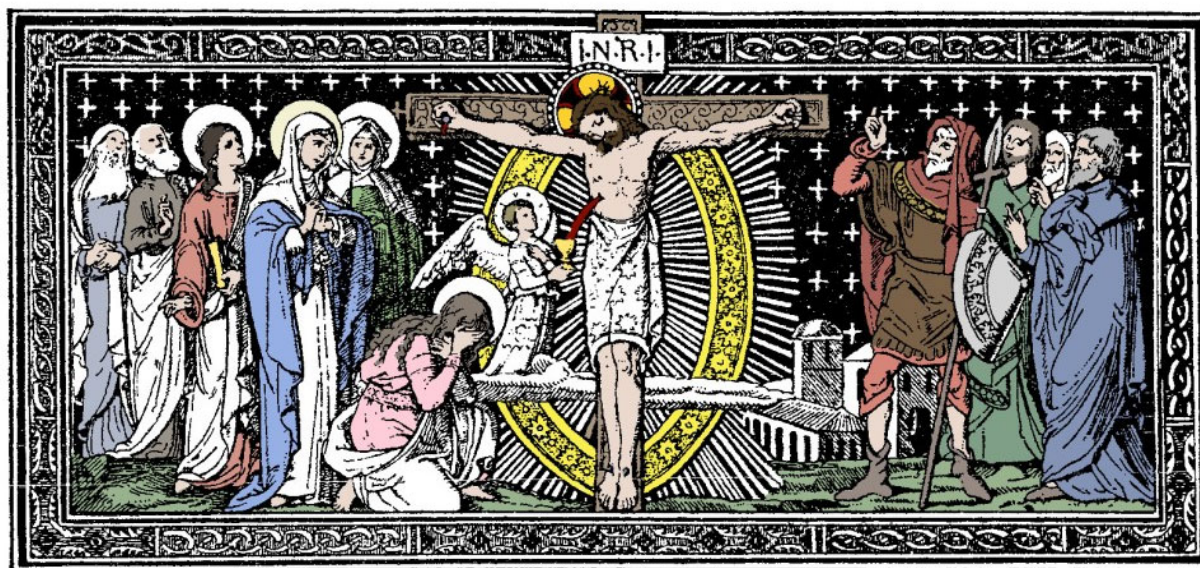


Holy Week

This is a very special week. On Thursday we celebrate the day that Jesus ate the Last Supper with His apostles. This was the first Mass, when He gave His Body and Blood to them in what still looked like bread and wine. He also made them priests by giving them the power to turn bread and wine into His Body and Blood to offer them to the Father.

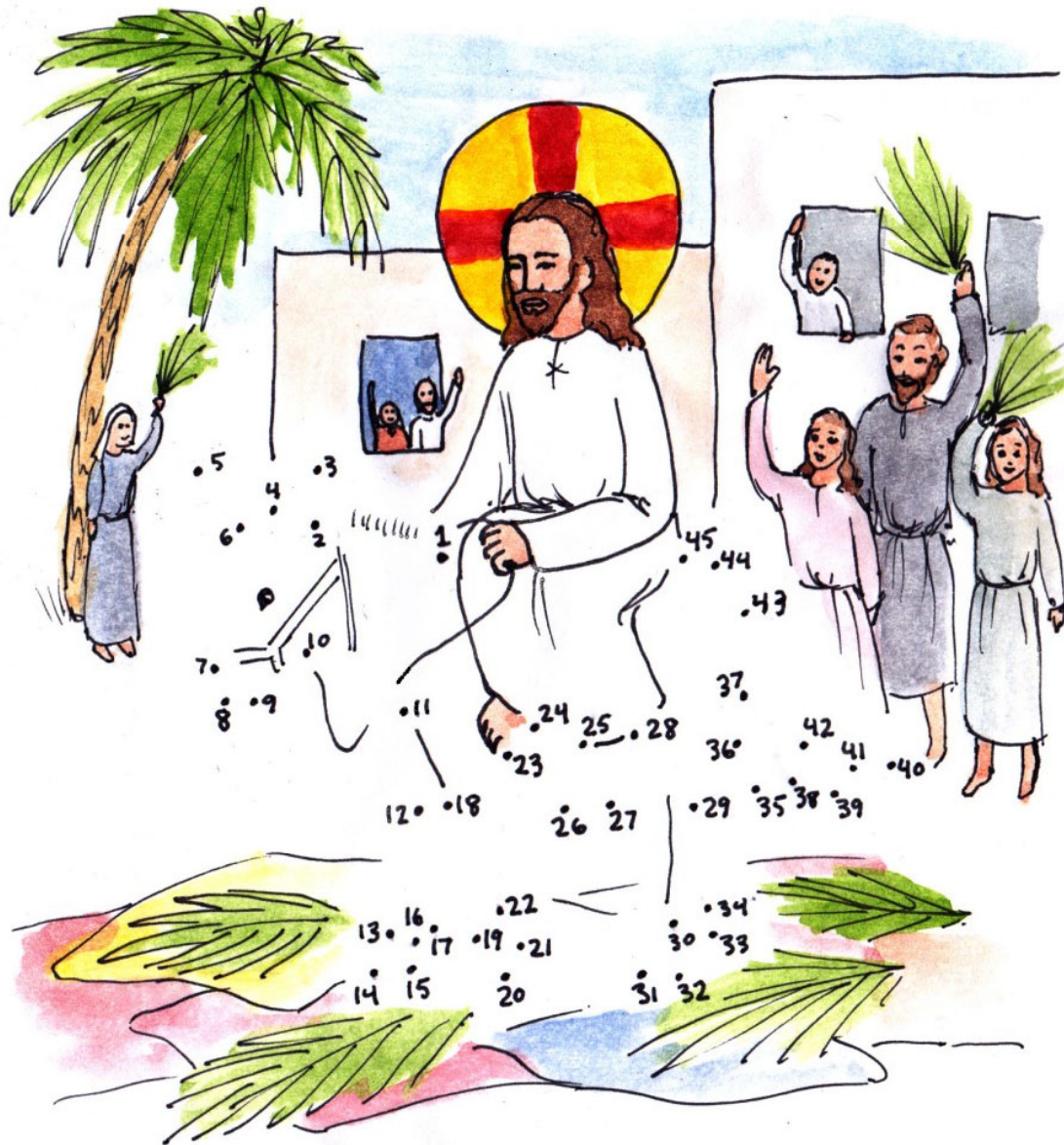
On Good Friday we remember the suffering and death of Our Lord. He was beaten and made fun of, and had to carry the heavy cross. Then He was nailed to the cross, where He hung for hours before He gave up His life to God for us.

On Holy Saturday we remember the day that Mary and the apostles and Jesus' other friends were very sad and upset by what had happened. Their best friend and leader had just been killed! Do you think they knew what was about to happen on Easter Sunday?



The Kids' Bulletin

*Palm Sunday / Passion Sunday
March 24th, 2024*

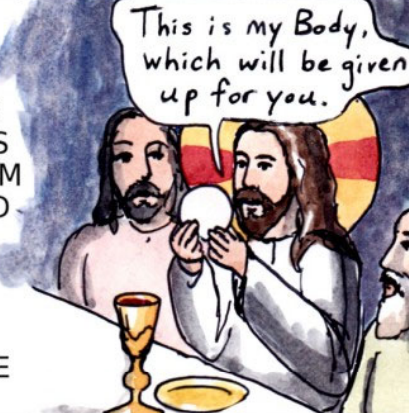


*A few days before He died on the Cross,
Jesus came into Jerusalem while the people waved
palm branches and shouted, "Hosanna!"
He was riding on something that was a sign of peaceful times.
What was it? Connect the dots to find out!*

The Passion of Jesus

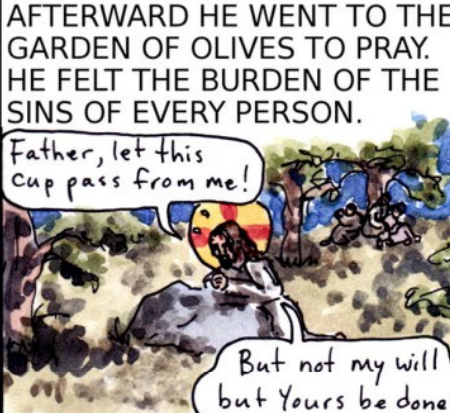
Holy Thursday and Good Friday

WHILE JESUS ATE THE PASSOVER SUPPER WITH HIS APOSTLES HE GAVE THEM HIS BODY AND BLOOD IN WHAT HAD BEEN BREAD AND WINE. THIS WAS THE FIRST MASS.



This is my Body, which will be given up for you.


AFTERWARD HE WENT TO THE GARDEN OF OLIVES TO PRAY. HE FELT THE BURDEN OF THE SINS OF EVERY PERSON.



Father, let this Cup pass from me!

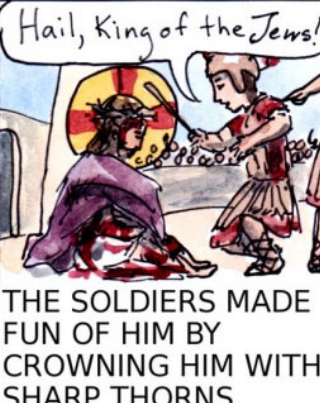
But not my will but Yours be done!

THE TEMPLE POLICE ARRESTED HIM AND IN THE MORNING THE GOVERNOR HAD HIM SCOURGED.



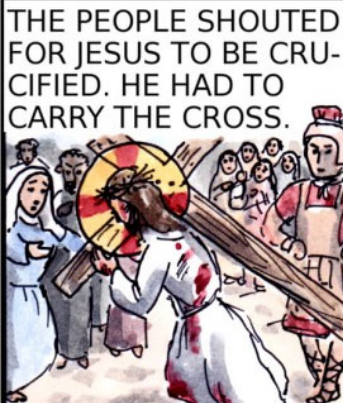
I find no case against Him

Hail, King of the Jews!

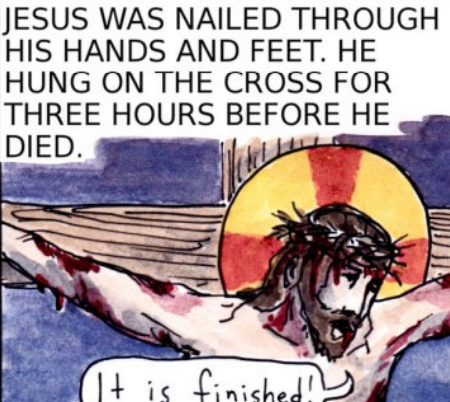


THE SOLDIERS MADE FUN OF HIM BY CROWNING HIM WITH SHARP THORNS.

THE PEOPLE SHOUTED FOR JESUS TO BE CRUCIFIED. HE HAD TO CARRY THE CROSS.

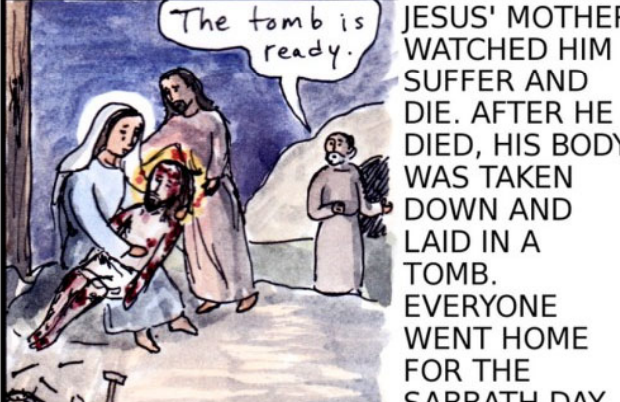


JESUS WAS NAILED THROUGH HIS HANDS AND FEET. HE HUNG ON THE CROSS FOR THREE HOURS BEFORE HE DIED.



It is finished!

JESUS' MOTHER WATCHED HIM SUFFER AND DIE. AFTER HE DIED, HIS BODY WAS TAKEN DOWN AND LAID IN A TOMB. EVERYONE WENT HOME FOR THE SABBATH DAY.

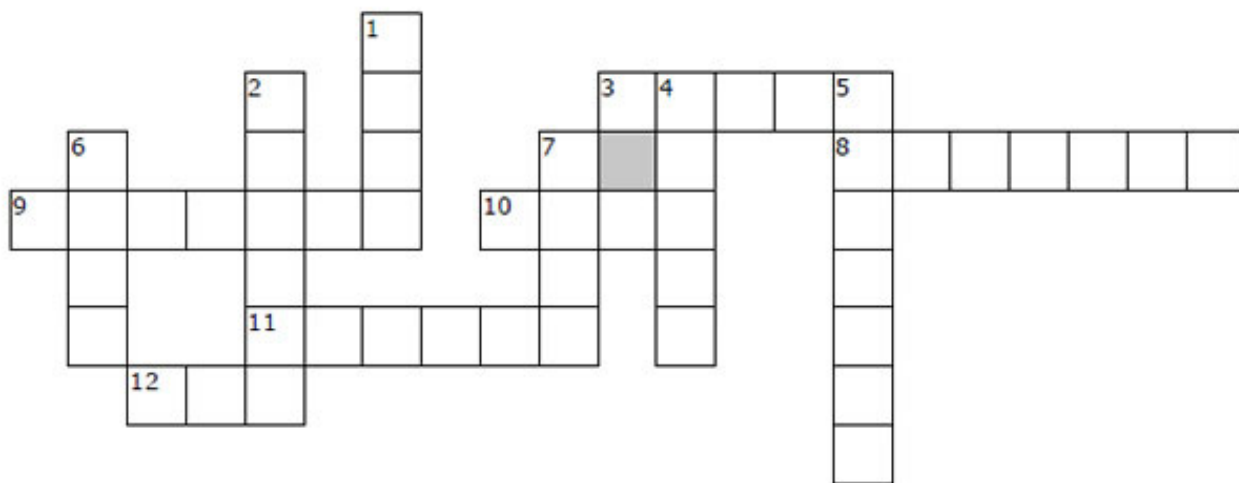


The tomb is ready.

THIS IS THE STORY OF THE FIRST HOLY THURSDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY. JESUS ALWAYS KNEW THAT THIS WAS WHAT HE CAME TO DO: TO SUFFER AND DIE TO MAKE UP FOR THE SINS OF ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD. BECAUSE HE DID THIS WE ARE ALL ABLE TO GO TO HEAVEN. NOW WE JUST NEED TO FOLLOW HIM!

The Triumphal Entry

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"
 Luke 19:38 (NIV)



ACROSS

3. The Son of God
8. A word used for praise and adoration which means "save us"
9. A small town
10. A young animal of the horse family; especially one under one year
11. To stretch out over a large area
12. To secure with a piece of rope

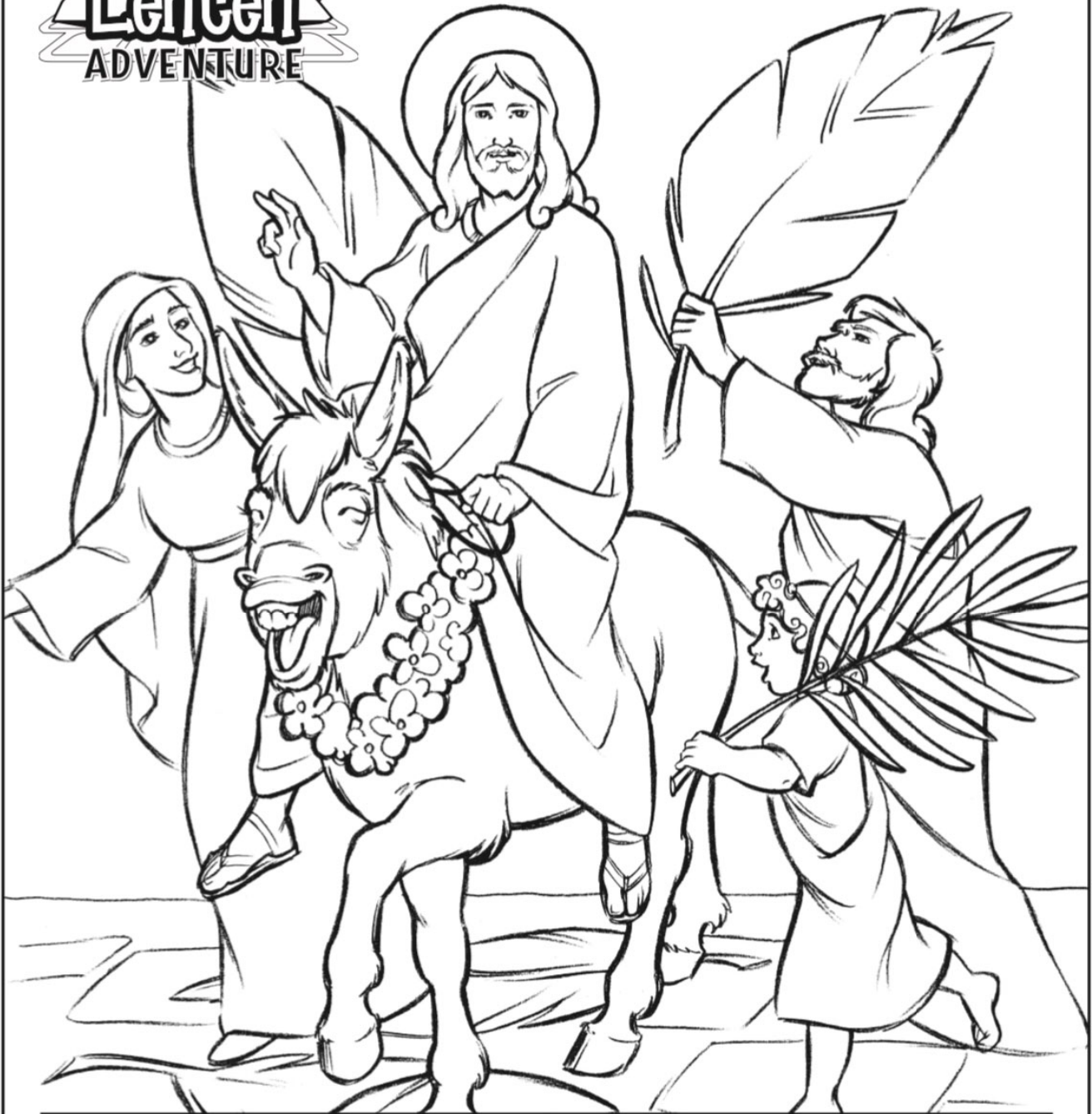
DOWN

1. What a person is called
2. To express admiration or approval of something or someone
4. To go into a place
5. Said something in a loud voice; called out; yelled
6. A male ruler of a country
7. A pathway for vehicles, persons, and animals; a street or highway

VILLAGE	JESUS	SHOUTED	ENTER
COLT	SPREAD	PRAISE	NAME
TIE	ROAD	HOSANNA	KING



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, March 24, 2024



When the great crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, they took palm branches and went out to meet Him, and cried out: "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the king of Israel." (John 12:12-13)

Join us online for **Lenten Adventure** to receive FREE and faithful children's activities all through Lent and the Octave of Easter! Fun for kids of all ages (and easy on Mom and Dad)! Sign up with your email address at www.LentenAdventure.com

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Mass Quiz

PALM SUNDAY

SUNDAY



Watch our Gospel video about Palm Sunday today at www.HolyHeroes.com/MassPrep before you go to Mass!

Today is the 6th Sunday of Lent. Pay close attention during Mass, then answer these questions:

1. What color did the priest wear this Sunday? _____
2. Did you do anything different at the start of Mass than the other Sundays in Lent? _____

3. Which book of the Bible was the First Reading from?
a. Isaiah b. Exodus c. Genesis
4. Fill in the blanks from the First Reading:
“I gave my back to those who _____ me,
my cheeks to those who plucked my beard;
my face I did not shield from buffets and _____.”
5. Whom does the First Reading remind you of? _____
6. What was the response you said or sang for the Psalm—fill in the blank:
“My God, my God, why have you abandoned _____?”
7. Which book of the Bible is the Second Reading from?
a. Hebrews b. Philippians c. Baruch
8. Listen carefully to how the Gospel is announced. Which of the below is correct?
a. The Trial of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to _____.
b. The Crucifixion and Death of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to _____.
c. The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to _____.
9. Which book of the Bible was the Gospel Reading from?
a. Matthew b. Mark c. Luke d. John
10. What was different about how the Gospel was read this Sunday compared to other Sundays? _____

BONUS: If in your church the Gospel was read by different readers for different parts—who read the words of Christ? _____



Lenten Adventure

Palm Sunday

MASS QUIZ


1. Red
2. Usually on Palm Sunday, there is a Procession or Solemn Entrance into the church with palm branches. The priest will bless the palms and then a deacon or the priest will read from one of the four Gospels of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem.
3. a. Isaiah
4. "I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting."
5. This Old Testament reading reminds us of Jesus, how He was treated during the 2nd and 3rd Sorrowful Mysteries
6. "My God, My God, why have you abandoned me?"
7. b. Philippians
8. c. The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
9. b. Mark
10. The Gospel was read by different people taking different parts: the priest, other readers, and the congregation saying different parts.

BONUS: The priest should read the part of Christ.



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

- ◇ The color vestments the priest is wearing are...

 circle your answer!



RED



GREEN



VIOLET



ROSE



WHITE

PARENTS & EDUCATORS: *Print in color for best results!*

This worksheet is intended for ages approx. 4-6, those not yet reading or just learning. They may need simple instructions from you to complete the activities.

- ◇ The first reading is from the book of

Isaiah

- ◇ The Responsorial Psalm is:

My God, my God, why have You abandoned me?

- ◇ The second reading is from the Letter to the

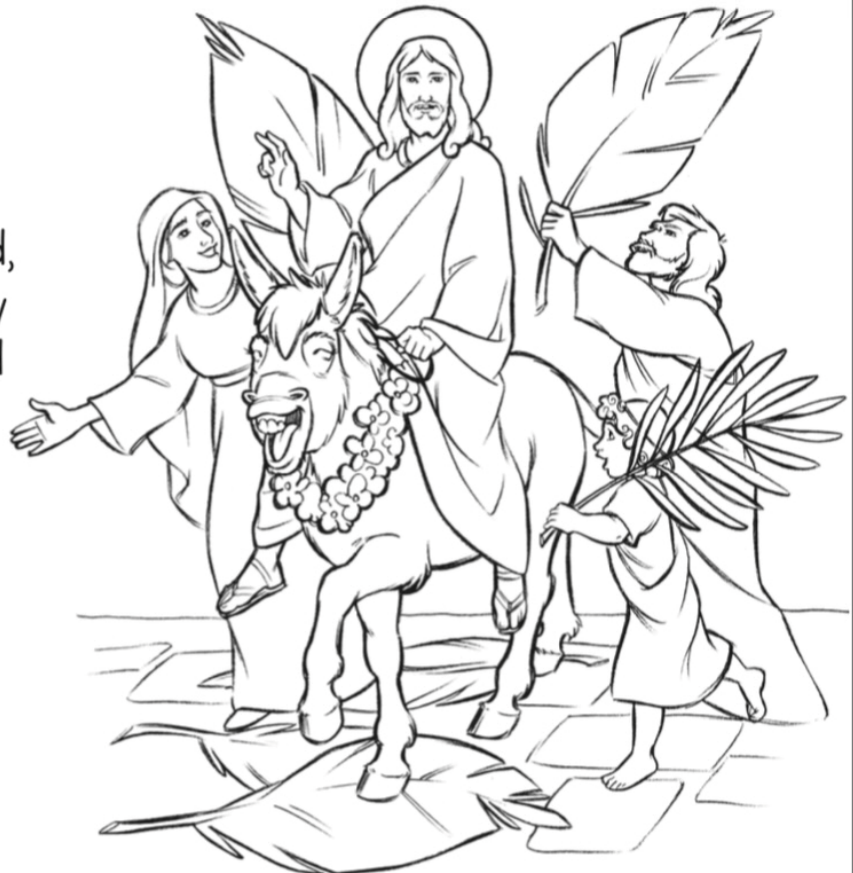
Philippians

- ◇ Today's Gospel is according to

Mark

"Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields."

The Bible verse above explains the people's response to Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Draw cloaks and branches on the road in front of Jesus, and then color in the picture.



GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE B



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion • John 12:12-16