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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



"Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest."
- Lk 19:38

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Holy Week

Today is the beginning of Holy Week, when we specially remember the last days of Jesus and His death on the cross.

The Sunday before Jesus died, He came riding into Jerusalem on a donkey. All the people cheered for Him. They laid down their cloaks and palm branches on the road to honour Him. That was Palm Sunday.

On the first Holy Thursday Jesus offered the first Mass ever. He took bread and wine and changed them into His Body and Blood and gave them to His Apostles to eat and drink. The same thing happens at every Mass when the priest says Jesus' words at the Consecration. We don't see the bread or wine change, but they are still really Jesus, offering Himself to God for us.

Good Friday is the day that Jesus died on the cross. The leaders of the Jews got the people to turn against Him. After an unfair trial, Jesus was whipped harshly and made to carry a cross up a hill. Then He was nailed to the cross and hung there until He died. Only His mother and a few of His friends were with Him.

Jesus was God and could have stopped the people from killing Him, but He chose to die for you. Because we sin, we don't deserve to go to Heaven. Jesus died to take the punishment for our sins so that we could go to Heaven. That's why it's called "Good" Friday! What is something special you can do on Good Friday to make up for your sins and say "thank you" to Jesus?



Unscramble: before, Passover, disciples, you, afterward, never, hands, bread, last, come, out, world. BODY AND BLOOD.

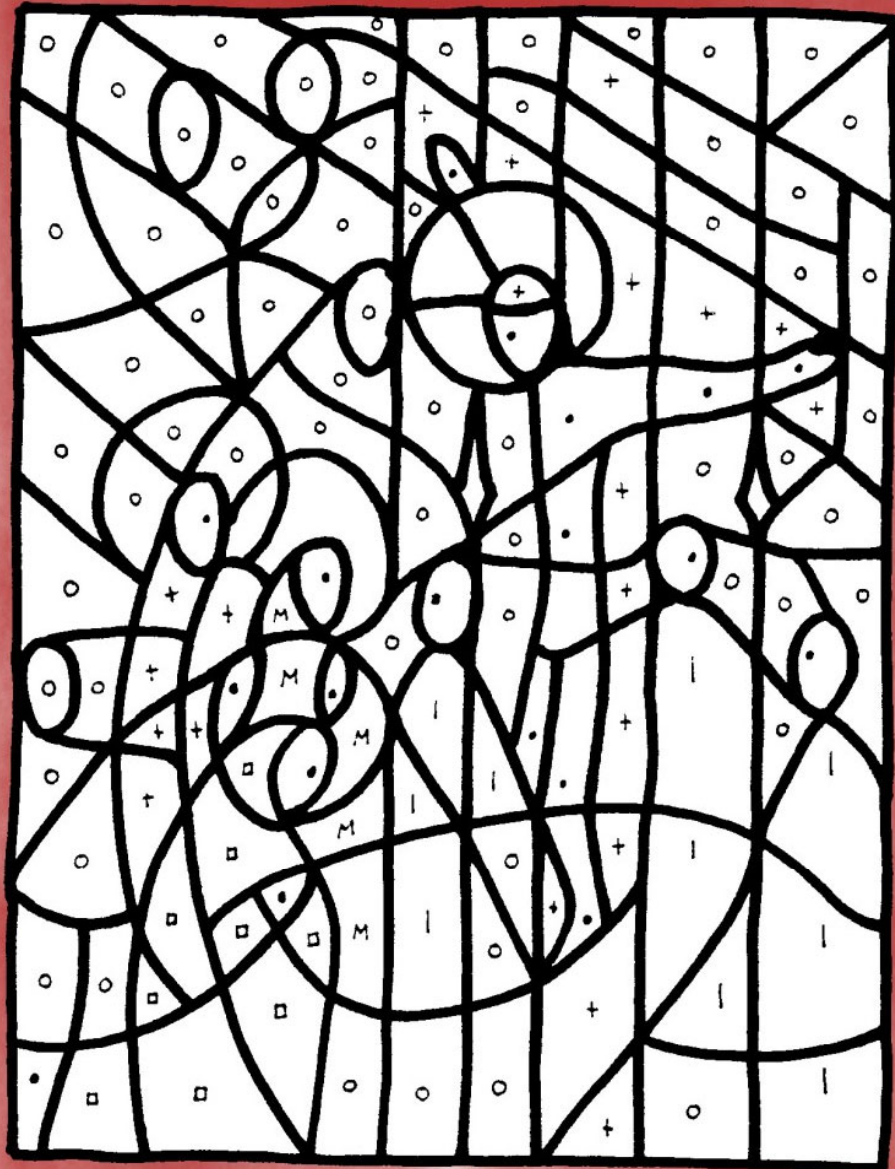
Answer to Good Friday Word-Find: Jesus died for me. Answers to Holy Thursday

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Palm/Passion Sunday

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What did Jesus do for me?

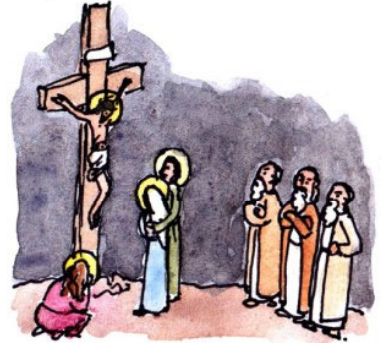
Use the code to colour in the picture and find out!

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Good Friday Word-Find

J C C L O T H E S H E
M A R Y D I E D I O S
C R O W N J U J N U S
J R S I M O N E S R H
E Y S D T H O R N S O
W R I K I N G U A E S
S O L D I E R S I J A
P D D M A G D A L E N
E S F O H I L L S S N
A R W H I P P E D U A
R O M A N M E M A S S

*See if you can find all
the words in CAPITALS
in the puzzle.
Use the left over letters
to fill in the blanks.*



On Good Friday morning, JESUS, who had been arrested the night before, was judged by Pontius Pilate, the ROMAN governor. Pilate had him WHIPPED. Then to make fun of Him the SOLDIERS made a CROWN of THORNS and put it on His head. They threw a purple cloth on Him and beat Him with RODS, saying, "Hail, KING of the JEWS!" Then Pilate had Jesus brought out in front of the people and asked them what they wanted to do with Him. The people, who had welcomed Him into JERUSALEM a few days before with their HOSANNAS, now shouted that He should be crucified.

So Jesus was made to CARRY a heavy CROSS out of the city and up a big HILL. Because He was so weak from being beaten, a man named SIMON of Cyrene was forced to help Him. The soldiers tore off Jesus' CLOTHES and attached Him to the cross with NAILS through His hands and feet.

Jesus offered His life for our SINS. He hung on the cross for three HOURS until He DIED. Nearby were His mother MARY, JOHN the Apostle, and Mary MAGDALEN. After He died a soldier stuck a SPEAR into His side to be sure He was dead.

Did you know that at every MASS we re-offer Jesus' sacrifice on the cross in an unbloody way on the altar?

Holy Thursday Unscramble

*What happened on Holy Thursday?
Unscramble the words to fill in the blanks
and use the letters in circles to fill in the last blanks.*

The day (EFROBF) He died, Jesus
went to celebrate the
(SPSVROEA) with His
(ISLEPSCDI)

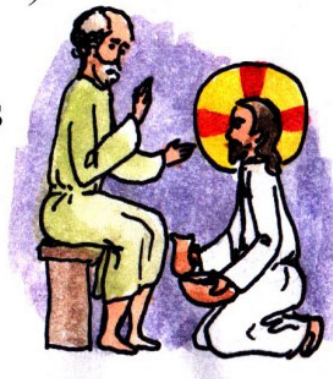
During the meal, Jesus began to wash their feet, but
Peter would not let Him. Jesus told him, "Now
 (UOY) don't understand what I'm doing, but
 (DRAWFTRAE) you will."
Peter replied, "You will (VNEER) wash
my feet!" Jesus said, "If I do not wash you then you will
have no part with Me." Then Peter said,
"Then Lord, wash not just my feet but my head and
 (DNSHA) too!"

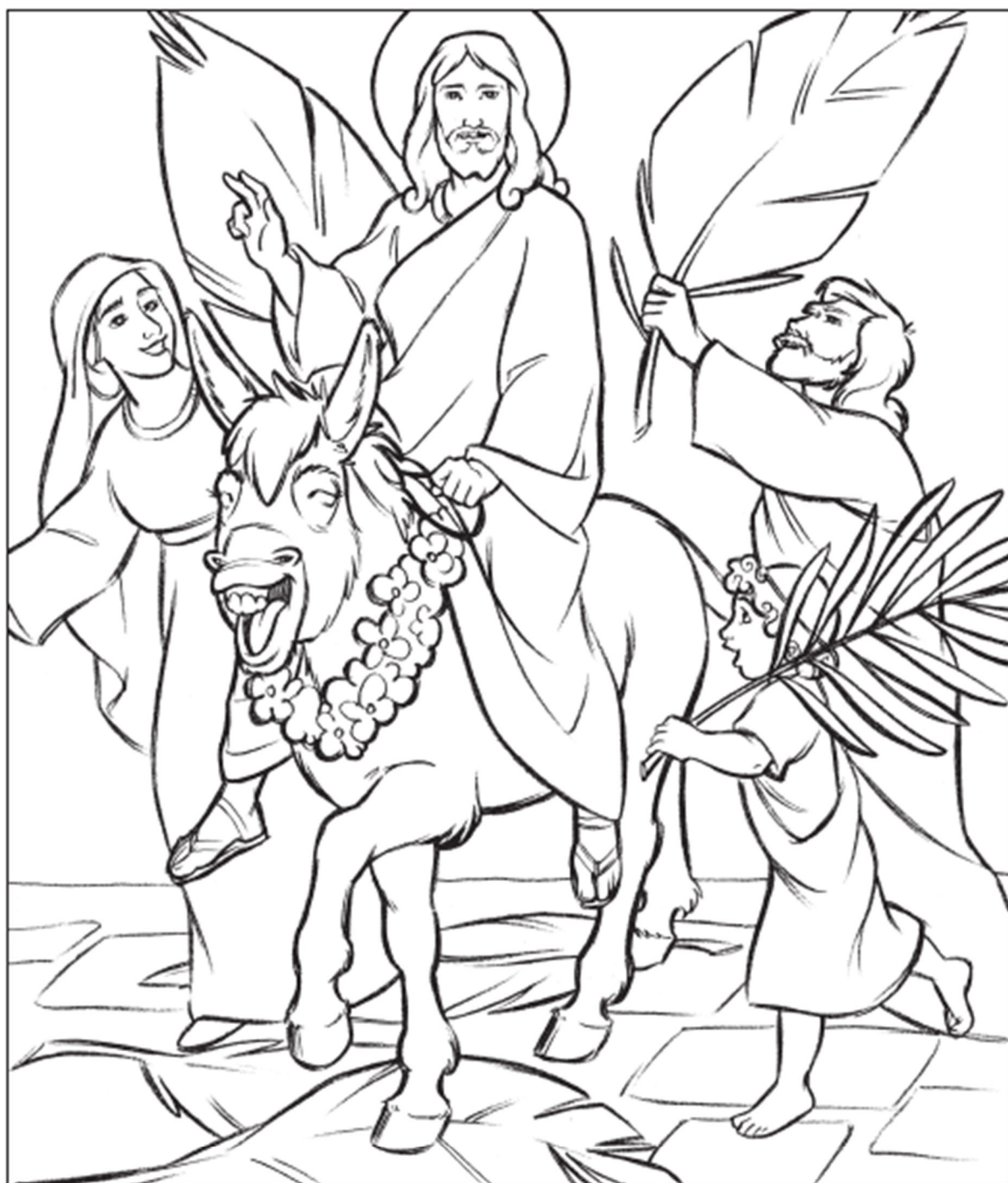
Then Jesus took (EADRB) and made it
into His Body and took wine and made it into His Blood.

This (STLA) Supper was the first Mass.
Jesus wants to (CMOE) to us in Holy
Communion and wants us to go (TOU) and do
His work in the (LWROD)

Jesus finished His work by offering His

to God the Father for us on the cross.





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)

Mass Quiz

PALM SUNDAY

SUNDAY

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 Luke.
9. c. Luke
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

- + The Procession of the Palms Gospel is from

Luke

- + The First Reading is from the Prophet

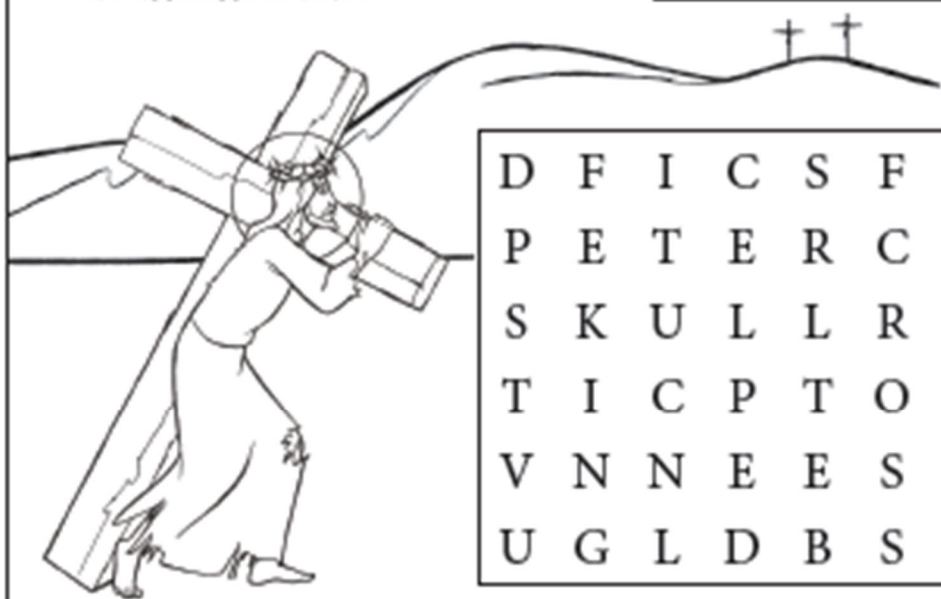
Isaiah

- + The Responsorial Psalm:

"My God,

My God, why have You
abandoned Me?"

Can you spot the DIFFERENCES between the two children? Circle  what you find!



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P	E	T	E	R	C	H	A
S	K	U	L	L	R	E	Y
T	I	C	P	T	O	M	B
V	N	N	E	E	S	G	I
U	G	L	D	B	S	T	O

Can you find the
words from the
readings today?

PETER

CROSS

KING

SKULL

TOMB

GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel*

CYCLE C



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Holy Thursday • John 13:1-15