




# Palm Sunday

## ASL interactive online

Palm Sunday, year A  
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**St. Thomas Deaf Church, St. Louis**

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A vibrant, stylized illustration of a tropical city. In the foreground, several tall palm trees with green fronds and brown trunks are scattered across the scene. In the middle ground, a large, multi-story building with a mix of yellow, pink, and white facades and arched windows is visible. The background features a light blue sky and a soft, hazy landscape. The overall style is bright and cheerful.

*Leader:* God Bless the King  
coming in the name of the Lord.

*People:*

**Peace in heaven! Glory in the highest!**

# Opening Prayer for Palm Sunday

*Priest* Let us pray.

Lord God, save us through **YOUR** mercy.

Help us begin joyfully remembering & contemplating

**YOUR** mighty actions

giving us —*not death*— instead:

LIFE connected Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

# Palm Story

A stylized illustration of a city scene. In the foreground, several tall palm trees with green fronds and brown trunks are scattered across the landscape. In the middle ground, a cluster of multi-story buildings with arched windows and doorways is visible, rendered in shades of yellow, pink, and white. In the background, a large, light blue mountain rises against a pale yellow sky. The overall style is flat and colorful.

Matthew 21:1-16

# Palm Story: “Triumphal Entry”

*Matthew 21:1-16*

## 1. Borrowing a donkey (verses 1-3 & 6-7)

(This happened why?) (verses 4-5)

## 2. Royal Welcome (*“Triumphal Entry”*) (verses 8-9)

# Blessing our Palms & Branches

*We lift our palms & branches.*

*Priest :* God Bless the King coming in the name of the Lord.

*People:* **Hosanna** in the **Highest!**

*Keep holding your palms high for the blessing.*

*Priest :* We praise **YOU, Almighty God**, loving actions redeemed us  
precious again connection **YOUR** son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

This day remembering he entered Jerusalem, the holy city, triumph  
celebrating. People palms waved proclaimed him king – chief!

**ALL Let these branches for us show His victory.**

**Help us always welcome & proclaim Him our King,  
and follow Him the way to life everlasting. Amen.**

# Hymn

*with palms or branches*

*All Glory, praise, honor — we offer*

*You, King Redeemer!*

*Sweet Children & many people*

*welcomed You*

*joyfully shouting-shouting*

*“true praise — save us”*

# Palm Story: “Triumphal Entry”

*Matthew 21:1-16*

3. People there wondered: Who’s that? (verses 10-11)

4. Jesus goes straight to the temple. (verses 12-14)

5. Who Understands?

Who doesn’t understand? (verses 15-16)



# *Homily & discussion*



# Remembering Events of Jesus' Last Days

- Last supper
- Jesus predicts Peter's denial
- Jesus prays in GETHSEMANE
- Judas betrays Jesus  
& angry group arrests him
- Jesus in front of the Jewish Council

# Remembering Events of Jesus' Last Days

- Peter denies Jesus
- Judas tries to give the money back,  
hangs himself
- Pontius Pilate judges Jesus.  
And washes his hands to show he's not  
responsible for this unfair blame.

# Remembering Events of Jesus' Last Days

- Soldiers insult Jesus and make fun of him
- They force another man Simon to help carry the cross
- They crucify Jesus & insult him on cross
- Jesus dies, feeling alone  
(strange things happen.

# *Our prayers*



# The Lord's Prayer

# Prayer for Holy Week

Bless the Lord. All our sins HE forgives.

*People* **His mercy continues always ever.**

Let us pray.

Almighty, everliving God, YOU tenderly love us humans, YOUR Son our Savior Jesus Christ YOU sent, Himself live human like us.

Cross † crucified, suffered, died, proved Himself humble.

Mercifully let us walk His way suffering, and also share His resurrection;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, Himself living & reigning with you & the Holy Spirit, the three<sup>of</sup>-YOU one God now and for ever and ever. **Amen. THANKS, GOD.**