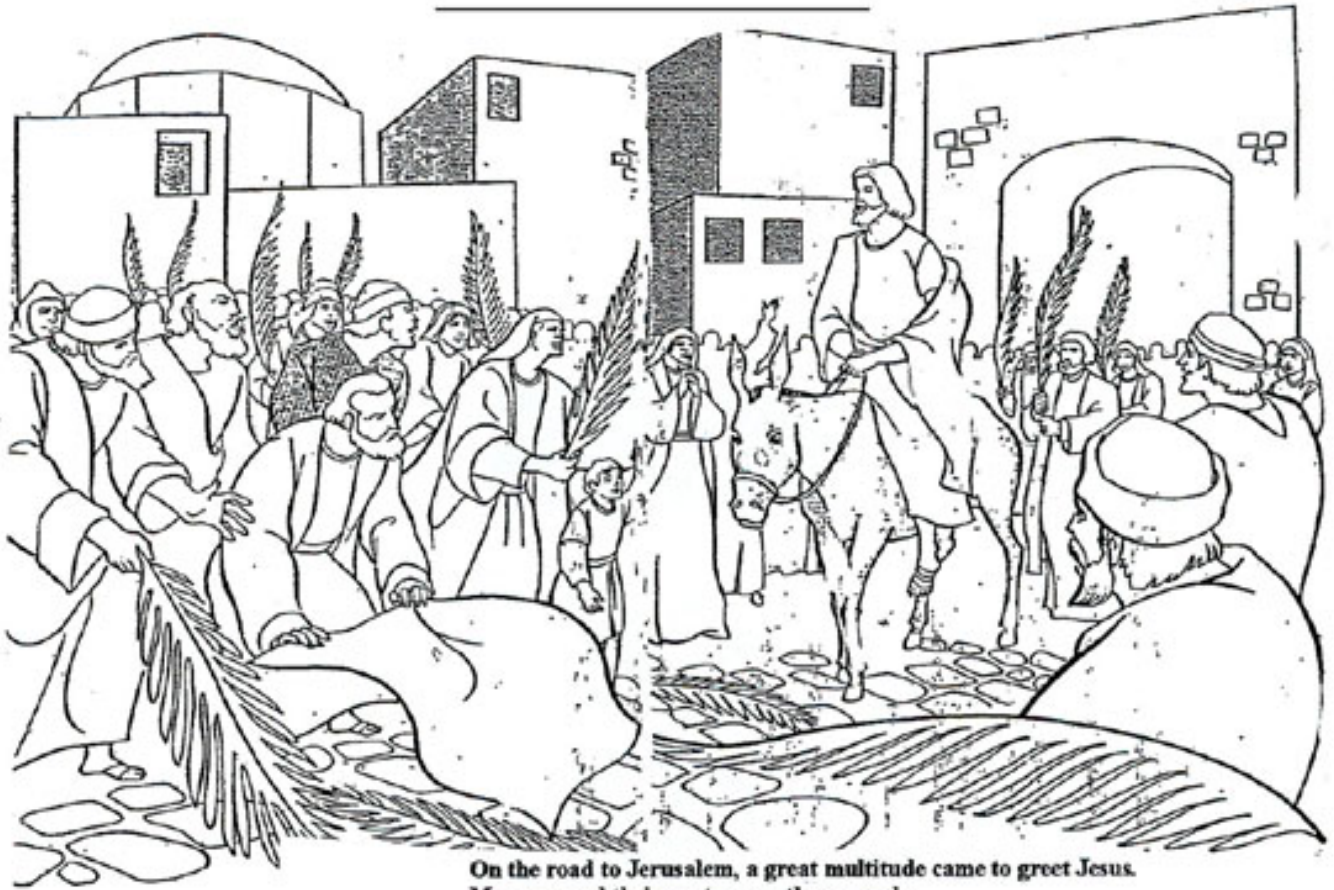


# PALM SUNDAY



**On the road to Jerusalem, a great multitude came to greet Jesus. Many spread their coats upon the ground. While others waved palm branches in the air. And the people began to rejoice and to praise God.**

## *The STORY of this Feast...*

*A whole crowd of men and women and children went out from Jerusalem to meet Jesus in Bethany. The disciples put some of their clothes upon the back of a colt for a saddle for Jesus to ride upon.*

*The large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while some of them began to cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.*

*The people were all shouting: "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed be He who comes in the Name of the Lord!"*

*When the parade reached Jerusalem, all the people came out of their houses to see the crowd waving palm branches. "Who is this?" people asked. "This is Jesus the Prophet" replied the crowd, "the Man from Nazareth in Galilee!"*

## *The MEANING of this Feast...*

*Jesus entered Jerusalem to show that He wanted to rule over the souls of men. He should reign as King in our own heart and life.*

***Palm Sunday is the beginning of Holy Week.***