



Friends of Jesus and Mary

Cycle C - VI Sunday of Lent, April 14, 2019

Isaiah 50, 4-7; Psalm 21, 8-9, 17-24; Phil. 2, 6-11; Luke 19, 28-40 (entrance) and 22, 14-23, 56

Palm Sunday – Jesus Enters Jerusalem

Jesus proceeded on his journey up to Jerusalem. As he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples. He said, "Go into the village opposite you, and as you enter it you will find a colt tethered on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here. And if anyone should ask you, 'Why are you untying it?' you will answer, 'The Master has need of it.'" So those who had been sent went off and found everything just as he had told them. And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying this colt?" They answered, "The Master has need of it." So they brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks over the colt, and helped Jesus to mount. As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; and now as he was approaching the slope of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. They proclaimed: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." He said in reply, "I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!"

Reflection

Jesus entered Jerusalem to celebrate Passover, and to complete His mission to suffer and die on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins. In Passover, the Jews celebrate when God freed them from slavery in Egypt. How did Jesus know a colt was waiting for Him and his Master would gladly lend him? (He is God and knows everything.) How did they receive Him in Jerusalem? (The people spread their cloaks on the road and praised Him as King for all the mighty deeds He had done.)

What did they shout? ("Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.")

Why did the Pharisees want to quiet the crowd? (The people were praising the coming of the Messiah, the King who comes in the name of the Lord. But the Pharisees did not accept that Jesus was the Messiah.)

What does Jesus answer them? (He confirms that He is the Messiah come from God by saying: "I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!") **How do we show Jesus every day that He is the King of our heart? Share. The blessed palms we receive on Palm Sunday signify that we accept that Jesus is the son of God and our Savior.**

Activity

On the following page, cut the palm branch, write on it how you can honor Jesus daily, and color. Act out the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem by waving the palm branches and shouting: "*Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord.*" Play the song, Shout Hosanna, and wave the palms.

Prayer

Lord, thank you for loving me so much! Being King of the universe, you humbled yourself unto death on the cross for me. Help me to honor you always as King of my heart and of the world. May my words and actions always give you glory. Amen.

Song: Shout Hosanna, TheRealDonutMan (Ctrl click) <https://youtu.be/rem79QoAwtY> (3-6 yrs.)

Hosanna, Praise is Rising, Curtis Swallow, https://youtu.be/NSBR-r9B_94 (7+ years)

PPT: <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1AW6VPL4dfISwiGentCjQkHTdq6lAJS0/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115268475267556305384&rtpof=true&sd=true>





JESUS ENTERS JERUSALEM

Luke 19, 28-40

(Fill in the blanks with the words below.)

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Master	praise	King	colt	disciples	spreading



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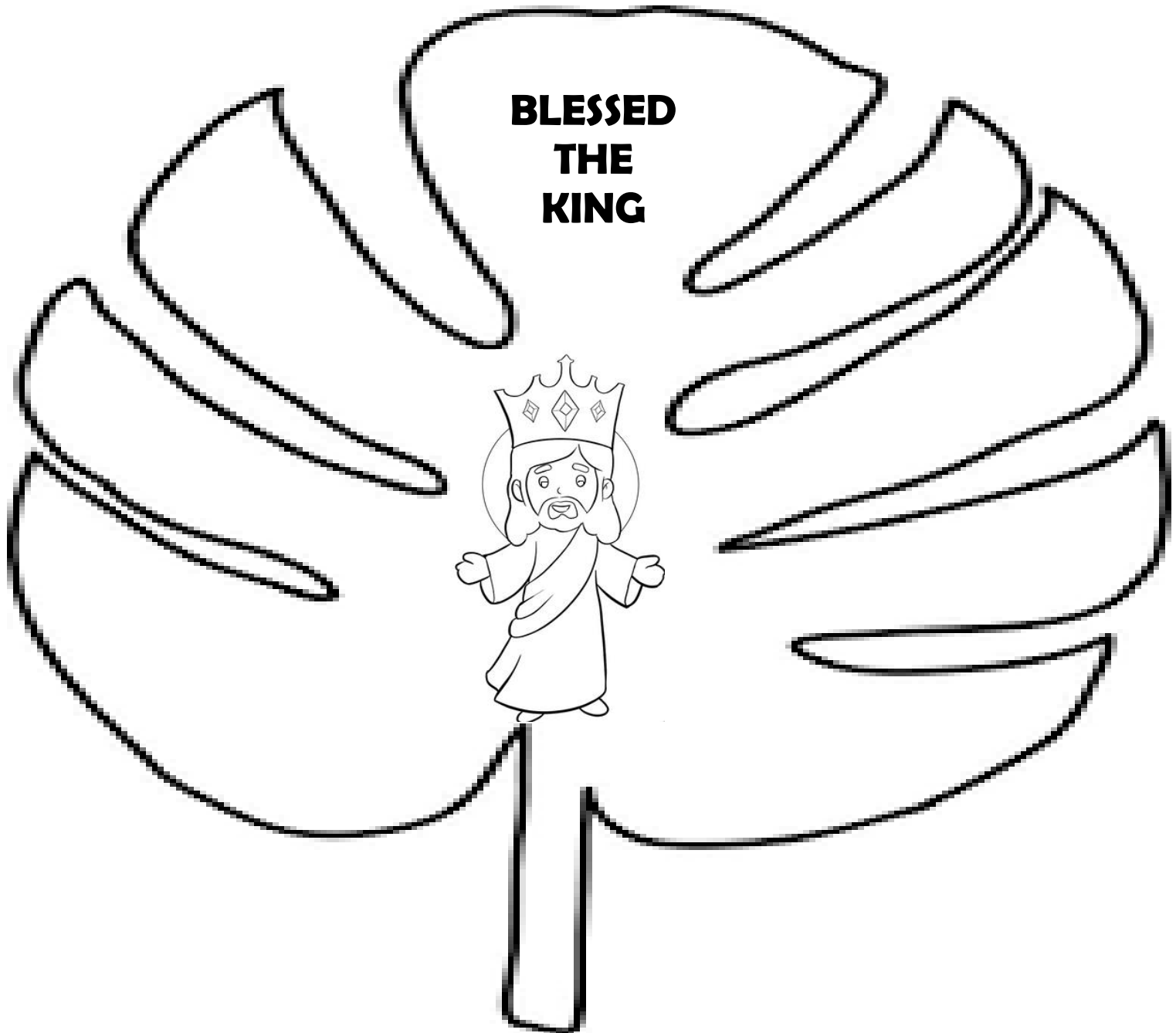


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The people praised Jesus by waving palms and shouting: ***Blessed the King who comes in the name of the Lord!*** We can praise Jesus daily with our words and actions.

Write in the palm branch ways that we can honor Jesus with our lives every day.



WAYS THAT WE CAN HONOR JESUS

Thanking God for everything. Attending Mass. Respect and obey parents. Be happy.
Forgive someone who hurts me. Pray often. Visit a sick person. Sharing my things and time.

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