

What's Happening in Sunday School?

Palm Sunday is all about the journey through Holy Week. The liturgy for today with the Gospel lesson takes us all the way from the triumphal entry into Jerusalem with palm branches and hosannas all the way to the crucifixion. The Old Testament lesson highlights God's action in the events of Holy Week. It is very clear that this was His plan all along and that He is the one to reconcile His people to Himself. The psalm highlights the experience of Christ on the cross, providing a prophetic background for specific events of the crucifixion. The New Testament lesson then echoes the Old, explaining Jesus' willing cooperation in the plan of the Father that was foretold by Isaiah.

The liturgy and lessons for this day provide both the narrative for Holy Week and also reveal the framework of God's plan for salvation. When taken all together and seen through the lens of the Resurrection, this plan becomes very transparent and the full meaning of Jesus' sacrifice becomes apparent.

Digging Deeper

- What do we do with our palms after today?
- Why do you think Good Friday is called "good"?
- What services will your family be attending for Holy Week?
- What kinds of plans do you think God has for your family?

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