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LIGHT: 8 Tealights + Christ Candle (any large candle)

PRAY: Dear God, you hear us shout and sing, "Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!" And yet, all too soon, we turn away and are silent in the face of hurt, violence, and injustice all around. Forgive us and restore to us courage and kindness. Amen

EXTINGUISH: 7 Tealights

READ: Luke 19:28-40

REFLECT: Great crowds of people spread their cloaks on the road... the whole group of disciples joyfully began to praise God at the top of their voices for all the miracles they had seen

BLESS: May God bless you and keep you! May the radiant face of God shine upon you as you shout and sing "Hosanna!", calling a whole new world into being. In Jesus' name, Amen



Activity



Buy or make a bouquet of flowers, or bring inside some leafy branches from outside. Let the blooms give you hope that resurrection is at loose in the world! Or go with two bouquets - and give one to a neighbour.

Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Luke 19: 38



Activity

Make a Palm Sunday Sundae!

All you'll need is green ice cream (to evoke green palms; for example, try mint chocolate chip or pistachio!) and a few mint leaves that have little triangles cut out of the sides, turning them into little palm fronds.

As you eat, proclaim the good news:

"Blessed is the one who comes in the name of God! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!"



Practice

On Thursday, fill a bowl with water and find a soft towel, as Jesus did, and wash your beloveds' feet. Tenderness can change the world - and your lives may never be the same!

