

*Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!" Matthew 21: 9*

# Palm Sunday

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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: Matthew 21: 1-11

REFLECT: Great crowds of people spread their cloaks on the road, while others were cutting branches from the tress and spreading them in his path.

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 braches 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.

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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!

