

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

April 5, 2020



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Holy Family Catholic Church's CLOW Online. We are blessed to have you with us and grateful to offer this program. Please, prayerfully go through this liturgy with your children.

If you have any questions, please email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org



OPENING SONG

Please copy and paste link below to view song:

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PALM SUNDAY

Introduction:

The Jews were waiting for a king to lead them against the Romans and make them free again.

When Jesus rode into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, he was welcomed as this king, but he came as a king of peace and not to bring war.



OPENING PRAYER



OUR FATHER

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us,

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

Amen

GOSPEL:

MATTHEW 21:1-11

Jesus and his disciples arrived at the Mount of Olives just outside Jerusalem. He sent two of the disciples to the next village to collect a donkey and her foal. “If anyone stops you, tell them that they are for me,” he said. They brought the animals to Jesus and put cloaks on their backs so that Jesus could ride on them.

When the people heard that Jesus was coming they laid their cloaks on the road before him and pulled branches off the palm trees to wave in the air. The crowds grew more and more excited and shouted at the top of their voices, “Hosanna, Hosanna! Blessed is the one sent by the Lord.” Excitement filled the whole city, and some people asked, “Who is this man?” the people answered them, “It is Jesus of Nazareth, in Galilee.”



Discussion

Why did Jesus choose a donkey to ride on?

By his actions Jesus was showing the crowds that he was no soldier, but instead he came as a king of peace, riding on a meek and gentle donkey.

Do you know why Jerusalem was so crowded at this time?

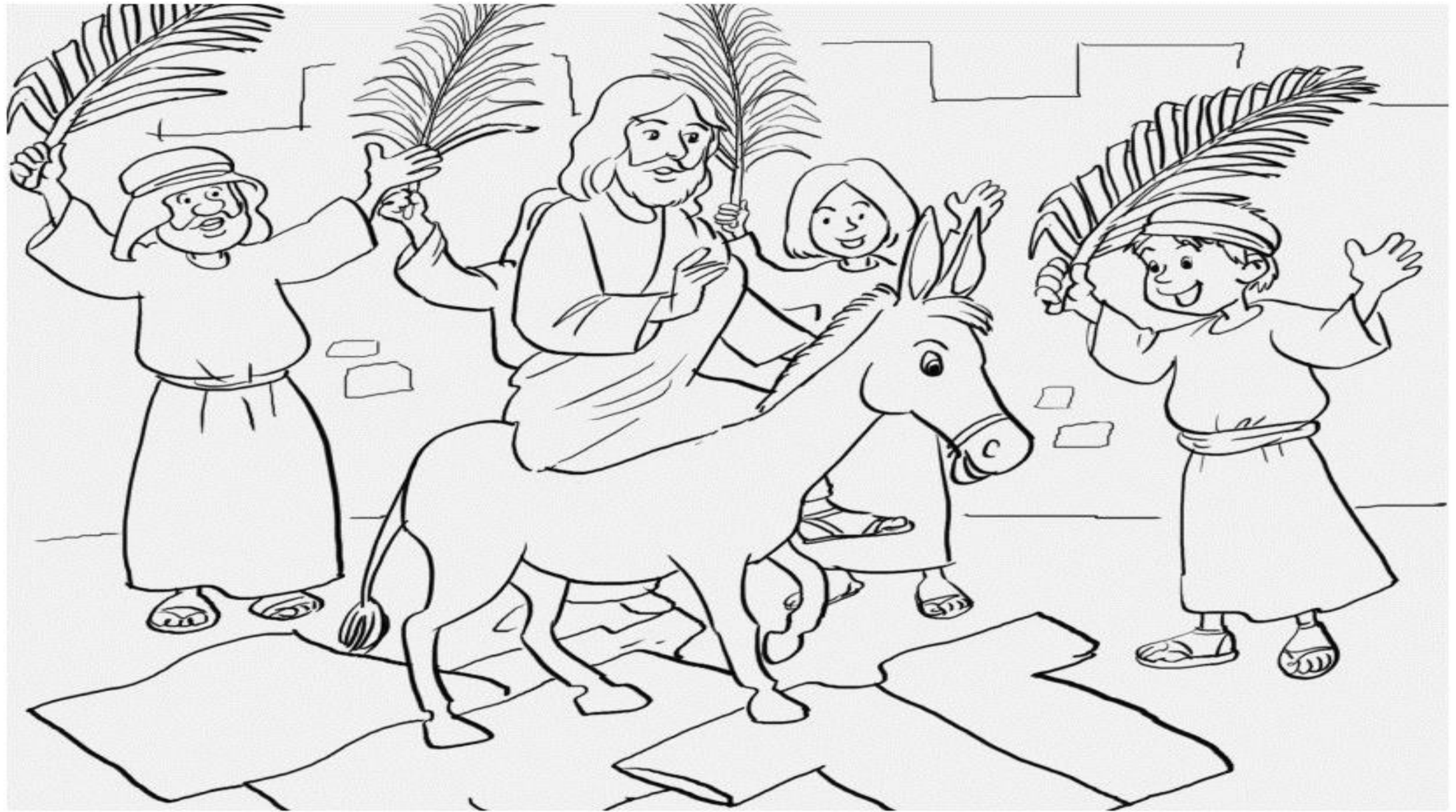
Many people had come to celebrate the Passover. This is a feast the Jews share together each year to remember how God saved them from slavery in Egypt.



COLORING PAGES

The next two slides are coloring pages for your child. Print out only those slides.





**PALM
SUNDAY**



Let's Pray Together

For all of those working to keep us safe.

For all of those who are sick.

For God to keep us and those we love safe.

And, for anything for which you want to pray.
(Pause to give your child time to pray)

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

CLOSING PRAYER

Lord Jesus, Prince of Peace,
We pray that your peace will spread
throughout our world today and
touch the lives of everyone.



HAVE A GREAT DAY!

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

