



DURING THE WEEK

We should show honor to Jesus by praying and talking to Him, as well as giving witness and testimony to others that we believe in Him as Our Lord and God.

 Read the Gospel and Color



ON THE WAY TO MASS NEXT SUNDAY

What does the word "Resurrection" mean?

ON THE WAY TO MASS TODAY

What is the new covenant?

ON THE WAY HOME FROM MASS TODAY

On Palm Sunday Jesus entered the Holy City of Jerusalem. The crowds of people who came to the city for the Passover greeted him with great joy. They cried out "Hosanna to the Son of David! They laid palms before him to demonstrate his reception as a king.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Jesus' messianic entrance into Jerusalem

559 How will Jerusalem welcome her Messiah? Although Jesus had always refused popular attempts to make him king, he chooses the time and prepares the details for his messianic entry into the city of "his father David".³⁰⁸ Acclaimed as son of David, as the one who brings salvation (*Hosanna* means "Save!" or "Give salvation!"), the "King of glory" enters his City...³⁰⁹ Jesus conquers the Daughter of Zion, a figure of his Church, neither by ruse nor by violence, but by the humility that bears witness to the truth.³¹⁰ And so the subjects of his kingdom on that day are children and God's poor, who acclaim him as had the angels when they announced him to the shepherds.³¹¹ Their acclamation, "Blessed be he who comes in the name of the Lord",³¹² is taken up by the Church in the "*Sanctus*" of the Eucharistic liturgy that introduces the memorial of the Lord's Passover.

560 *Jesus' entry into Jerusalem* manifested the coming of the kingdom that the King-Messiah was going to accomplish by the Passover of his Death and Resurrection. It is with the celebration of that entry on Palm Sunday that the Church's liturgy solemnly opens Holy Week.