

FAMILY RESOURCES

PALM CROSSES

THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS: Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11)

Core extract from the Gospel (Matthew 21: 6-9; for reflection throughout the week)

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them;
they brought the donkey and the colt,
and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them.
A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road,
and others cut branches from the trees
and spread them on the road.
The crowds that went ahead of him
and that followed were shouting,
'Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)

Lord Jesus Christ,
you rode into Jerusalem with shouts of praise.
Inspire us now to shout your praises.
Hosanna to the Son of David.
Blessed is the one who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosana in the highest heaven;
for you are our Lord and Saviour,
now and always.
Amen.



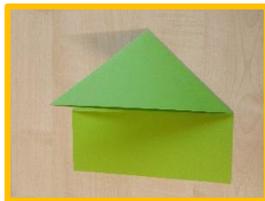
Things to think about

- Why were the crowds celebrating Jesus' arrival?
- What would we wave today in celebration?
- Have you ever been part of or watched a celebration parade?

Things to do

- Make a cross from a palm leaf.
- Research other types of crosses.
- Paper cross

You will need: paper, scissors



Fold down from a corner diagonally and crease.

Repeat on the other side.



Fold the outside in to the centre on both sides and cut along these creases.

Open up to reveal the cross. Why not decorate with the word "Hosanna"?

Why not share your creations with us? We would love to see what you have been up to! Please email any photos to education@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk or tag @LivCathedral on social media.

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