



**ST NINIAN'S UNITING
CHURCH PEBBLES
MARCH 29TH 2026
PALM SUNDAY**



JESUS' TRIUMPHANT ENTRY INTO JERUSLAM

MARK 11:1-11

Jesus rode toward Jerusalem, and his friends followed quietly behind. He told two of them, “Go ahead of us and find a colt that has never been ridden.” They would find it where it was kept, and bring it to Jesus. If anyone asked why, they should say, “The Lord needs it.” They did as he asked, and found the colt ready for him.

Jesus climbed onto the colt and rode along the road, just as many people entered the city for a big festival. The crowd grew larger and louder. Some people spread their cloaks on the dusty path, making a soft carpet for Jesus. Others laid palm branches—green and bright—before him, waving them like banners of joy.

People shouted, “Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!” Some cried, “Blessed is the kingdom of our father David!” The noise filled the air, and the city began to buzz with excitement. The little children clapped, the grown-ups smiled, and some stood in wonder, thinking about what was happening.

Jesus looked around at the people with a gentle, thoughtful gaze. He knew this journey would be brave and hard, but he chose to enter in peace, not fear. When the parade moved on, he rode toward Jerusalem, the people’s cheers lifting the moment like a bright song.

At last they reached the edge of the city, and Jesus paused to see it all—knowing that many days would bring trouble, yet hoping that love would grow in every heart. The march into Jerusalem began, and faith walked beside him.

Today is Palm Sunday. Today we celebrate the entry of King Jesus into Jerusalem. It was a day that marked the beginning of an incredible week. A week that would see Jesus cheered, then arrested, tried, condemned, and crucified. But as that week came to an end, another week began just as the last week did... with a celebration.

PRAYER

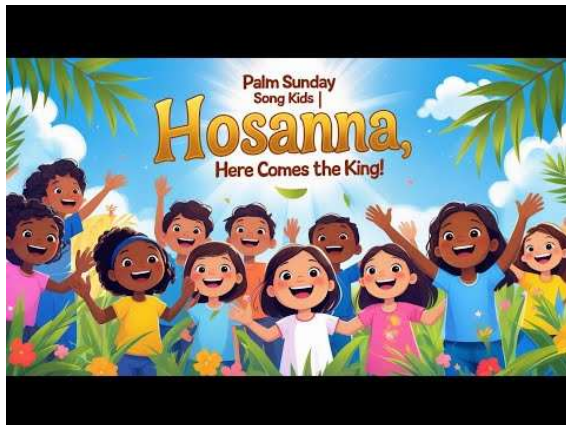
Dear Jesus, our voices join with the voices of the people in Jerusalem about 2,000 years ago. Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. In Jesus' name I pray amen.



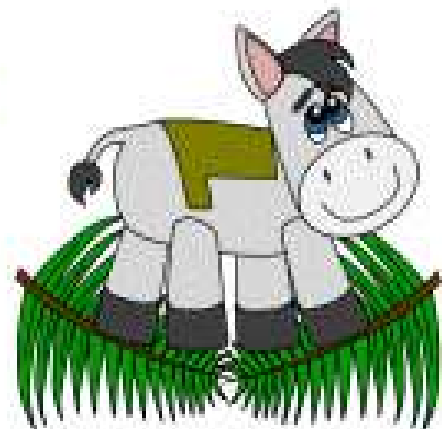


People Wave Palms to Jesus

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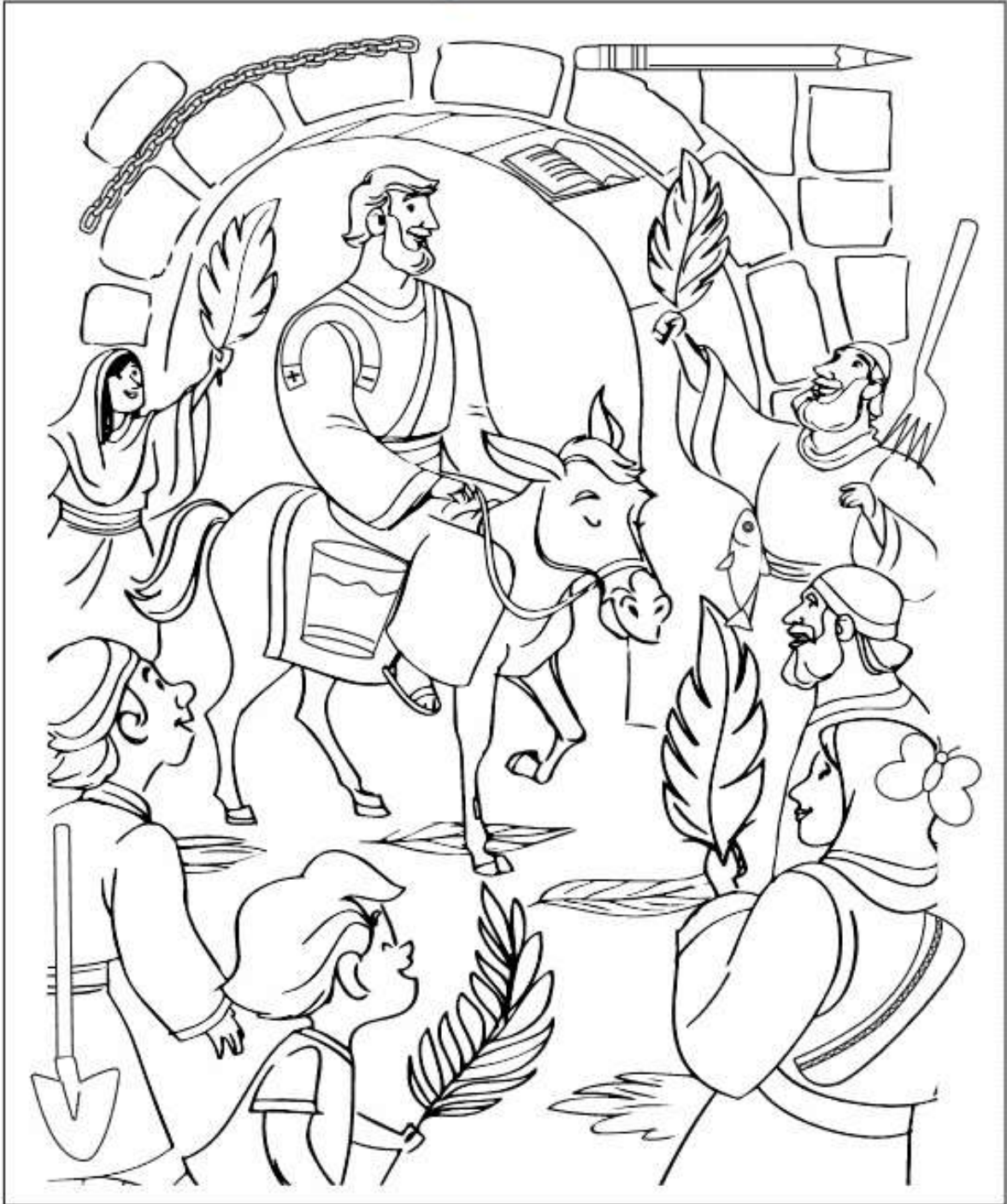
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Pebbles Palm Sunday March 29th 2026

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Hidden Pictures: The People Honored Jesus (Palm Sunday)

Find these objects hidden in the picture below:
chain, pencil, book, magnet, fork, glass, fish,
butterfly, shovel, canoe



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