

APRIL 13, 2014
PALM SUNDAY
(LITURGY OF THE PALMS)

Jesus is our humble,
gentle King.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These readings are related to the Lectionary readings for this Sunday.
We invite you to take time each day to read the assigned
Bible passages.

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| Sunday | Matthew 21:1-11 | Jesus enters Jerusalem |
| Monday | Matthew 21:42-46 | The stone the builders rejected |
| Tuesday | Matthew 26:6-13 | Jesus anointed at Bethany |
| Wednesday | Matthew 26:14-16 | Judas agrees to betray Jesus |
| Thursday | Matthew 26:17-30 | The Last Supper |
| Friday | Matthew 27:1,33-50 | Jesus dies on the cross |
| Saturday | Matthew 27:57-60 | The burial of Jesus |
| Sunday | Matthew 28:1-10 | He has risen! |

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

"Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of
the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" Matthew 21:9 (NIRV)

SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:

A Prayer for the Week:

Lord Jesus, our King: Come and rule in our lives so that we are humble
and gentle like you. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Lord Jesus, as we gather this week, may we remember all that you
have done for us, and all that you call us to do for others. Bless this
food to strengthen us in your service. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May Jesus rule as King in your life. May he bless you with his kindness
and fill your heart with praise. Amen.



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CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your household or small group:

- Have you ever attended a parade? What do you remember?
- Jesus was greeted by a large crowd when he entered Jerusalem. If he had come to your town or city, how would you have welcomed him?
- Why do you think Jesus chose to ride on a donkey? What does this say to you about him compared to other kings?

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to his last meal, trial, crucifixion, death and resurrection. These stories
are central to our faith. Let the structure of Holy Week guide your home
activities. It's especially helpful to plan for Friday and Saturday to be quiet,
at-home days, with few scheduled activities. Plan simple meals and cut back
on treats and use of media. Agree on times when you can
gather together to reflect on the events of Jesus' Passion.



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