

PALM SUNDAY

YEAR C

# The King's cross





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Share your highs and lows, or respond to the following:

- Share about a time when you were excited to see someone.
- 2. When Jesus entered Jerusalem people welcomed him by waving branches. How do you show that Jesus is welcome in your home and your life?



#### **BIBLE READINGS**

Read the following Bible readings throughout this week. Talk about what words or phrases stand out for you.

S	Luke 19:28-40	Blessed is the King who comes
M	Luke 14:25-34	Cost of discipleship
Т	Luke 20:9-19	Parable of the tenants
W	Luke 22:1-6	Judas agrees to betray Jesus
Т	Luke 22:7-38	The Last Supper
F	Luke 22:47 – 23:49	The crucifixion of Jesus
S	Psalm 31:1-5,9-16	Like broken pottery

## VERSE OF THE WEEK

They shouted, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory to God."

LUKE 19:38





#### CREATIVE RESPONSE

Set aside a table or some bench space as a home altar area for the week.

#### Each day:

- 1. Read the daily Bible verse.
- 2. Pray
- 3. Place the daily symbol on your home altar area.
- 4. Bless each other with the words:

Go in the peace of Jesus our Lord. He died that we might live.

#### Symbols:

Palm Sunday: Palm frond

Holy Monday: Salt Holy Tuesday: Stone

Holy Wednesday: Silver coins

Maundy Thursday: Bread and grape juice

Good Friday: Nails

Holy Saturday: Piece of broken pottery

Easter Sunday: Replace the symbols with an empty

wooden cross and fresh flowers.



#### MEALTIME PRAYER

Come Lord Jesus, come as King. Praise to you, our voices sing! Bless our food and bless our home. Make our humble hearts your throne. Amen.



Lord Jesus, enter into our hearts.
Come to rule as our King. Amen.



#### **ACTION RESPONSE**

Set aside time this week to prepare Easter cards and gifts to give away to others. Include on your list some people who live alone or who are without family nearby. Make a point of praying for these people during the week.



### **BLESSING**

May the Lord Jesus rule in your heart as King, and fill your life with his peace.