

My Sunday Mass Page

Sunday, 21 March 2027 · Mark 11:1-10



1 Today's Gospel

Hosanna! The Humble King Comes to Jerusalem

As Jesus came near **Jerusalem**, He sent two disciples ahead. "Go into the village opposite you," He said, "and you will find a colt tethered on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here." If anyone asked why, they were to say, "The Master has need of it." Everything happened just as Jesus said.

They put their cloaks on the young **donkey**, and Jesus sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others laid down leafy **branches** from the fields. The crowd in front and behind kept crying out, "**Hosanna!** Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!"

The people welcomed Jesus as the King God had promised. But He came on a humble donkey, not a war horse, as a King of peace. This week we remember how He gave His life on the **cross** out of love, and at Easter we celebrate that He rose again.

Big idea! Jesus is a **humble King of peace** who rules by love, and He invites us to welcome Him into our hearts **all through Holy Week**.

Listen at Mass: You will hear the crowd's words again later, in the Holy, Holy: "*Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!*"

Go deeper: Look up Zechariah 9:9, written long before Jesus, about a King who comes humble and riding on a donkey. The Catechism explains Jesus' entry into Jerusalem in CCC 559-560.

2 Think It Through

Answer in a sentence or two.

1. What did the people spread on the road for Jesus?

2. Why do you think Jesus chose a donkey and not a war horse?

3. How can you welcome Jesus during Holy Week this year?

3 My Prayer

Welcome Jesus as your King and thank Him for His love.

Dear Lord Jesus,

4 Draw or Write

You are in the crowd! Draw the scene, or write what you would shout to Jesus.

Ideas: Jesus on the colt · cloaks and branches on the road · the city walls · your own Hosanna banner

"Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!" **Mark 11:9**