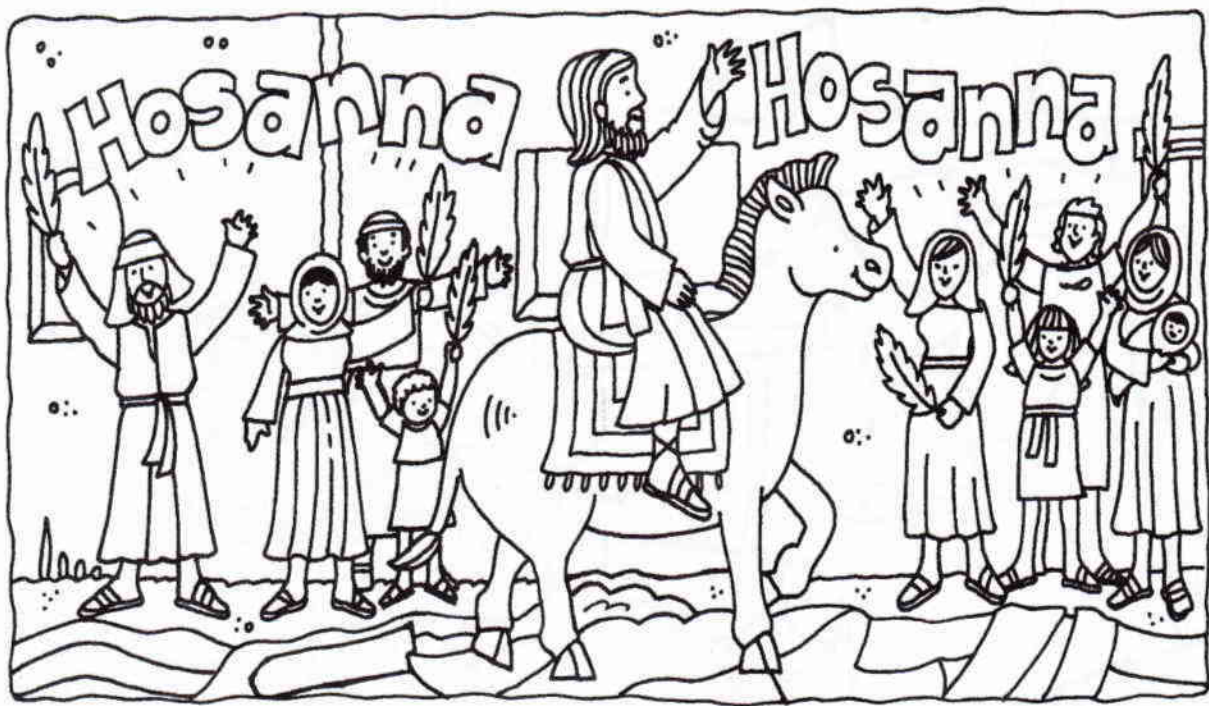




April 14, 2019 Palm Sunday

Jesus directed his disciples to bring him a colt.
As Jesus rode it, people put down their coats for the colt to walk on.
This is how Jesus made his triumphant entrance into Jerusalem!
Find the five shapes in the picture below.





**"Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest."
Luke 19 : 38**



HOLY WEEK COMPANION: JESUS HIMSELF

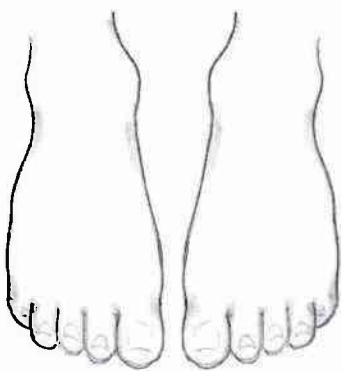
1 week to Easter:
We travel with Jesus.

Our greatest example and Lenten companion is Jesus. Today begins Holy Week, the holiest days of the liturgical year. On Holy Thursday Jesus will be our example of how to serve one another. He washed the feet of his disciples and gave us himself in the bread and wine. He taught us that whatever he did, he wanted us to do. "Do this in memory of me," he said.

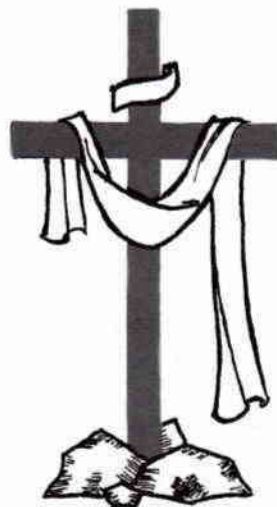
On Good Friday Jesus suffered and died for us. He gave us this example because he knew that there would be times when we would have to suffer and die in little ways so that others could live better lives. Have you ever given up a toy? Have you stayed with a friend and given up your recess time? Have you eaten small meals or given up junk food and donated the money you saved so that others could have food to eat? These are ways of dying to ourselves so that someone else can have a better life.

On Holy Saturday Jesus remained in the tomb. He taught us two things: death is not the end, and our trust in God is always rewarded. Even though it is sad to lose people we love we believe Jesus' promise. If we live as Jesus taught us, we will also rise with him on the last day. Even when his life was difficult, Jesus always put his trust in God. When our lives are hard we must always believe God is with us. God will give us the strength and courage to endure hard times. God will give us new life and we will live with God forever.

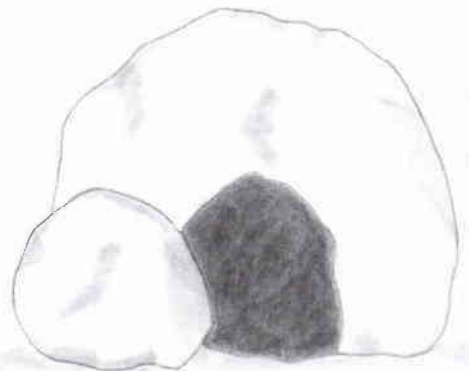
Think about these questions. Invite the people in your family to give their own answers.



How do I serve others?



How do I give some of
my life to others?



How do I show
my trust in God
when times are hard?

Were you given a palm branch today?
Long ago men, women, and children waved palm branches
as a way to welcome Jesus into the city of Jerusalem.
Finish this picture by drawing happy faces on the people.

