



**Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes
in the name of the Lord. Hosanna!**

Dear Friends,

Today we celebrate the great feast of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. All the people come out to see Him, and they treat Him as better-than-royalty. But in just a few days they turn on Him, and some of those same people who chanted "Hosanna" would be chanting "Crucify Him" instead.

This great week offers us many opportunities to celebrate the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. The "Three Days" – known as the *Triduum* – call all of us to reflect on the Lord's Supper, His Passion and Death, and then the fulfillment of God's promise with the Resurrection of Jesus on Easter.

I encourage you to participate in as many of these events as possible. (Please refer to the Schedule located in this Bulletin.) By becoming involved in all the aspects of these great liturgies and in their traditions, we can come even closer to Christ and to the events which He endured for our salvation.

May God help us throughout this Holy Week. May we grow as true disciples of Jesus.

Father Fred