

Year A - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Matthew 21:1-11

Palm prayers



When Jesus entered into Jerusalem the people laid down their cloaks and palms to cover the ground. While they did this they sang out praise and thanks to God.

For the prayer today the children will make their own palms - using their palms. Get them to draw and outline of their hand and cut it out. Once they have done that they can write down a prayer on their palm. This can be a prayer for anything, something they want to say thank you for, something they want help with, or it can be as simple as a word of praise.

If you have time, the children can do more than one palm.

You will need

- Green paper
- Pens/pencils
- scissors
- A cross

Set up

At one end set up the cross and a prayer space (you can include a candle, an image of Jesus/a bible etc), then get the children to sit in a circle, next to each other.



One by one invite the children to lay their palms down and can say the prayer they have written down in the prayer space. In putting them down they are laying a path for Jesus just like the people of Jerusalem did all those years ago.

Palm Sunday Prayer



You find a Palm Sunday prayer video on our YouTube channel by following the link provided.