

Tuesday 2nd March 2021



Please write the LI in your book:

LI: To understand what happens in churches on Palm Sunday.

Let's start by looking at some pictures- what is happening?



Northern Spain



El Salvador



Orthodox Christians in Africa



Jerusalem



London



**Tell me. What do you
already know about Palm
Sunday and what do you
think happens in churches
on this day?**

<http://request.org.uk/festivals/holy-week-and-easter/palm-sunday/>

The Triumphal Entry

21 Now when they drew near Jerusalem, and came to ^[a]Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, “Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Loose *them* and bring *them* to Me. ³ And if anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord has need of them,’ and immediately he will send them.”

⁴ ^[b]All this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying:

⁵ “Tell the daughter of Zion,
‘Behold, your King is coming to you,
Lowly, and sitting on a donkey,
A colt, the foal of a donkey.’ ”

⁶ So the disciples went and did as Jesus commanded them. ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt, laid their clothes on them, ^[c]and set *Him* on them. ⁸ And a very great multitude spread their clothes on the road; others cut down branches from the trees and spread *them* on the road. ⁹ Then the multitudes who went before and those who followed cried out, saying:

“Hosanna to the Son of David!
‘Blessed *is* He who comes in the name of the Lord!’
Hosanna in the highest!”

¹⁰ And when He had come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, “Who is this?”

¹¹ So the multitudes said, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth of Galilee.”

Independent Task: Bible Verse Analysis.

- **Describe the reactions/responses of the different groups of people present – the disciples/the crowd/the city**
- **Why did Jesus return to Jerusalem?**
- **Do you think everyone was pleased to welcome Jesus? Explain your response using the text to support your argument.**

- Can you draw or recreate the scene that is being described?

Christians will often keep the palm cross on display in their homes. Why do you think this is?

- Reflection and prayer time.

