



The Power of Love

IN THE POWER OF LOVE, I CELEBRATE MY ABILITY TO GIVE LOVE, RECEIVE LOVE AND BE LOVE.

PREPARING FOR VICTORY: The day that Jesus entered Jerusalem, the Holy City, was a joyous day, filled with anticipation. While referencing the gift that was later to be revealed, Charles Fillmore shares in his writing of Palm Sunday, "The Spirit of Him that raised Jesus dwells in me, and I Am made perfect." When you think about Palm Sunday, what feelings rise up for you? Does this special day of remembrance spark an awareness in you that brings you closer to recognizing your own divinity, as Charles Fillmore speaks of?



Affirmation: I am a center of love.

Love—The ability to attract, desire, and unify.

The disciple is John. He represents unconditional acceptance and forgiveness.

The corresponding color is pink, and the location is the heart.



Love is. Love continues to be, just as the sun continues to shine, whether or not we know it is there, whether or not we can see it, whether or not we believe in it ...

The love center in the body is in the heart. As the heart circulates life-giving blood throughout the body, so a right concept of love circulates life-giving sustenance through our thinking-feeling nature, as well as through our body and affairs.

Development of the God consciousness of oneness enriches all phases of the life it enters. The faculties of love, centered in the heart, and wisdom, from its seat at the pit of the stomach, meet in the solar plexus, at the back of the heart and stomach.

Divine Love: Love without wisdom has a tendency to be blind, easily misled, foolish in its actions. On the other hand, wisdom without love may be harsh and cold, unfeeling in its activity. Linked in the Mind of God, working from pure knowing and the ultimate oneness, they produce perfect ideas in mind and manifestation ...

It is love that looks past appearances to behold the Truth of being. It is love that enables us to live in harmony with all our universe. It is love that heals, prospers, attracts, holds, and makes real the good ideas. And divine love is the greatest power for protection in the universe.

A Meditation on the Power of Love

By Rev. Bronte Colbert

Today I open my heart and mind to the spiritual power of love. I am a radiant expression of divine love, a brilliant stream of infinite possibility. This love beams from me and shimmers in a rainbow of colors as I love others.

Each day is an opportunity to love. I look for places and people I can silently bless. If I watch the news, I use it as a tool to know where to focus my prayers, my love, and my positivity. I look for the uplifting examples of loving-kindness that abound in this world.

I find creative ways to perform acts of kindness: a small gift, a large tip, a positive note, a compliment. I infuse my smiles with light and love. When I choose to keep my mind focused on unconditional love as the greatest power in my life, I create and experience greater possibilities than I have ever imagined.

Affirm: I welcome love, joy, success, health, wisdom, abundance, and harmony into my life now.

<https://www.unity.org/article/power-love>

MY SPIRITUAL JOURNEY CHALLENGE: Find a quote or scripture that you can physically carry with you (pocket or purse) that offers you a reminder of the presence of God within you and in all things when the storms come in. If desired, find a second quote or scripture that serves as a reminder of how to connect into Master Mind consciousness and write it on a piece of paper. Give it to someone you care about. Encourage them to do the same and "pay it forward."

To Love, and be Loved is to feel the sun from both sides - David Viscott





Palm Sunday commemorates Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem. As he rode into the city on a donkey, his followers spread palm branches at his feet and called him "Hosanna" or "savior." Palm branches were considered symbols of victory and triumph at the time.



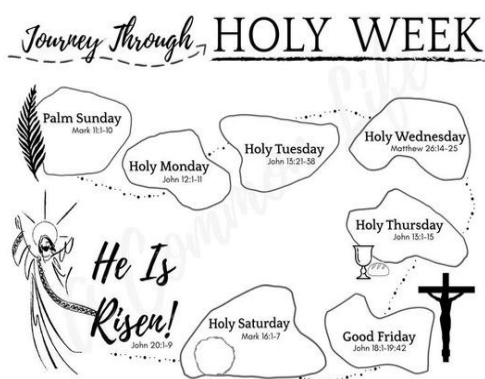
Metaphysically—what Jesus “acts out” in his own entry to the city—is that great spiritual power does not need tangible physical expression, no fine horses or clothes, no strength in legions of troops. Like Jesus, our own spiritual power is not of this world. It lies in—and expresses.

Child View: Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King

Jesus entering into Jerusalem was like a big parade – and Jesus deserved it. He had traveled all over Israel helping people, doing miracles, and telling them about God’s love. Now he was coming to the capitol, the most important city. This was something the Bible had been promising for hundreds of years. It was all finally coming together, and the people were going crazy like they had just won the super bowl. But there was a problem. He didn’t have a big fancy horse or a big fancy army to go with him in this parade. He sends 2 disciples to get Him 2 donkeys. They are to go to the village and get a donkey and her colt. This wasn’t an accident. This was just what the Bible had promised for hundreds of years. The real king wasn’t going to be fancy, but ride into the city on a donkey ... a donkey he had to borrow. Can you imagine a big important king riding on a simple little donkey? What about the big army and the fancy horse? You see Jesus wasn’t a normal king trying to show he was important and force everyone to serve him. Jesus was the opposite: He came to show love and serve the people.

A big crowd was already showing up and covering the street with their coats and branches from the trees. Remember that they didn’t have paved roads back then – the roads were dirt. They were showing their respect to Jesus by covering the road so that He wouldn’t get dirty. They cheered for Jesus . This was a big victory celebration, and everyone was excited to see what would happen next. Jesus made quite an entrance! People were trying to figure out who He was. Remember, there was no television back then. People had heard about Him, but they had never seen Him before. Notice – they didn’t say that He was the Son of God. They called Him a prophet. It was difficult for some of the people of Jesus’ time to realize how significant Jesus was . Even his disciples would be confused and abandon Jesus later that same week.

LEARN MORE ABOUT HOLY WEEK



Today we all receive Palms to symbolize the Triumph Entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. What are some ways you celebrate an exciting events in your life?

In the Christian Religion this week is considered to be Holy week. As a Family learn about some of Jesus’ activities this week and read from the bible to learn more. Do any of these passages have meaning to you? How can the Bible message be related to your life now?

WHAT IS HOLY WEEK?

WHAT DOES "HOLY WEEK" MEAN?

Holy Week now and in Jesus time:

TODAY

Holy Week is the week before Easter.

The Sunday before Easter is Palm Sunday, when the crowds welcomed Jesus waving branches and shouting "Hosanna".

The Thursday in that week before Easter is "Maundy Thursday" the day Jesus had the Last Supper with the Apostles and from which we get the base for communion.

The Friday before Easter is Good Friday. It is the day Jesus Was crucified. So what can be "Good" about it?

There are 2 ideas about it. 1. Some churches say that this terrible day had to happen so Jesus could be resurrected - and that's the "Good" part. The second idea about the "good" is that in ancient times, "Good" meant holy, pious, or devout. The Bible is sometimes called the "Good" Book. The New Testament is sometimes called "Good" News. Substitute the word "Holy" for "good".

IN JESUS TIME:

Read about it in the Bible



	Matthew 21: 1-11	Jesus enters Jerusalem (Palm Sunday)
1	Matthew 21: 12-17	Jesus Cleanses the temple
2	Matthew 26: 26-30	Jesus and the disciples eat together (Last Supper)
3	Matthew 26: 36-46	Jesus prays in Gethsemane
4	Matthew 26: 46-49	Judas kisses Jesus
5	Matthew 26: 50-56	Jesus is arrested
6	Matthew 26: 69-75	Peter denies knowing Jesus
7	Matthew 27: 11-14	Jesus questioned by Pilate
8	Matthew 27: 29	Jesus gets a crown of thorns
9	Matthew 27: 32-44	Jesus is put on the cross
10	Matthew 27: 45	There is darkness at noon
11	Matthew 27: 57-61	Jesus is wrapped in linen cloth (put in the tomb)
	Matthew 28: 1-11	Easter

For Parents—Going Deeper Metaphysics

Palms and Passover—Eric Butterworth Unity Podcast #43

<https://www.truthunity.net/ebup/palms-and-passover>

Palm Sunday talk by Eric Butterworth about what might have come to the mind of Jesus after his triumphant entry into Jerusalem. He writes,

"So I would like you to come with me to a garden outside the city gates of Jerusalem, up the slope of Mt. Olivet in the little village of Bethany where Jesus had finished supper with his friends, Mary and Martha and Lazarus, in their little clay dwelling and had gone out for a quiet time under the silence of the twinkling stars of the night. Here we see Jesus reflecting over the turmoil and confusion of this very exciting day which had been called the triumphant entry into Jerusalem."

From there, we are guided to insights Jesus might have had about accepting one's divinity, the significance of the upcoming Passover meal, the final crossing out of human consciousness, the meaning of accepting the mantle of messiahship and what it truly means to love both God and neighbor.



[Download MP3 of Eric Butterworth Sunday Services — Palms and Passover - OLGA](#)

He and His disciples then walk on Sunday from Bethany to Bethphage, just outside Bethany at the Mount of Olives. **Bethphage means a place in consciousness where grace is realized.**

He sends two Apostles to find a colt, a donkey for him to arrive in Jerusalem. **The donkey represents meekness, stubbornness, persistency and endurance.**

To ride a donkey and make them obedient represents control over will. In Genesis and the creation story, we all were given dominion over all the animals, fish and birds, meaning over every kind of thought. So, Jesus is again taking dominion over thoughts by riding the donkey. Our Christ consciousness ruling our "animal" or physical self.

Laying the Palms on the road signifies unlimited resource of strength. The road is paved with strength. One would need strength to move forward to the confrontation ahead.

And the people shouted and praised Him, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord."

Even the praise bestowed onto Jesus means something, hosanna, means 'save now'.

In today's metaphysical terms; 'This is the supreme I AM (Jesus) stating the law of Spirit in the development of life action.'

Or over coming every day troubles and entering Jerusalem, a place of peace by controlling our thoughts.

At the other end of the city, Pontius Pilate was entering from the west while Jesus entered from the east. And Pilate had his armored troops and his fine horse. A show of force in preparation for Passover celebrations compared to Jesus' humble entry at the other end, Pilate was like a King of the material world. Showing force in place of love, wisdom, and compassion.

The Triumphal Entry

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"
Luke 19:38 (NIV)



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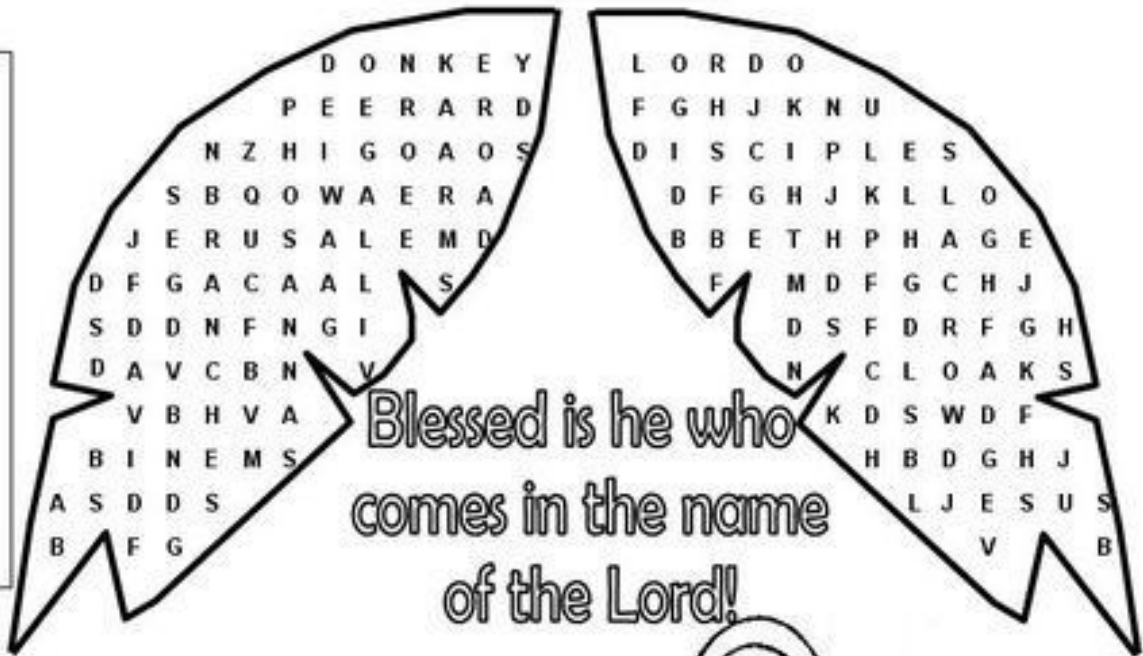


Palm Sunday



Matthew 21:1-11

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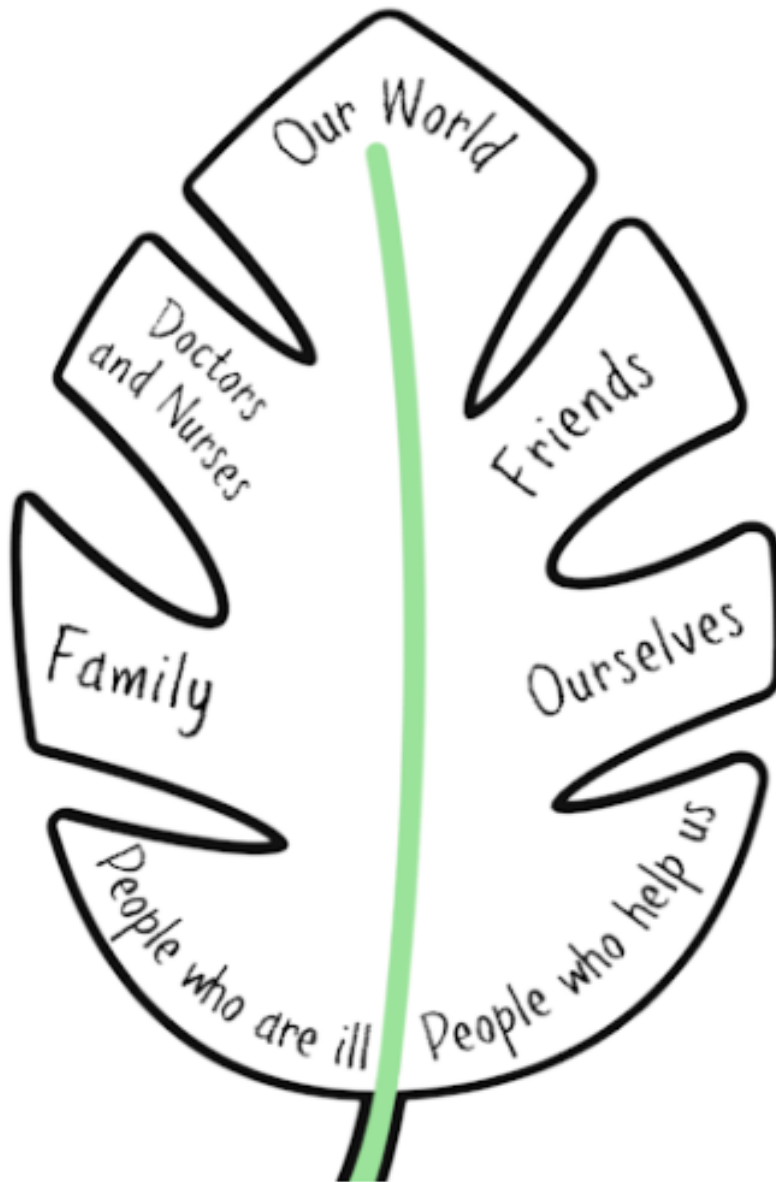
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- Lord
- Crowd
- Cloaks
- Branches
- Road
- Hosanna
- David



Palm Sunday Palm Leaf Prayers



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Colour your Palm Leaf.
You could pray for each section as you colour.



Cut out your leaf & stick it onto a door



Every day as you pass your leaf pray for one section

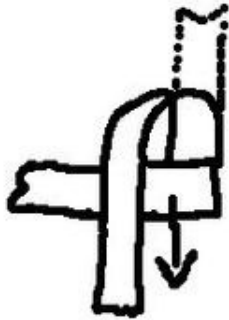


Thank You God that you always listen to our prayers. Sometimes we don't always know what is ahead of us, but like Jesus journeying through Jerusalem, may we always know you are with us. Amen

~ cut 2 strands of palm (or paper) about 1/2" x 14"

~ follow instructions to form a palm cross

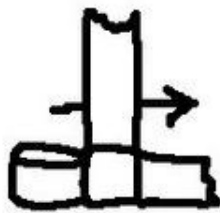
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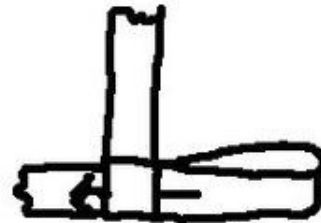
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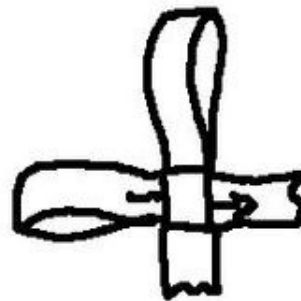
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