

The Pass-the-Plate Devos

"Families passing on the faith as they pass their plates at the Family Table on the week of Palm Sunday"

Mark 11:1-11

¹As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, ²saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' tell him, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.' "

⁴They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, ⁵some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" ⁶They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. ⁷When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. ⁹Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,

"Hosanna!"

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

¹⁰"Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!"

"Hosanna in the highest!"

¹¹Jesus entered Jerusalem and went to the temple. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.

The Word of the Lord! Thanks be to God!



What was the best party you have ever attended? What made it so exciting?



Lenten Mealtime Prayer

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

1. What did Jesus say to two of his disciples?
2. What did the disciples do when they found a colt in the street?
3. What did the people who were standing there ask? How did the disciples answer?
4. What did Jesus do when the disciples brought the colts to Jesus?
5. What did the people do as they saw Jesus coming? What were they shouting?



FAMILY CHALLENGE

Every Holy Week, we hear the story of Jesus' journey to the cross. We hear of Jesus' death – and ultimately, we hear how Jesus lives again. Let's tell our own stories. Play "start a Story" at your table. Have one member of the family begin a story, and pass that story for the person on his or her left to continue. Go around the table and have each person add to the story until, finally, someone says **THE END**.