

Palm Sunday
March 28, 2021

FAITH @ HOME

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Procession with Palms: Mark 11:1-10
First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel: Mark 14:1 - 15:47

[Full readings can be found here!](#)

1. HEAR

Grab your Bible and look up today's Gospel reading. If you don't have a Bible, you can [find the Gospel here](#).

If you prefer, you can watch this [video of the Gospel](#) reading of the Passion (16:14 min.).

If you have children, you might prefer to [watch this video](#) of the Gospel reading of the Passion (5:28 min).

2. PRAY

The Stations of the Cross is a devotion that is often observed during Lent and Holy Week. It is a way you can walk with Jesus through his Passion and death by praying about 14 things he experienced that day.

On this Palm Sunday, known also as Passion Sunday, you and your family are invited to pray the Stations of the Cross together. You can choose from one of the following options or use one that you have available at home or from your parish.

[A Scriptural Way of the Cross for Lent \(USCCB\)](#)

[Stations of the Cross for Children \(from Loyola Press\)](#)

[Video: Stations of the Cross for Children](#)

Share with us how you are living out your faith at home. Use #LACatholicsBelieve and tag @LACatholics on social media.

3. TALK

On Palm Sunday, we remember how Jesus carried his cross through Jerusalem after he was condemned to death. Talk with your family or a friend about these questions:

- What cross are you carrying right now?
- What has been challenging for you and caused you difficulties or suffering?
- When have you fallen, and what helped you to get back up?

Activity: Find some palm fronds or a branch from another green plant in your yard. If you don't have green plants, you can draw palm fronds on a piece of paper. Hang the palms on your front door or in a prominent place in your home.



Use this prayer to bless the palms:

God our Savior, your Son, Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem as Messiah to suffer and to die. Let these palms be for us signs of his victory and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit now and forever. **Amen.**