

## **PALM SUNDAY – Year ABC**

This weekend we celebrate Palm Sunday with palm branches & joyful procession as we remember how Jesus entered the holy city of Jerusalem to prepare himself for His passion. We also know that He would endure lots of sufferings and be crucified on the Cross. Amidst the joyful celebration of the crowd and the impending suffering and death of our Lord, we wonder what might be happening & who would be in control at this time. I would like to share with you a short poem to reflect on this Sunday and the upcoming Holy Week.

### **God's in Control**

Don't ever get disheartened ...no matter what life brings.  
Our God alone in control ...and watching over things.  
He has a look-out on your life ...from sunset till sunrise,  
And nothing ever happens ...that will take Him by surprise.  
He knows each teardrop you will shed ...He knows just how to dry it,  
He only wants what's best for you ...have faith, and don't deny it.  
Our God controls the Universe ...each second of its span,  
And He controls the destiny ...of each child in His plan.  
Our God will not abandon you ...His love has no loophole,  
His eye is always watching you ...He's in complete control.

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As we enter the Holy Week with Palm Sunday and see all kinds of senseless violence around us and challenges in our own lives, we wonder what is going on and who is really in control. I hope that poem reassures us that God is in control and we can learn to put our trust & hope in Him & keep walking with Him to the end. For there is a great miracle waiting for us at the end of this week and our life journey.