

PALM SUNDAY – Year C

This Sunday we celebrate Palm Sunday to remember our Lord's entrance into the holy city of Jerusalem & prepare ourselves for His death & resurrection. I'm sure Jesus called on God the Father a lot more between now & His death on the Cross to give Him strength & courage to complete His assigned mission. As we reflect on the Passion reading of this Sunday, we will hear some doubtful & worrisome moments of our Lord. He wondered if God the Father might have abandoned Him.

I'm sure we have similar moments in our difficult time or dark nights of the soul & wonder if God might have abandoned us. We need to call on God the Father to strengthen our faith & give us a helping hand in those moments. We also ask God the Father to help us complete our assigned missions. So, let me leave with you the following poem to reflect on this Palm Sunday as we prepare for the Holy Week & continue our faith journey with Jesus.

● Precious Father

O precious Father, give me time
To meditate on You,
Grant me Godly wisdom
When deciding what to do.
Bless me with serenity
When I seek Your perfect way,
And diligence to walk the path,
That I should never stray.

Keep my heart & eyes affixed
To the life that You proclaimed,
Help me accept Your chastisement
When I am to blame.
Lord, through Your Holy Spirit,
Keep me in Your fold,
And when I face the world,
The strength that I'll be bold.
Help me sow the seeds of faith
As others weed & hoe,
And anoint my steps with righteousness
Wherever I may go.
Remember me when things go wrong,
That I'm a stranger in this land;
Please keep the fire lit for me,
And don't let go my hand.

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