

## **HOMILY for PALM SUNDAY – Year C**

### **GOD’S LOVE**

*“Do unto others,” says the Golden Rule,  
“As you’d have them do unto you.”  
It’s a simple rule to live by,  
Day by day – the whole year through.  
We all are God’s precious children,  
No matter the creed, color or race.  
Let our lives reflect God’s abiding love  
So that others will know of His grace.  
Don’t hide your light ‘neath a bushel,  
Let it shine – for all to see  
The world is to be our parish  
To extend love to humanity.  
Have I done my very best, I muse.  
Shown charity toward my fellowman;  
Have I used my God-given talents  
To show God’s love where I can?  
Don’t hide your light in the shadows,  
Nor allow it to grow faint or dim.  
Let it shine with all its glory –  
To proclaim your love for Him. (by Charles Clevenger)*

My dear friends, looking at the state of our world these days with wars erupting all over the place, if you ask me what it needs to have the most, I would say, “God’s love.” For God’s love would bring it healing, comfort, peace, & hope. Seeing the way people treat one another in our country these days, if you ask me what it can use the most, I would say, “God’s love.” For God’s love would beg it & challenge it to do unto others as it would have them do unto it. The fact that some Christians have not lived out God’s love & shown charity toward their fellowmen has made our world much bitter & violent. The truth that some people have put the mighty dollar & wealth above human compassion & decency has turned out world into a place of chaos & destruction.

Perhaps this Palm Sunday is a good time for us to experience God’s love so that we can let it shine to our dark & broken world. Maybe this Holy Week is a great example for our world to imitate & learn to show God’s love to one another. Once that happens, we will see a total transformation of our world; it will become a place of love & peace. So, let’s look closely & see how God’s love looks like in this Holy Week.