

Encountering THE SEASON

LENT *for the* FAMILY

HOLY WEEK

Holy Week is finally here! As we begin to prepare ourselves for Christ's Passion, let us remind ourselves first of how joyful it was when Jesus entered Jerusalem. Everyone was excited, laying palms on the ground for him. Still, even though he was being celebrated then, Jesus knew that in a few days those cries for his glory would turn into shouts for his death.

Have you ever sacrificed something for the sake of someone else? Maybe it was taking the blame for something wrong, even when you weren't the only one to blame—or maybe it was sticking up for someone when they were being bullied. Even though we might be tempted to be prideful in the moment—thinking to ourselves that we *deserve* something because we made that sacrifice—we have to stop ourselves and remain humble like Christ.



Challenge of the Week

As we draw closer to Christ's Passion, look back on the list/drawing you created at the start of Lent. Reflect on what you did well this season and where you struggled. For these final days of Lent, take time to more actively do the tasks that you've neglected during Lent (such as doing a chore you don't enjoy or helping someone out).

Prayer of the Week

Lord, as we enter into Holy Week, prepare our hearts to meet you in your suffering. Allow us to partake in your Passion and reveal to us your merciful heart. Help guide us in these final days of Lent so that we may not be tempted into neglecting our relationship with you. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Bible Verse

“They brought the colt to Jesus, and threw their garments on it; and he sat upon it. And many spread their garments on the road, and others spread leafy branches which they had cut from the fields. And those who went before and those who followed cried out, ‘Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming! Hosanna in the highest!’”(Mark 11:7–10).

Song of the Week

“Jesus, Remember Me”

(Jacques Berthier, Taizé chant)