



*Our Lenten Journey:*

**Response To**  
*God's Preferential Option for the Sinners*

# Preferential Option For the Sinners

Ash Wednesday, For the Mortals

Feb. 14, For the Wild

Feb. 21, For the Sinful

Feb. 28, For the Wondering

Mar. 6, For the Powerless

Mar. 13, For the Poor

Mar. 20, For "He Who Comes"

Maundy Thursday, For the Dying [at Savage]

Good Friday, For the Forsaken [at Lanham]

Easter Sunday, For the Living among the Dead



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For the Long-Expected  
Entry into "the City"



St. Thomas, New York



Abuja, Nigeria



Vatican



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**Golden Gate, Jerusalem**

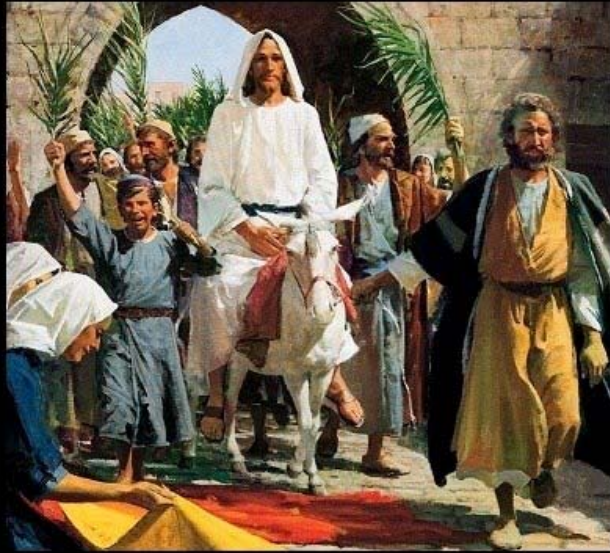


**Jerusalem, Israel**



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*Blessed is the king  
who comes in the  
name of the Lord  
peace in heaven and  
glory in the highest*

*Luke 19:38*



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**PALM SUNDAY**

Hosanna to the King

*"God saves the King of Israel"*



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*It begins Holy Week.*



HE WAS WOUNDED FOR  
OUR TRANSGRESSIONS,  
HE WAS BRUISED  
FOR OUR INIQUITIES;  
THE CHASTISEMENT FOR  
OUR PEACE WAS UPON HIM,  
AND BY HIS STRIPES  
**WE ARE  
HEALED.**

ISAIAH 53:5

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*Rejoice & Weep!*

A painting depicting a woman in a red dress walking on a narrow, dark path along the edge of a cliff. The path is illuminated by a bright light source, creating a strong contrast with the dark surroundings. In the foreground, a large, gnarled tree trunk is visible, partially obscuring the path. The background shows a vast, open landscape under a bright sky.

1. Are you ready for He who comes?

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## God Sent His Son - Jesus: "One Who Saves"

GOD'S PLAN

1 PETER 1:20

*He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake.*

JESUS

CREATION

JUDGMENT

*His Eternal Plan*

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**YOU DIDN'T FIND  
JESUS. THE SHEPHERD  
FINDS THE LOST SHEEP.  
JESUS COMES TO US.**

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GOD BLESS THE FRIEND WHO SEES MY NEEDS AND REACHES OUT A HAND

WHO LIFTS ME UP AND PRAYS FOR ME AND HELPS ME UNDERSTAND



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Dear God, Bless me with patience... and please make it soon. Now would be good!



**Our beloved need the Lord!**

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***You need the Lord.***

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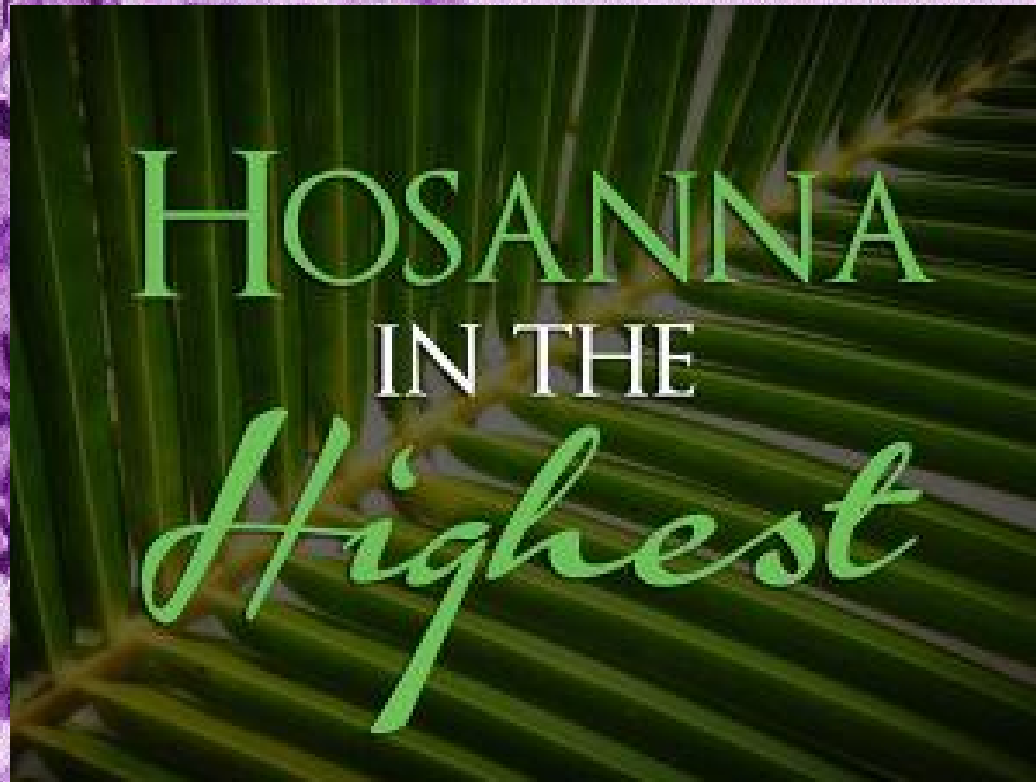
A painting of a woman in a red dress walking on a path towards a large, gnarled tree on a hillside. The scene is set in a landscape with rolling hills and a clear sky. The woman is walking away from the viewer, towards the tree. The tree is large and has a thick, textured trunk. The overall style is that of a classical or religious painting.

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <del>make breakfast</del>	Sunday's
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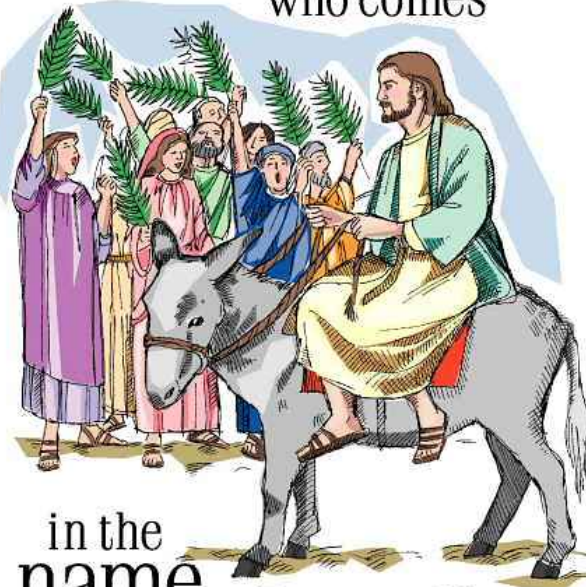


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**“Today we join the Palm Sunday crowd in spirit to declare *our Loyalty to Christ and Fidelity to His teachings* by actively participating in the Palm Sunday liturgy.”**

**Palm Sunday Luke Tells...**

**“Blessed is the king who comes**



**in the name of the Lord!”**

Luke 19:38

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"This is the day that  
the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice  
and be glad in it."

~ Psalm 118:24

*Palm Sunday*

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I tell you the truth  
**if they kept silent**  
their  
praise of the Lord  
the stones themselves  
would cry out  
**the message**  
Luke 19:40

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## 10 Things God wants you to remember

I will *answer* you.

I am *for* you.

I will *not fail* you.

I will *provide* for you.

I will give you *rest*.

I will *strengthen* you.

I will be *with* you.

I **LOVE** you.

Pass this on to encourage someone today!

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4. Welcome the Long-expected!

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***Celebrate***

THE

**GREATEST**

WEEK IN HISTORY

***Keep it holy!***

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