



PALM SUNDAY BLESSING OF THE PALMS AND PROCESSION

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**Hosanna to the Son of David;
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel,
Hosanna in the highest.**

SPRINKING OF PALMS WITH HOLY WATER

GOSPEL

Mark 11:1-10

When Jesus and his disciples drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethpage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them < "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately on entering it, you will find a colt tethered on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone should say to you, 'Why are you doing this?' reply, 'The Master has need of it and will send it back here at once.'" So they went off and found a colt tethered at a gate outside on the street, and they untied it. Some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They answered them just as Jesus had told them to, and they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. Those preceding him as well as those following kept crying out:

"Hosanna!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

PROCESSION INTO THE CHURCH