

Palm Sunday

March 16, 2008

In the gospel today we see Christ's message to two of his disciples to go into the village and bring a donkey for their journey into Jerusalem; and that if the owner of the donkey asks them what they are doing, they should tell him that the Lord needs it, and he will allow them to take it, and the whole thing happened as he said.

In our world today, how do you feel whenever you receive a message that God needs you or your time in this church? This call can come to us to be an Altar Server, Eucharistic Minister, Lector or sit on any of the committees in the Church or as donation for the people of third world countries, or other projects. May we always allow God to use us or our time for the salvation of the world.

As Jesus was entering into Jerusalem, people were waving their palms and proclaiming him as the Son of David and the Messiah. May we all be bold to proclaim him as the Lord and Messiah any time, any day.

Let us now proceed into the Church with songs of praise to the Lord.

Reflections inside the Church

Today we celebrate Passion Sunday; the glorious entrance of Christ into Jerusalem. A journey Christ knew would lead to his suffering and death. Yet he accepted it with joy for he knows it will be for the salvation of the world.

St. Paul, in the second reading today, encourages all of us to allow this mind of Christ to be in us so that we shall always work not only our four own good, but also for the good of all. This type of lifestyle will remove from us the negative idea of this me-me-me attitude. In all you do, do not always think of yourself only, but remember your family and others.

Today, we enter into Holy Week. As we participate and worship God in a special way this week, may the peace, love and blessings which come from the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ abound on us and our families.