

Palm Sunday

6th Sunday of Lent

12 THE NEXT DAY THE GREAT CROWD THAT
HAD COME FOR THE FESTIVAL HEARD THAT
JESUS WAS ON HIS WAY TO JERUSALEM. 13
THEY TOOK PALM BRANCHES AND WENT
OUT TO MEET HIM, SHOUTING, “HOSANNA!
“BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME
OF THE LORD! BLESSED IS THE KING OF
ISRAEL!”

JOHN 12:12-13

FULL STORY: JOHN CHAPTER 12

What does Hosanna mean?

The people who gathered to welcome Jesus shouted "Hosanna!" and "blessed Is he that comes In the name of the Lord!" Hosanna means "deliver us!" or "save us!" The people knew the great works that Jesus had done and recognized him as our savior. They knew he had come to redeem the world and they were asking for deliverance from oppression and celebrating all that Jesus had and will do for us!

In what ways can we ask Jesus to deliver us now?

Why were some people confused about the celebration of Jesus's arrival?

Some people In Jerusalem did not recognize Jesus as King and were confused by his arrival. Powerful people felt threatened by the way the citizens responded to Jesus. They were jealous and confused that a King would arrive on a humble donkey In simple clothing. He was not like a King they had seen before. He was coming not as a King over a kingdom but as the King of a kingdom of peace. He was coming to save the world from sin.

Please take time to pray with your family!



If you are participating in the candle lighting, please light 1 candle.