

First CRC worship at home – FAMILY EDITION

April 5, 2020 – Palm Sunday

Before you start, you need:

-device for playing music links and to watch the story on YouTube. Here is the playlist:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLIp18N0pra4fYmGRq3sYzUKdQas7qCaYQ>

-something to pass around the room when it is each person's turn to pray

-coloring supplies, print out of Children's Folder (print one for each child)

The Greeting

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Everyone: **And also with you.**

Songs of Praise – or use any that your family knows

Shout Hosanna <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xYrCQzTnjOc>

The Children Cry Hosanna <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xgf4pkQKTTE>

Awesome God <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PP9BjKnDaFk>

Father, I Adore You <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jFheRjPXiA>

Be Still and Know <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2zNOXfOTC8U>

Telling God's Word

Describe an event, holiday, or day you remember or commemorate (have a ceremony for) and why it's meaningful to acknowledge/celebrate/honor it every year.

Have each person take a turn sharing.

Watch Pastor Ben tell the story found in John 12:12-13.

<https://youtu.be/mPQB5lwdkco>

Responding to God's Word

1. I wonder what it would have been like to be in Jerusalem when Jesus entered the city.
2. I wonder what Jesus was feeling.
3. I wonder...

If you like, provide time for your child(ren) to respond to the story by coloring the pages provided or in your own way.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Now is it time to give thanks to God. You can say something you are thankful for, or something about the story or your response today. You may talk to God out loud. Or if you don't want to talk to God out loud, that is all right too. God listens even if we don't speak out loud...let's get ready to pray.

Consider sharing ideas about what and who to pray for.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Everyone: **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Allow sufficient time for praying. Consider passing an object around the room to indicate when it is each person's turn to pray.

Benediction

Song: Go Now in Peace <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YgM9DyopCrE>

The love of God go with you. Go in peace.