



31 Mar – 6 Apr, 2019

Palm Sunday

**‘The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve,
and to give His life as a ransom for many’**

Matthew 20: 28

Palm Sunday *(Joh 12:12-19)*

- ✝ The Lord Jesus reveals Himself publicly as the King of kings but remains humble**
- ✝ He is coming to the meek and riding on a donkey as a sign of humility and of peace *(Zec 9:9)***
- ✝ Raising Lazarus from the dead, which is Christ’s last recorded miracle before His crucifixion, made the crowds recognize Him as the Messiah *(Joh 12)***
- ✝ They cried out saying ‘Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord’**
- ✝ They spread their cloaks for Him to ride upon them. Others spread branches on the road as a sign of victory, joy and liberty**
- ✝ However, the Jewish people were expecting a political messiah who will deliver them from the Roman rule and not from their sins**

Jesus, the King of Kings, came to

- ✝ Serve and not to be served *(Joh 13:1-11)***
- ✝ Proclaim the Truth**
- ✝ Set an example for us to follow so that we might put the Truth into practice**

Kingdom of the Lord *(Mat 20:20-28)*

- ✝ The sons of Zebedee (John and James) were seeking a place in the Kingdom of the Lord**
- ✝ They did not know what they were asking for**
- ✝ They ignored that being honored in the Heavenly Kingdom involved first suffering in the name of that Kingdom the way Jesus was going to suffer**

refers to mandatory readings

Verse to memorize:

'Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest Heaven!' Matthew 21:9

During the coming week, let us pray expectantly

1. seeking the Lord's will to be done in Lebanon
2. for CrossTalk to find a locale
3. for David, Gisele, Habib and Karim
4. to become more of saints and less of sinners
5. to seek the Lord in every word I say, every act I do and every thought I think
6. to help in building His Kingdom by building His Church on earth
7. to deny ourselves, carry our cross and follow Him
8. to thank Him for creating us and each one around us, on His image and likeness, and choosing us to reveal His splendor
9. to all the sick
10. to all those in prison
11. to the unity of the Christians
12. to one another to be honest and not lack integrity
13. to put all that we have in the Lord's hands trusting His management
14. to all the Christians who are being persecuted, and to those who are persecuting them
15. to all families, that the Lord unites the parents together in His Name and stops all fights
16. to the situation in Lebanon, Syria, Egypt, Iraq and the whole region

During this coming week, we will lift the Roman Catholic Church in prayer

الصلاة الربانية	قانون الايمان
أبانا الذي في السموات	نؤمن بالله واحد،
ليتقدس اسمك	أب ضابط الكل،
ليأت ملكوتك	خالق السماء والأرض،
لتكن مشيئتك	كل ما يرى وما لا يرى
كما في السماء	وبرب واحد يسوع المسيح ابن الله الوحيد
كذلك على الأرض	المولود من الأب قبل كل الدهور
أعطينا خبرنا كفات	إله من إله،
يومنا	نور من نور،
واغفر لنا ذنوبنا	إله حق من إله حق
وخطايانا	مولود غير مخلوق،
كما نحن نغفر	مساوئ للآب في الجوهر
لمن أخطأ وأساء إلينا	الذي به كان كل شيء،

ولا تُدخِلنا في التَّجارب
لكنْ نَجِّنا من الشَّرِّير
أمين

الَّذي من أَجْلنا نحنُ البشَر،
ومن أَجْلِ خِلاصِنا،
نَزَلَ مِنَ السَّماءِ
وَتَجَسَّدَ مِنَ الرُّوحِ القُدسِ،
ومن مريمِ العذراءِ
وَصَلِبَ عَنَّا على عَهْدِ بِيلاطسِ البَنطِي
وَصارَ إِنساناً
تَأَلَّمَ وماتَ و قُبِرَ
وَقامَ في اليَومِ الثَّالثِ كما جاءَ في الكُتبِ
وَصَعَدَ إِلى السَّماءِ،
وَجَلَسَ عَنِ يَمِينِ اللهِ الأَبِ
أيضاً يَأْتِي بِمَجْدٍ عَظيمٍ لِيَدِينِ الأَحياءِ والأَمواتِ
الَّذي لا فِناءَ لِمَلِكِهِ
وبالرُّوحِ القُدسِ، الرَّبِّ المُحْيِي
المُنبِّئُ مِنَ الأَبِ والإِبْنِ،
الَّذي هوَ مَعَ الأَبِ والإِبْنِ
يُسجَدُ لَهُ وَيُمجَدُ النَّاطِقُ بِالأَنْبياءِ والرَّسَلِ
وَبكِنيسَةٍ واحِدَةٍ، جامِعَةٍ، مَقدَّسَةٍ، رَسولِيَّةٍ
وَنعْتَرِفُ بِمعموديَّةٍ واحِدَةٍ لِمَغفَرَةِ الخَطايا
وَنترجى قِيامَةَ المَوتى والحِياةَ في الدَّهْرِ الآتي
أمين