



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD.

SUNDAY, 28TH MARCH 2021.


LECTIONARY B

PASSION SUNDAY.

[PALM SUNDAY]



Today we do read the Passion [we use the word passion means of the great love Jesus had for us] on Passion Sunday, its more known as Palm Sunday, because the Liturgy begins with the blessings of palm branches, followed by reading of the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. There is a procession from where the blessings took place to the church. In the second part of the Liturgy during the Mass we hear the story of the Passion of Jesus from the Gospel of Mark.



Dear Parents/Guardians.

Preparing the worship space: Colour red.

Bible[preferably children's Bible- Catholic Edition]

Candles.

Gospel: Mark 11: 1-10

First reading: Isaiah 50: 4-7

Responsorial Psalm Ps 21:8-9, 17-20,23-24

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Mark 15: 1-39

Today in the first Gospel reading, we are reminded how Jesus entered Jerusalem riding on a donkey. The townspeople welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem. They treated Him like a King. They laid clothes and palm leaves in front of Him as a sign of homage.

They waved palm branches and they shouted **"PRAISE GOD!
GOD BLESS HIM WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!
PRAISE GOD.! 'HOSANNA'**

Jesus rode on a donkey which is meek, instead of a horse is very symbolic, He shows that He is no earthly king. He comes as the king of peace not riding on a horse of war.

When we bless Jesus we feel blessed and humbled that one so great could love so much. Praise prayer brings us closer to Jesus.

Gospel reflection: Second Gospel reading.

Today's Gospel reading comes from the New Testament book Of Mark. [15: 1-39.]

It is called the passion. It is a long reading.

It is the Gospel of what happened to Jesus. It is a sad story. It helps us if we listen to understand all that Jesus suffered for us because He love us and so that we could be free from our sins.

Peter one of Jesus's disciples, was outside where Jesus was put on trial.

Some people thought they recognized Peter that he was Jesus's friend, because Peter was afraid he said to them I don't know Jesus.

How do you think Jesus felt when Peter said that he don't know him?

How do you think Peter felt when Jesus looked at him very sadly?

Jesus is very glad when we speak of Him with others and show others that we follow Him.

From the cross Jesus said to His father 'Father forgive them, they do not know what they are doing'.

Jesus was so kind and loving, that he forgave the people that have hurt Him.

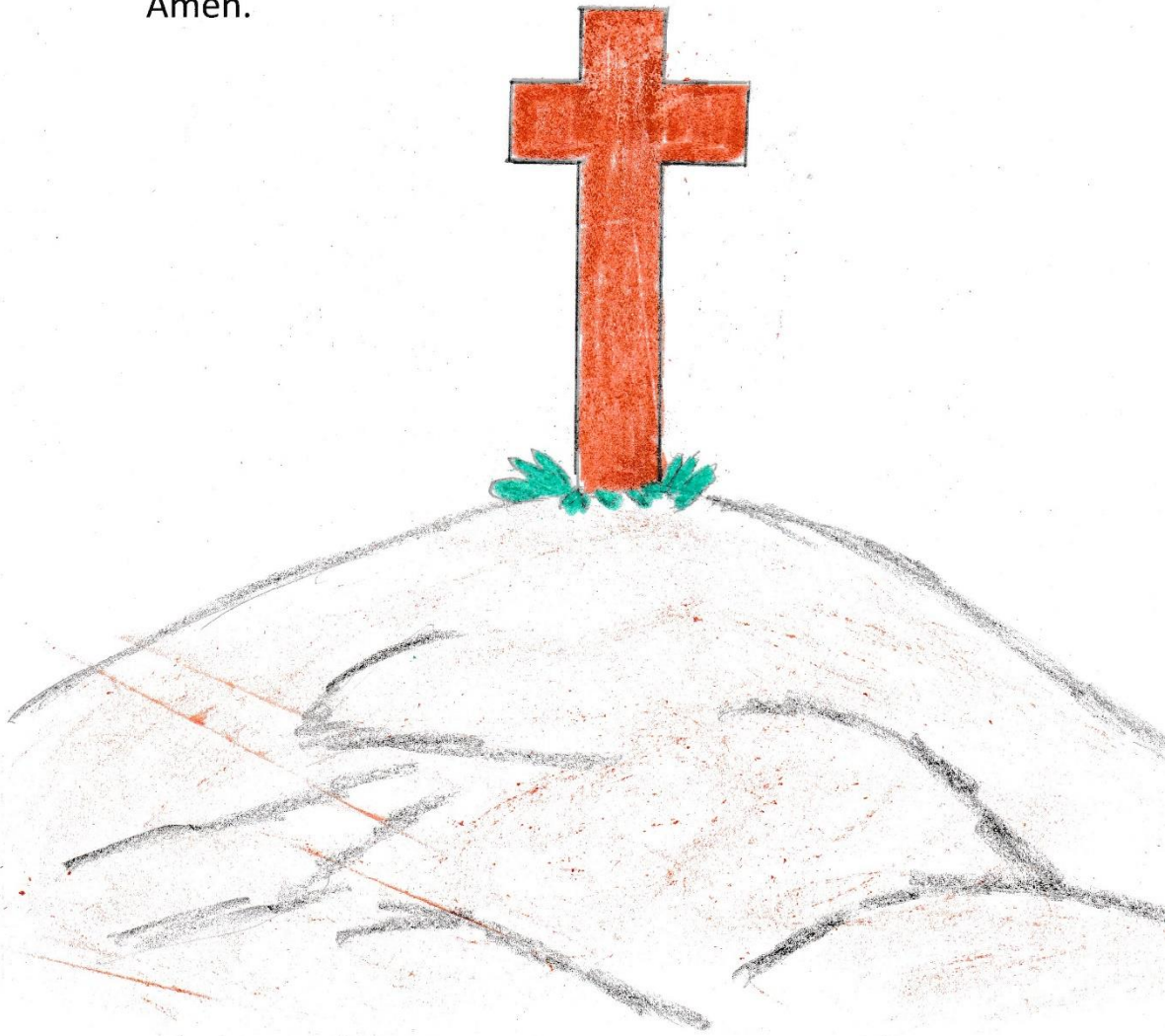
Are we always ready to forgive those that hurt us?

When it is hard to forgive someone that is unkind to us,
we can always ask Jesus to help us to forgive them.

FAMILY PRAYER:

Dear Jesus, thank you for dying on the cross for us, you
suffered so much because you love us. Help us to be
strong in our believe in You, and never make you sad.

Amen.



PALM SUNDAY COLOURING PAGE.

