

## We Thank God: our Saviour and King

### A KING ON A DONKEY!

**T**he people in Israel were suffering because they were ruled by foreigners: the Romans. They hoped that God would send them a powerful king who would defeat their enemy and set them free.

Once, a huge crowd of people were climbing up the steep road to Jerusalem, their holy city, to celebrate the feast of the Passover. Suddenly, they saw that Jesus was with them, sitting on a donkey. They remembered that the one who was coming to save them was supposed to enter Jerusalem on a donkey.

The people got very excited. At last God had sent a king to save them! They took off their cloaks and made a carpet for Jesus. They broke palm branches and spread them on the road. They shouted,

“HOSANNA! HOSANNA! BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!”



The people were right!

Jesus was coming to save them, but not from the Romans. He was coming to save them from SIN, and DEATH and HELL.

At Mass too there is a time when we think of God's great love for us, specially for sending Jesus to save us. We thank God and sing praise with all the angels of heaven.

1 To whom do we  
lift up our hearts?  
T \_ \_ L \_ \_ .

2 What is 'right  
and just'?  
To give T \_ \_ \_ \_  
to G \_ \_ .

3 When and  
where should we  
give thanks?  
A \_ \_ \_ \_ and  
E \_ \_ \_ \_ .

6 Who is the one  
who comes in the  
name of the Lord?  
J \_ \_ \_ .

**FIND THE  
ANSWERS IN  
YOUR MASS  
BOOKLET**

5 What is full of  
God's glory?  
H \_ \_ \_ \_ and  
E \_ \_ \_ .

4 Who else is singing  
a hymn to God?  
A \_ \_ \_ \_ and  
A \_ \_ \_ \_ .

**WORDS  
TO LEARN**

**'GOD OF HOSTS':**  
God of all the heavenly armies.

**HOSANNA:**  
Save!

**Q&A**  
Q: Why do  
we sing  
**HOSANNA**  
at Mass?  
A: Because  
Jesus is  
our  
Saviour!



WRITE A PRAYER THANKING GOD IN YOUR OWN WORDS

**FAMILY TIME**

**READ** : Matthew 21:1-10.

**SHARE** : What kind of a king  
was Jesus?

**PRAY**: Thank God for his blessings.

**DO** : Cut out a crown and on it  
write words that describe  
King Jesus. Decorate the  
crown and put it up.

Yes, done! \_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT'S SIGNATURE