



St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Children's Chapel Palm Sunday 10:15 – 10:25 a.m.

Welcome Song

He's Got the whole world in His hands (*sung four times*)

He's got you and me brother in His hands...

He's got you and me sister in His hands...

He's got everybody here in His hands...

Opening Sentences

Priest: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Collect for Palm Sunday

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, in your love for us you sent your son Jesus to live as one of us, to know what it is like to be a human being. To love, laugh, be sad, suffer and show us how to love others. We pray that we may walk with him this week in his suffering so that we would also know the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People: **Amen.**

Five Finger Prayer

I love you, God.

Thank you, God.

I'm sorry, God.

Help others, God.

Help me, God.

Reading of the Gospel

Lector: A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew

Jesus' followers borrowed a donkey and her colt for Jesus to ride into Jerusalem. Then they laid their coats on the donkeys, and Jesus rode into the city.

Many people spread their coats on the road before Jesus. Others cut branches from the palm trees and spread them on the road. Some of the people were walking ahead of Jesus. Others were walking behind Him. All the people were shouting, "Hosanna! Praise to the Son of David! God bless the One who comes in the name of the Lord! Praise to God in heaven! Hosanna!" Jesus rode into Jerusalem as a King. And the people of the city were very excited.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Homily

Confession of Sin

Priest: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People: Most kind and loving God, it is hard to be a person, small or large.

We do not always do the right thing.

We get carried away.

We make mistakes and do things that hurt other people.

Help us to learn from our mistakes.

Help us to accept that we are always growing up.

Help us to accept your love for us. Amen.

Priest: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Priest: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Song

