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Grades 1-4:
Palm Sunday

St. Anthony of Padua

**Gospel Homework
Assignment due**

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Questions

1. The people lined up on the sides of the road and shouted and waved branches (like we wave flags for a parade). Why were they so happy to see Jesus? What had He been doing for them?
2. The people in Jerusalem welcomed Jesus by shouting, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" Do we ever say those words? What do they mean when we say them?
3. After all the cheering is done, we will then hear on Palm Sunday about Jesus suffering and pain, His crucifixion on the cross and His death. Instead of "Hosanna!", the people will say "Crucify Him!" Have you ever said to God, "Crucify Jesus!" by sinning against God?

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