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| Palm Sunday, A |

St. Anthony of Padua

Gospel Homework
Assignment due
April 17, 2011

Gospel Passage

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Questions

1. This is from the first of two Gospels on Palm Sunday. From what in this passage does Palm Sunday take its name?

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 that same expression? What does that mean, therefore, if we say it?

3. After Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem, we will then hear on Palm Sunday about Jesus suffering, crucifixion and 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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