

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Our image-driven culture may be subtly diminishing our imaginative abilities. Not so with hymnwriter Jennette Threlfall. She allowed God to work in the midst of her difficulties and turned her challenges into opportunities for creative service. Like a skilled newspaper reporter, she vividly describes the Triumphal Entry, then urges us to join the joyful praise. Inspire the imagination of your students as you introduce this hymn and deepen their understanding of Palm Sunday.

KIDPages

Use these pages:

- With children who arrive early
- In a small learning group
- As a take-home page (If a page is sent home, suggest that parents and children work on the KIDPage together.)

Hymn Words

Provide copies and have children solve the code and learn the meaning of unfamiliar words in "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna." Let children complete this KIDPage before they do the Palm Sunday Report KIDPage.

Palm Sunday Report

Provide copies and have children read the hymn text and questions. Instruct children to write their answers on the back of the KIDPage. The answer to No. 5 is on the Hymn Words KIDPage.

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" Instrumental Descant

Perform this chart with bells or handchimes.

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" Choral Reading

Enlist and rehearse two readers and prepare the choir to present this reading. The choral reading may be adapted as a responsive reading for the congregation by having the congregation read the parts designated for the choir.

Hymn Words Answers:

1. Ancient
2. Anthem
3. Bidding
4. Blissful
5. Eternally
6. Hosanna
7. Olivet
8. Pillared
9. Scorned
10. Temple

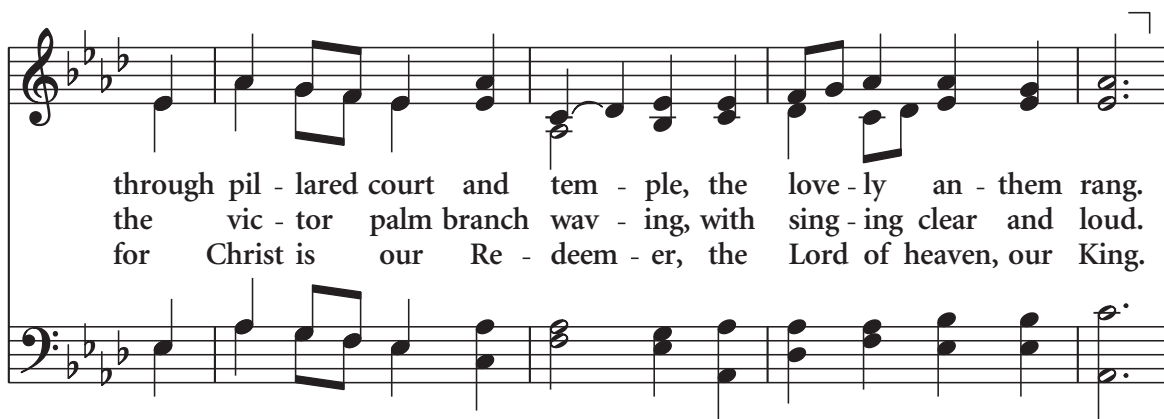
Palm Sunday Report Answers:

1. "Oh, save us."
2. The children were happy because Jesus was coming through the gates of Jerusalem.
3. Palm branches were being waved.
4. Jesus is the Redeemer.
5. Olivet is a mountain range east of Jerusalem.
6. Among many other things, children would have seen and heard people singing, chanting, waving palm branches, and moving around the city. They would have seen Jesus riding through the city on a donkey and possibly heard the hoof beats of the donkey.

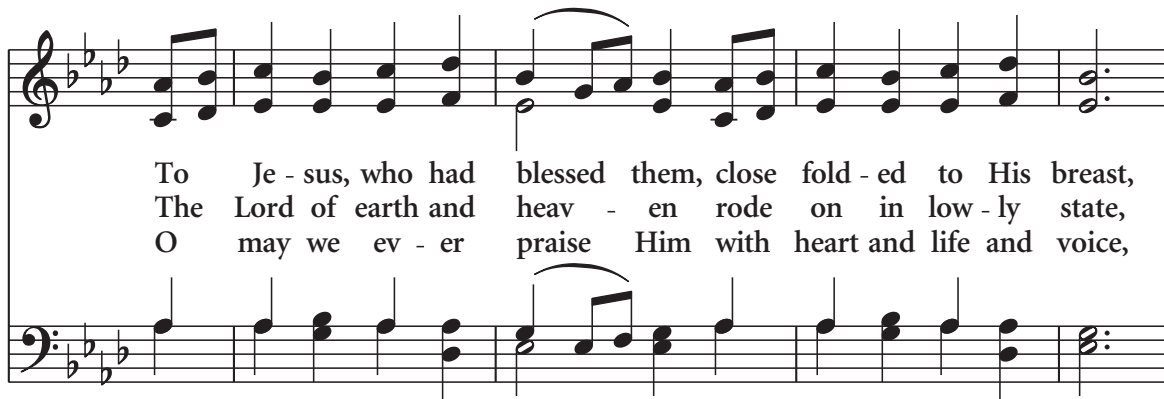
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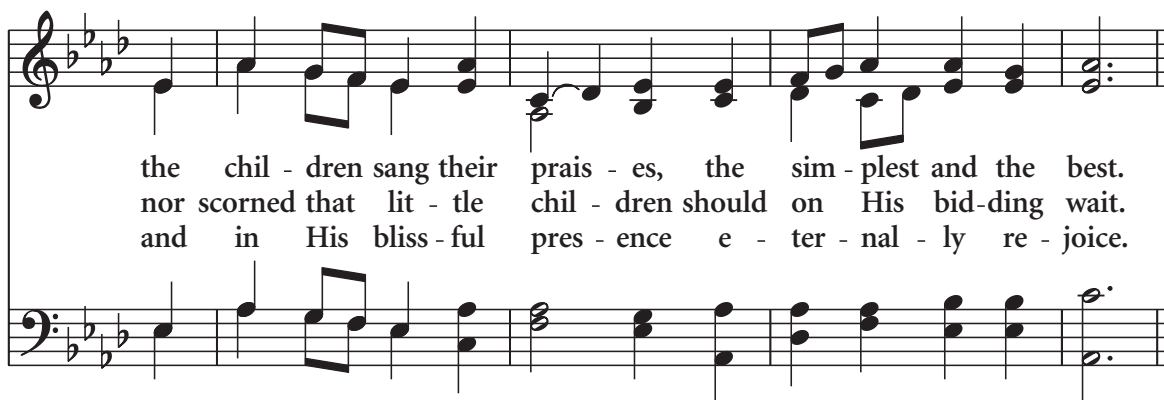
1. Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, the lit - tle chil - dren sang;
2. From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed a - mong the joy - ful crowd;
3. "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" that an - cient song we sing;



through pil - lared court and tem - ple, the love - ly an - them rang.
the vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, with sing - ing clear and loud.
for Christ is our Re - deem - er, the Lord of heaven, our King.



To Je - sus, who had blessed them, close fold - ed to His breast,
The Lord of earth and heav - en rode on in low - ly state,
O may we ev - er praise Him with heart and life and voice,



the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.
nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren should on His bid - ding wait.
and in His bliss - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

Hymn Words

Use the Palm Branch Code at the bottom of the page to fill in the blanks and learn the meaning of some words from "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna."

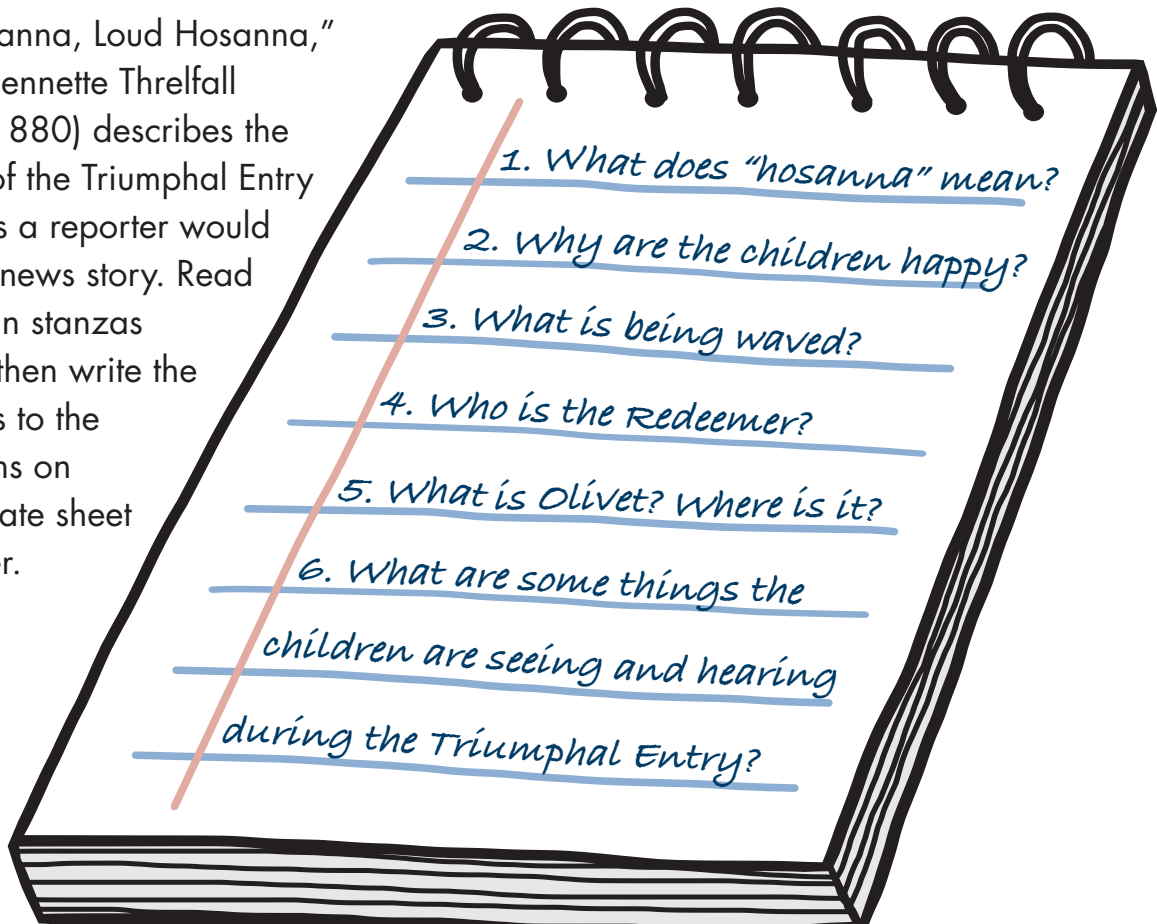
1. _____ Old and respected because of long use
2. _____ A song
3. _____ A call, or to recognize
4. _____ Happy
5. _____ Forever
6. _____ Oh, save us
7. _____ A mountain range east of Jerusalem
8. _____ Held up by tall columns
9. _____ Rejected, or turned away from
10. _____ A place of worship

PALM BRANCH CODE

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	L
M	N	O	P	R	S	T	U	V	Y

Palm Sunday Report

In "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna," author Jennette Threlfall (1821-1880) describes the action of the Triumphal Entry much as a reporter would write a news story. Read the hymn stanzas below, then write the answers to the questions on a separate sheet of paper.



1. Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple, the lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them, close folded to His breast,
the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

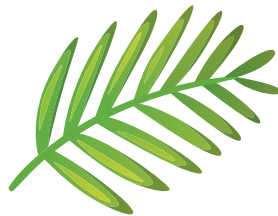
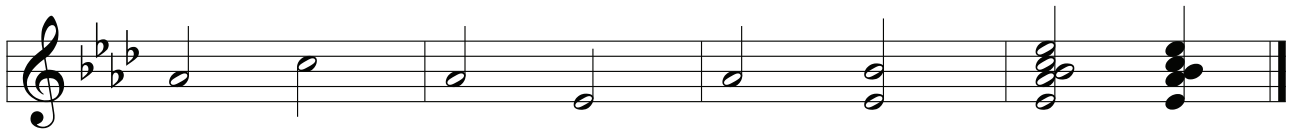
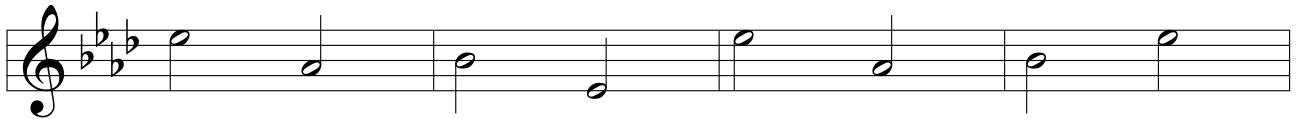
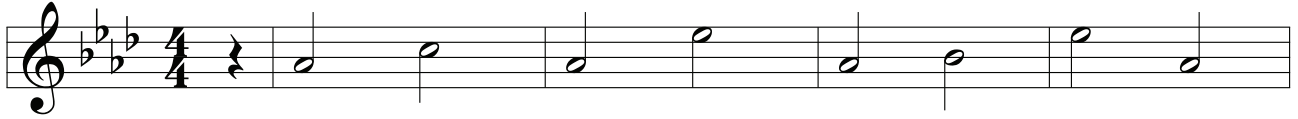
2. From Olivet they followed among the joyful crowd;
the victor palm branch waving, with singing clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children should on His bidding wait.

3. "Hosanna in the highest!" that ancient song we sing;
for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven, our King.
O may we ever praise Him with heart and life and voice,
and in His blissful presence eternally rejoice.

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Instrumental Descant

Pitches needed: 





**"HOSANNA,
LOUD HOSANNA"
CHORAL READING**



READER 1: Hosanna to the Son of David!

CHOIR: Hosanna!

READER 2: Save us now, Lord!

CHOIR: Hosanna!

READER 1: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

CHOIR: Hosanna!

READER 1: Wave palm branches.

READER 2: Sing with joy!

READER 1: Lift your voices!

READER 2: Let the procession begin!

CHOIR: Hosanna!

Performance option:

- Place Reader 1 and Reader 2 in front of the congregation.
- Position the choir behind the congregation, holding palm branches.
- Readers and choir speak their assigned parts. The choir should memorize when to speak "Hosanna!"
- As the congregation sings the hymn, children process waving the palm branches.