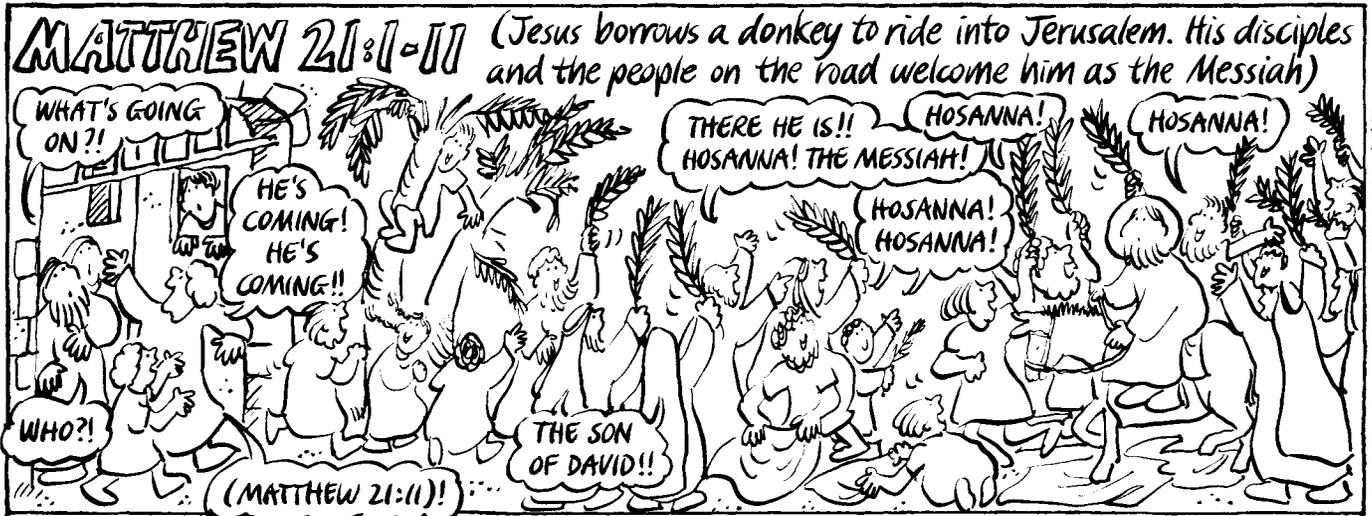


THE SUNDAY PAPER Year A PALM SUNDAY

This Sunday has two names. Usually, we call it **PALM SUNDAY**. On Palm Sunday, Jesus came into Jerusalem for the Passover festival. When people heard he was coming, they spread their clothes for a carpet, and waved branches, and shouted, "Hosanna! Hooray for Jesus the Messiah!" So today in church we carry palms, and sing hymns of welcome to Jesus, our Messiah and King!



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The other name for this Sunday is **THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION**. ("PASSION" means Jesus's suffering.) When Jesus came to Jerusalem, his enemies were waiting to arrest him and kill him. Jesus became the true Messiah by being willing to die on the cross, to set all God's people free!

