

# A Prayer for Palm Sunday

Leader: God of the cross, tottering down the streets of Jerusalem on a donkey,

**People: You are not the savior we expect.**

Leader: Your power doesn't look like the power we want our God to have.

**People: Your wisdom makes no sense to us.**

Leader: We are happy to join the crowd, waving branches,

**People: But not so sure we want to follow you through this Holy Week:**

Leader: into the temple courts

**People: into the upper room**

Leader: into the Garden of Gethsemane

**People: to the high priest's house,**

Leader: to the assembly of elders,

**People: to Pilate,**

Leader: to Herod,

**People: to the place of The Skull,**

*All: to the foot of the cross.*

Leader: We need you to go with us on this journey.

**People: Grant us clear vision,**

Leader: Courageous hearts,

**People: Persistent steps.**

Leader: Even though we know what this week will bring, we sing:

**People: Hosanna, hosanna.**

*All: Save us, we beseech you! Amen.*

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