

## Simple Worship 'Together' Over a Meal (and Video Link!) for Palm Sunday

*Instructions in italics*

Leaders' words in normal type

### **Light (Thanks)**

*One person lights a match and lights a candle saying:*

'We light this candle to remember that Jesus is the light of the world.'

Jesus, came right into our world to offer His light. At the beginning of the last week of his life, Jesus, the King, arrived in Jerusalem, not on a beautiful white horse, but on a humble donkey. The kind of animal everyone would have been familiar with. He was a different kind of King, one who knew and understood all about people's everyday lives.

*In turn each person offers something they would like to thank God for from the day/week  
(if you have tea lights each person may like to light one from the central candle as they share)*

*End this round by giving thanks for the meal.*

### **Paper Cross (Lament/Confession)**

*Each person holds their paper cross and waves it.*

*Someone reads:*

'When Jesus rode into Jerusalem, people shouted, cheered and waved branches, but later in the week, people would be shouting out "Crucify Him!". The hope and joy of Palm Sunday would be broken.'

*In turn each person shares something of the brokenness they have seen or experienced that day/week, in the world or in themselves.*

*You may like to hold a short time of silence in which you are invited to remember that Jesus, on the cross, offered a gift of life and forgiveness for the whole world.*

*When you are ready, you might like to hold or wave your paper cross once again.*

### **Bread (God's word)**

*As the food is served read:*

'Jesus said 'People don't live by bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God' (Matt 4: 4)

*Food is now served and we eat! When you are ready read the story for the day and use the following questions to discuss the story or passage together:*

*Matthew 21 1-11*

- *What does the story/passage tell me about God?*
- *What does the story/passage mean for us and for me?*
- *How am I going to respond to what I've discovered?*

*Use the Zoom link at 1.30pm to connect with others. We will have half an hour in which each household is invited to share:*

- *Something you would like to tell about the story*
- *Something you would like to share for prayer.*

## **Pray together**

## **Final Blessing**

Here are the words to the sung blessing we sang on the Zoom meeting.  
You may like to sing it again together.....you are invited to make a joyful noise!

- A saucepan tapped with a wooden spoon makes a great percussion instrument
- Tap or slap your table
- Clap along...or even have a little dance around the kitchen!

We will walk with God my brothers we will walk with God  
We will walk with God my sisters we will walk with God  
We will go rejoicing, till the kingdom has come  
We will go rejoicing, till the kingdom has come.

If you want to listen to it again (this one has Swahili words as well) here is the YouTube link you can copy and paste into your browser

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=YKybxg99fUc>