

## **FR.TH.TK REFLECTIONS PALM SUNDAY 2026:**

### **THE ENTRY:**

In an African set up, whenever an important personality visit a village or town, the town takes another shape all together. There is decoration with banana trunks along the way, flowers, branches and pieces of clothes sown together representing the so called the carpet!.

Our today's short gospel on the entry Of Jesus into Jerusalem is corresponds to important personality in Africa. The general gospel however of today is of course of the passion narrative but I will concentrate on the short one.

It can be called the gospel **of the Lords triumph humility**. Let us not forget Jesus was very special person to Jerusalem being in the lineage of David who established the city. He had more rights than either Herod, Ceaser to enter the city in glory, the funny thing among the welcoming crowd there is no court of Herod, Sanhedrin neither the ruling parties, no guard of honor . Jesus entered on donkey manifesting humility unlike emperors who would have entered with a horse, with the street decoration sponsored by the cream rich people of the city, city godfathers and the fat merchants to impress the emperor. Our Lord way is lined by **the poor, with branches from common tree, threw their cloaks under donkey feet this was indeed exaltation of Jesus Jesus emptying himself**. The Lords entrance marks the beginning of the **Holy Week, the passion and death**.

It is the gospel of triumph as the crowd sing **hosanna is who comes in the name of the Lord God..** The crowd hails Jesus as Israel's

**Saviour even if a few days later they will not understand why the Saviour must end up in suffering and death.**

As Jesus enters into our soul in communion how do we prepare ourselves? Let Jerusalem be our hearts today how do we decorate our heart through reconciliation and how is our relationship cooperation with other members as we enter into the Holy Week? Wishing you **FRUITFUL HOLY WEEK:**

***NB:Am sure many of you are aware I underwent kidney transplant operation last week.All went on week thank God.just managing and taking a lot of medication to sustain.Pray for me and the kind donor.***