

PALM SUNDAY – MARCH 28, 2021

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Hosanna, Son of David. Lead your children to care for your good creation and all its inhabitants: lands, waters, plants, and all living creatures.

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God of justice, soften the hearts of political leaders who ignore or deny suffering, struggle, and injustice. Lift up leaders who seek your will for the sake of their people. Teach them your way of love.

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Merciful God, bring companionship to those who are lonely, comfort to those in pain, hope to those in despair and healing to all in need. Especially we lift up to you those sick with the coronavirus, our steadfast front-line workers, those creating and distributing the vaccines, and those grieving friends and family who have died. We also name before you, in the silence of our hearts, those we hold dear who struggle in different ways [pause]

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