

# THE GOOD NEWS FROM EMMANUEL

April 5, 2009 - Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday



*Boy with a sign for Palm Sunday Procession by Wolfgang Sauber.*

## SUNDAY'S EPISTLE

Mark 11:1-11a

**W**hen they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

"Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple.

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND OTHER STUFF

If you're wondering how to make a cross from your palm on Sunday, you can find instructions by [clicking here](#).

Calling all bakers! We're providing dessert to the good people at St. Vincent de Paul in Middletown on Sunday, April 19...twelve dozen servings in all. If you can bake (or buy) a dozen or two brownies, blonde brownies or large cookies, please let Leslie know. Also, think about serving that day. It's a lot of fun and only takes up a bit of time... from about 4-6 in the evening.

There's still time to honor someone's memory and contribute toward Easter flowers. See Jean for more information.

Our weekly Adult Lenten Forum *Dying to Live* will continue this week after church service. We will also gather one last time to finish the series on Sunday, April 19. Judging from the sounds coming from last week's session, it's a great Lenten gathering!

There are extra services during Holy Week...at Emmanuel as well as other churches of the Middlesex Area Cluster Ministry. Check Sunday's bulletin for dates and times.