

A Prayer for Palm Sunday

O God, we open our hearts.

We open our lives. Come into us.

Ride on in with your gentleness.

Visit our public spaces where everyone knows us.

Visit our private spaces where we hardly know ourselves.

Come with your wonderful forgiveness,

Come with your creative Spirit to help us begin again.

Come with your Spirit the comforter and bind our wounds.

Come with the cry for action, to move on, to take risks, to stand up for justice, to promote peace and understanding.

Come into our crowded streets, our crowd lives,

Come into our lonely places where we feel abandoned.

Come in our daytime come in our night time.

Come even when we cry crucify and kill off love;

Come with your cross, your compassion, that we may also know resurrection and new life.

Come, Lord Jesus, to us today. Amen.

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