



Palm Sunday: Litany for the Passion

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*This litany is based upon references from the Lectionary readings for Palm Sunday, Year B.
This litany follows along with the story of the Passion of Christ in Mark's Gospel.*

God, you showed us who you are in the incarnation:
Yourself as human,

Coming down to earth, enduring human suffering,
Becoming a servant.

And despite your meekness
You offended the Powers;

You drew the wrath of religious and political establishments
You became their scapegoat.

You endured mocking and scorn,
A crown of thorns,

Brutal violence,
And went to death with forgiveness on your lips.

You, Great Heart, have shamed the Powers that killed you:
Exposed violence,

Eschewed vengeance,
And by acceptance, defeated death.

In refusing to repay violence with violence,
You showed us the Path of Peace.

In forgiving your enemies and abusers,
You demonstrated love the world had never seen.

Hosanna!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

