

Daily Devotion For April 2, 2023

“They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting,
‘Hosanna!’ ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!’
‘Blessed is the king of Israel!’” — John 12:13

Do you like to receive praise? For many people, receiving praise is a treasured experience. Parents praise their young children for their good behavior. Many students receive praise when they do well in school or accomplish things in sports or the arts. Employees are sometimes praised by their boss, etc. How often do you give praise? More specifically, how often do you give to God for all he has done for us?

Today is Palm Sunday. We read in John 12 that as Jesus was traveling into Jerusalem a crowd of people began to shout praise to Jesus as he entered the city. They called out with loud voices **“Hosanna blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.”** The word Hosanna means, “The Lord Saves!”

We too can lift our praise to Jesus for all he has done for us. More specifically that he saves us from our sins.

Thought For Today: Will you join us today for our worship service to lift up and praise the Lord for all he has done for you? For the beginning of this Holy Week as Jesus went to the cross to die for your sins and offer his body as a sacrifice so that we might enjoy eternal life?

Today’s Prayer Focus: What can you praise and thank God for today? Why don’t you take time to do that now! Deo Volente.