FIFTH WEEK OF LENT
GOSPEL (JN 12: 20-33)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew. Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. And Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. He who loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, I will send him out before me to welcome you into our lives healthy and happy when times are tough. Amen

MAHLET’S STORY

Mahlet loves school. She says “School is the centre of knowledge. If you are knowledgeable, you will grow. I have learned so much from school and I want to become a doctor.”

Palm Sunday
GOSPEL (MK 11:1-10) (PROCESSION GOSPEL WITH PALMS)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

When Jesus and his disciples drew near to Jerusael, to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, “Go into the village opposite you, and immediately on entering it, you will find a colt tethered on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ reply, ‘The Master has need of it and will send it back here at once.’” So they went and found a colt tied to a gable outside on the street, and they untied it. Some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the donkey?” They answered them just as Jesus had told them to, and they permitted them to do so. So they brought the donkey to Jesus and put 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 from the fields. Those preceding him as well as those following kept crying out, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come! Hosanna in the highest!”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Questions
• In today's Gospel, God calls us to what? What does he expect us to do? Why?
• Mahlet's brother looks after the animals at home? How do you take care of the animals in your family? Are they happy and healthy?

Mahlet walks with the animals for hours to find grass to graze. As she walks, she also reads. Mahlet enjoys going to school and reading. She helps her father look after the animals on their small farm. Very little rain has fallen in Ethiopia's village in the last year. There is very little grass for the animals to eat. Mahlet walks with the animals for hours to find grass to graze. As she walks, she also reads.

Questions
• Why do you think people were so cruel to Jesus? And Why?
• What do you think 'Hosanna' means? (Give one answer)
• Why do you think people were so cruel to Jesus? And Why?

Palm Sunday is called Holy Week. Write a prayer for Jesus and put it in your prayer book. Write a prayer for your class and put it in your prayer book. Say your prayer during Lenten Mass. Draw a picture of what you are giving up for Lent. Cut it out and put ribbon on it. Write your Lenten promise on the back of the picture. Hang your promises on a branch and display it for everyone to see.

Children's Sacred Space

Mahlet is 13 years and lives in a small village in northern Ethiopia. She enjoys going to school and reading. She helps her father look after their animals on their small farm. Very little rain has fallen in Mahlet's village in the last year. There is very little grass for the animals to eat. Mahlet walks with the animals for hours to find grass to graze. As she walks, she also reads.

Questions
• What animal did Jesus ride to get to Jerusalem? What did the people do when they saw Jesus? And Why?
• What do you think 'Hosanna' means? (Give one answer)

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Questions
• What did you do in school at much as Mahlet?
• What animals did you play with? And Why?
• How do you take care of the animals at home? How do you take care of the animals at home? How do you take care of the animals at home? How do you take care of the animals at home?
• What are you giving up for Lent? Why?
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus took Peter, James, and John with him. They went up on a high mountain, where they could see

Jesus came to the world for us so that we could live and enjoy it. We have to be able to love and care for each other. The disciples were surprised when they saw a cloud with the shape of a lamb in it. The lamb looked like Jesus and He said, "Peace be with you." The disciples were happy and they were able to help others. After the resurrection, Jesus appeared to them again. He taught them about the kingdom of God and the need for faith and love. The disciples were excited about the new life they were living and they wanted to share it with others. After that, Jesus went up to heaven to be with God. He will come back again to take everyone with him to be with God forever. Amen.