

Hosanna !

(See frontispiece.)

THE day after the Sabbath Jesus set out for Jerusalem. The great multitude assembled there for the Feast, hearing of His coming went as far as the mount of Olivet to meet Him. Some spread their garments for Him to walk on, others out boughs from the trees and strewed them in His way, many waved palm-branches, and the disciples transported with joy made the air ring with glad Hosannas ! " Blessed is He who cometh in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel ! Blessed be the reign of David our Father about to begin ! Hosanna to the Son of David. Peace and glory in the highest heaven ! " And the multitude that went before and that followed took up the glorious refrain.

Now all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet saying : " Tell ye the daughter of Sion, Behold, thy King cometh to thee, meek, and sitting upon an ass, and a colt the foal of her that is used to the yoke."

This triumphant march of the King of Kings, so enthusiastically greeted by His subjects, is renewed in those loyal homages rendered to the God of the Host on *Corpus Christi*. But this year, on the eleventh of September another and even greater will be witnessed : our Divine King, borne by the Papal Legate shall pass among His subjects gathered from all parts of the globe to greet, acclaim, honor and praise Him, in that final public demonstration of our future Congress—the procession of the Blessed Sacrament.

Ah then shall mighty peans enthusiastic Hosannas resound : Blessed is He who cometh in the name of the Lord ! Blessed be the reign of Jesus Sacred Host about to be more solidly confirmed in all ! Hosanna to the God of the Sacrament ! Peace and glory to those who love Him, who surround Him with their love, and live of Him by Communion.

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**Let us pray for our beloved deceased.**

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