

branches and leaves, and threw them in the way over the rough stones.

As the procession moved down the Mount of Olives, the great city and the beautiful golden and marble temple came into view. The happy people began to sing: "Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna to Jesus."

Some of the people within Jerusalem heard the praise songs, and they came out to meet Jesus.

When the procession reached the city the people within cried: "Who is this? Why do the people honor Him like a king?"

The followers answered, "This is Jesus, the great teacher."

Only the scribes and Pharisees did not join in the happy chorus. They did not want Jesus to be welcomed as a king. But Jesus went into the temple, which was His heavenly Father's house, and looked about on all that was going on in it. Then, since evening was coming on, He went out to the village of Bethany, on the side of the Mount of Olives, not far from Jerusalem, to spend the night.

Questions on the Lesson

1. What great feast was near at hand? 2. To what city were many people going? 3. Where were Jesus and His disciples? 4. What did Jesus tell two of the disciples to do? 5. What question were they asked? 6. What answer did they give? 7. How did they make a saddle for the colt? 8. Whither did Jesus and His disciples then go? 9. What did the people do when they saw Jesus coming? 10. What did they sing? 11. What question did the people of the city ask? 12. What answer was given? 13. Into what building did Jesus go? 14. Whither did He go in the evening? 15. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Hymn

When, His salvation bringing,
To Zion Jesus came,
The children all stood singing
Hosanna to His name;
Nor did their zeal offend Him,
But, as He rode along,
He bade them still attend Him,
And smiled to hear their song. Amen.
—Hymn 540, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—107. Can the washing with water take away our sins? No. It is the blood and Spirit of Jesus Christ that cleanses from sin.

SHORTER CATECHISM—97. What is required to the worthy receiving of the Lord's supper? A. It is required of them that would worthily partake of the Lord's supper, that they examine themselves of their knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of their faith to feed upon him, of their repentance, love, and new obedience; lest, coming unworthily, they eat and drink judgment to themselves.

The Question on Missions

5. What are the religions of the East Indians? Most of them are Hindus, while some are Mohammedans. Hinduism teaches the worship of many gods. Mohammedanism acknowledges only one God, but denies the divinity of Jesus. Both these religions are very cruel and degrading, especially to women and children.

AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL

The drawing (color) shows us a palm branch like those which the people used in welcoming



Jesus when He came to the city of Jerusalem. We, too, should honor Him, for He is our Saviour and king and has done great things for us.

I Have Learned To-day

THAT I SHOULD WORSHIP JESUS