

# ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday 21st March 2021

Fifth Sunday of Lent



## Jesus Predicts His Death

John 3:14-21



Some Greeks were among those who had gone to Jerusalem to worship during the festival. They went to Philip (he was from Bethsaida in Galilee) and said, "Sir, we want to see Jesus."

Philip went and told Andrew, and the two of them went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has now come for the Son of Man to receive great glory. I am telling you the truth: a grain of wheat remains no more than a single grain unless it is dropped into the ground and dies. If it does die, then it produces many grains. Those who love their own life will lose it; those who hate their own life in this world will keep it for life eternal. Whoever wants to serve me must follow me, so that my servant will be with me where I am. And my Father will honour anyone who serves me.

"Now my heart is troubled—and what shall I say? Shall I say, 'Father, do not let this hour come upon me'? But that is why I came—so that I might go through this hour of suffering. Father, bring glory to your name!" Then a voice spoke from heaven, "I have brought glory to it, and I will do so again."

The crowd standing there heard the voice, and some of them said it was thunder, while others said, "An angel spoke to him!" But Jesus said to them, "It was not for my sake that this voice spoke, but for yours. Now is the time for this world to be judged; now the ruler of this world will be overthrown. When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to me." (In saying this he indicated the kind of death he was going to suffer.)

A colorful crayon with a red eraser, a blue band, and a brown body, pointing to the right.

# Activity

Jesus says that unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains a single grain. But if it dies then it will give a rich harvest.

Jesus is using this image to explain that he must die on the cross so that he can rise again and so people will believe he is the Son of God. Try the crossword below!

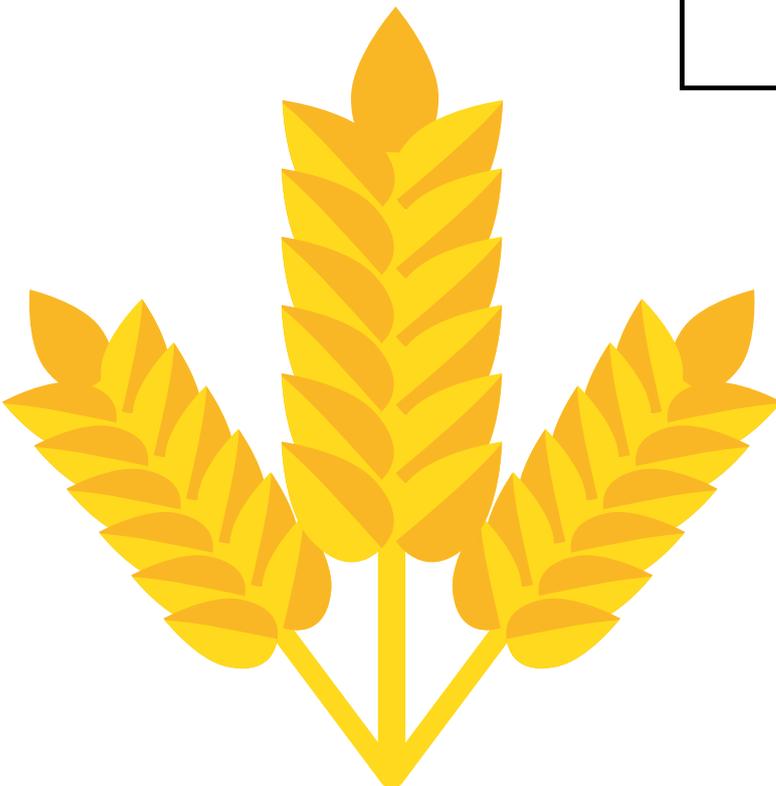
Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. It is the start of Holy Week. Can you find out what happens on Palm Sunday?

## Prayer

Dear God,

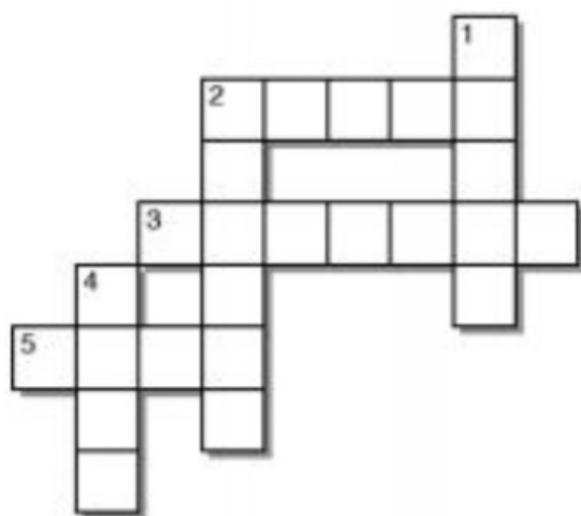
We pray that all the seeds that we plant may bear fruit, so that none of your people go hungry.

Amen.



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John 12:12-33

NAME:



**Across**

2. This Sunday is the \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday of Lent.
3. When you live forever you have \_\_\_\_\_ life.
5. To adore someone or something; when you really \_\_\_\_\_ someone, you put their interests and needs before your own – it is a "self-less" act.

**Down**

1. This is used to make bread.
2. Another word for Dad, or God in this gospel.
4. This week's Gospel is from the Gospel of \_\_\_\_\_.