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Palm Sunday

*.Mounted on the throne in heaven, Christ God,
And on the foal on earth,
You accepted the praise of the Angels
And the hymn of the children who cried to you:
Blessed are you who come to call back Adam.
(Kontakion for Palm Sunday)*

Dear to God,

Peace and blessings as we celebrate the glorious Feast of Palm Sunday. May the Lord bless and strengthen you day by day as we follow our Lord to His voluntary suffering, the Cross, the Grave and the Empty Tomb. As we gather for these blessed Services, we stand together before the Lord. I am reminded of the words of St. Paul, that Christ endured the shame of the Cross for the joy that was set before Him. May we each look beyond the cross we have taken up and rejoice in Christ's Life Giving Passion and Holy Resurrection!

Your unworthy father in Christ,

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"Thou hast made us for Thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in Thee." Augustine