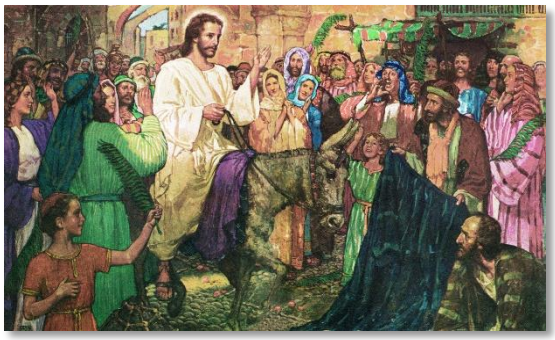
# Holy Week



The last week of Lent is known as Holy Week. Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday. Palm Sunday is the Sunday before Easter Sunday. Jesus arrived in Jerusalem riding a donkey to celebrate the Jewish festival of Passover. Crowds of people came to greet him waving palm branches and shouting ' 'Hosanna' which means 'save us'. They had heard about Jesus being a great teacher and able to perform miracles.



The Thursday before Easter is Maundy Thursday. This is the day that Jesus had his last meal with the disciples. This is why it is called The Last Supper. At The Last Supper Jesus washed the feet of his disciples. He did this to show that people should love one another. Jesus gave the disciples a commandment. He said, "Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. The word 'Maundy' comes from the Latin word 'mandatum' which means a commandment.

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