

# Liturgy of the Palms

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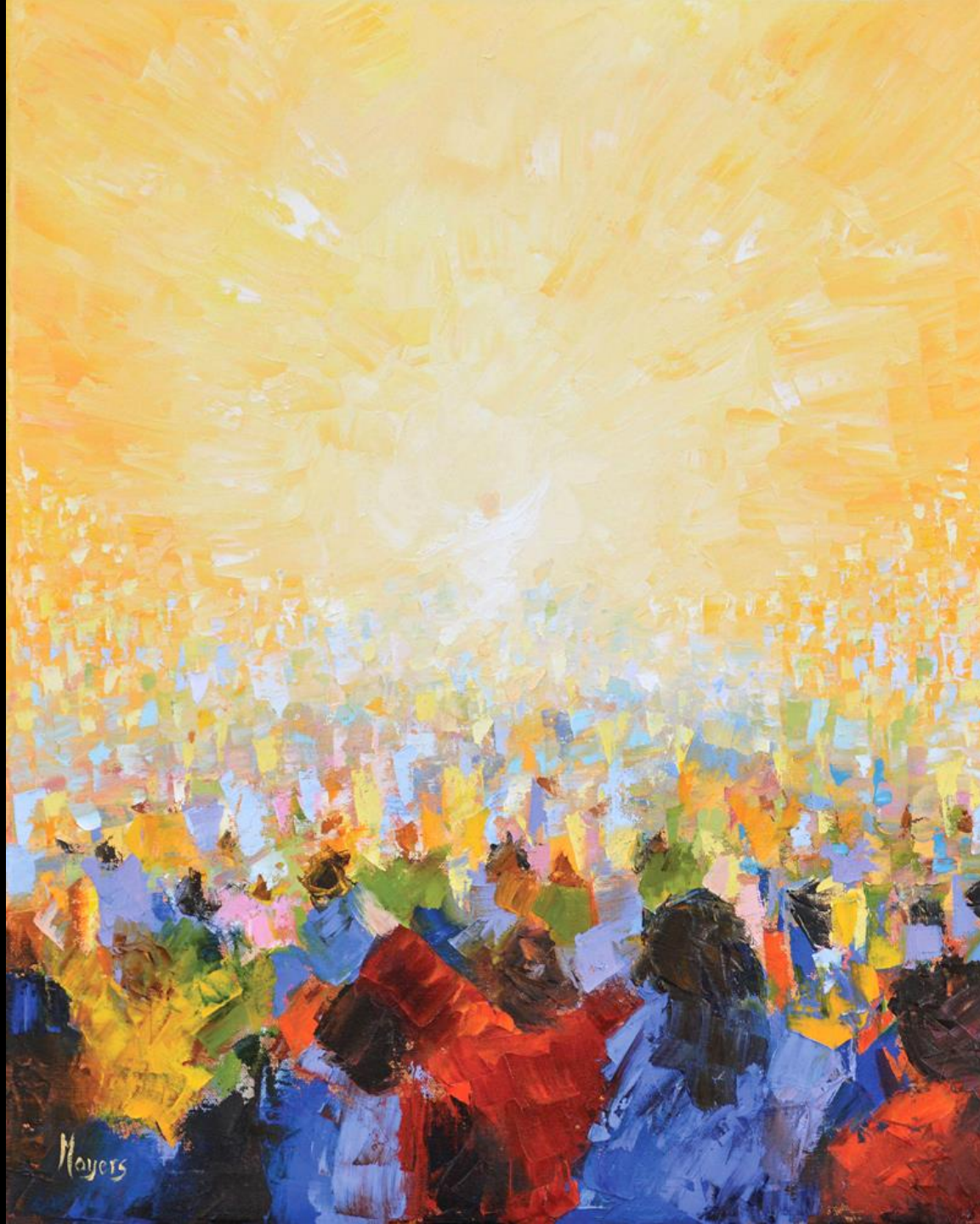
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29  
Matthew 21:1-11

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is  
good; his steadfast love endures  
forever!

Psalm 118:1

Hallelujah!

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This is the gate of the LORD; the  
righteous shall enter through it.

Psalm 118:20



Entry into Jerusalem -- Manuscript illumination, c. 1400-1410, Getty Center, Los Angeles

The LORD is God, and he has given us  
light. Bind the festal procession with  
branches...

Psalm 118:27



Palm Sunday Celebration Dance -- Youth of Pakarua Presbyterian Church, Port Vila, Vanuatu

When they had come near Jerusalem  
and had reached Bethphage, at the  
Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two  
disciples,

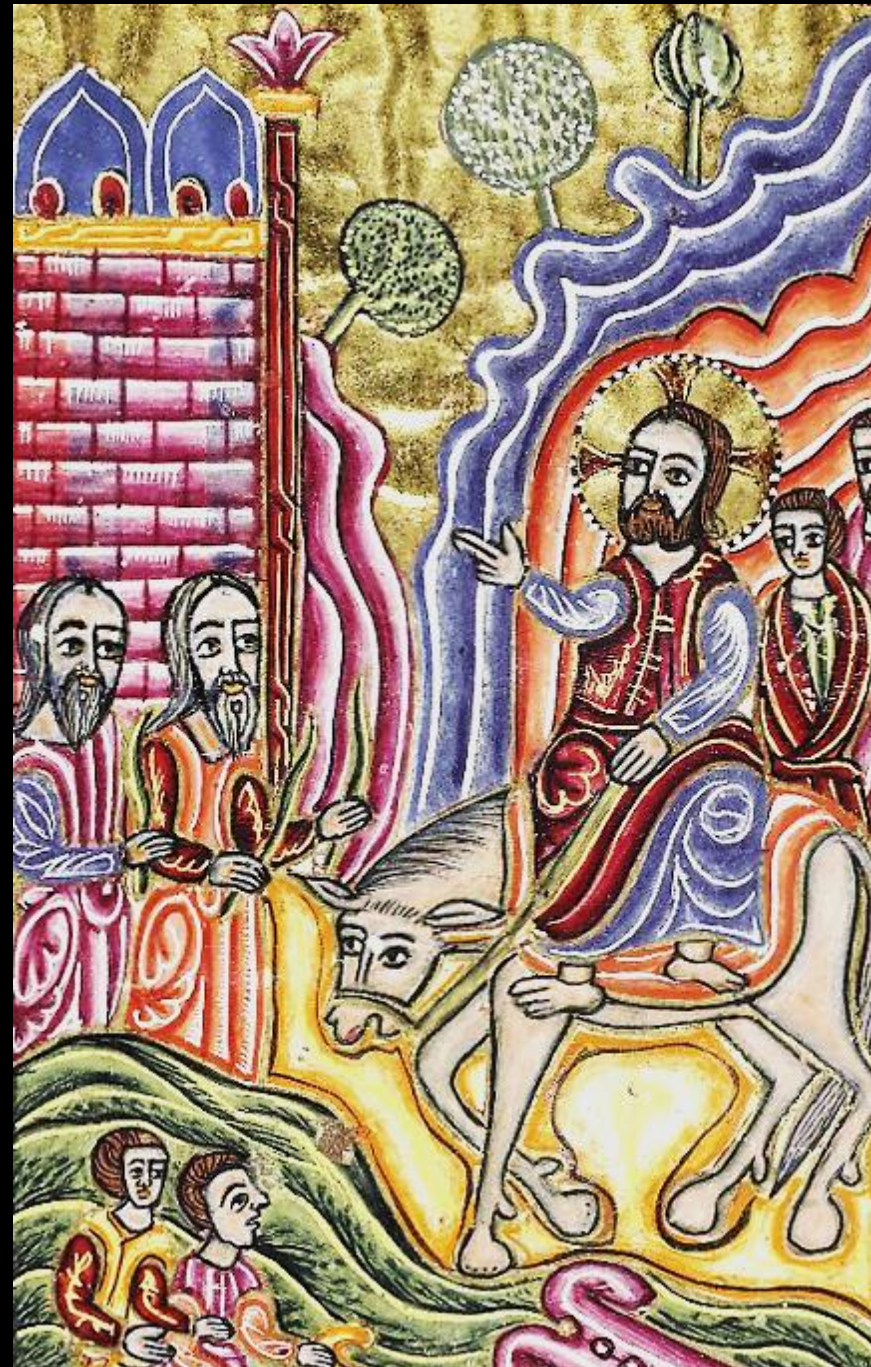
Matthew 21:1



Entry into Jerusalem

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saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me.

Matthew 21:2

The Entry into Jerusalem,  
detail

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This took place to fulfill what had  
been spoken through the prophet,  
saying,

Matthew 21:4

"Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

Matthew 21:5



Palm Sunday Procession -- Church of San Martin, Tegucigalpa, Honduras

...they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them.

Matthew 21:7



Entry into Jerusalem, detail

Pieter Coecks van Aelst  
Bonnenfantemuseum  
Maastricht, Netherlands



A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.

Matthew 21:8



Entry into Jerusalem, detail -- Pietro Lorenzetti, Lower Church, San Francesco, Assisi

The crowds that went ahead of him  
and that followed were shouting,  
"Hosanna to the Son of David!

Matthew 21:9a



Christ's Entry into Jerusalem -- Gustave Doré

Blessed is the one who comes  
in the name of the Lord!

Matthew 21:9b



Entry into Jerusalem -- Wilhelm Morgner, Museum am Ostwall, Dortmund, Germany

Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Matthew 21:9c

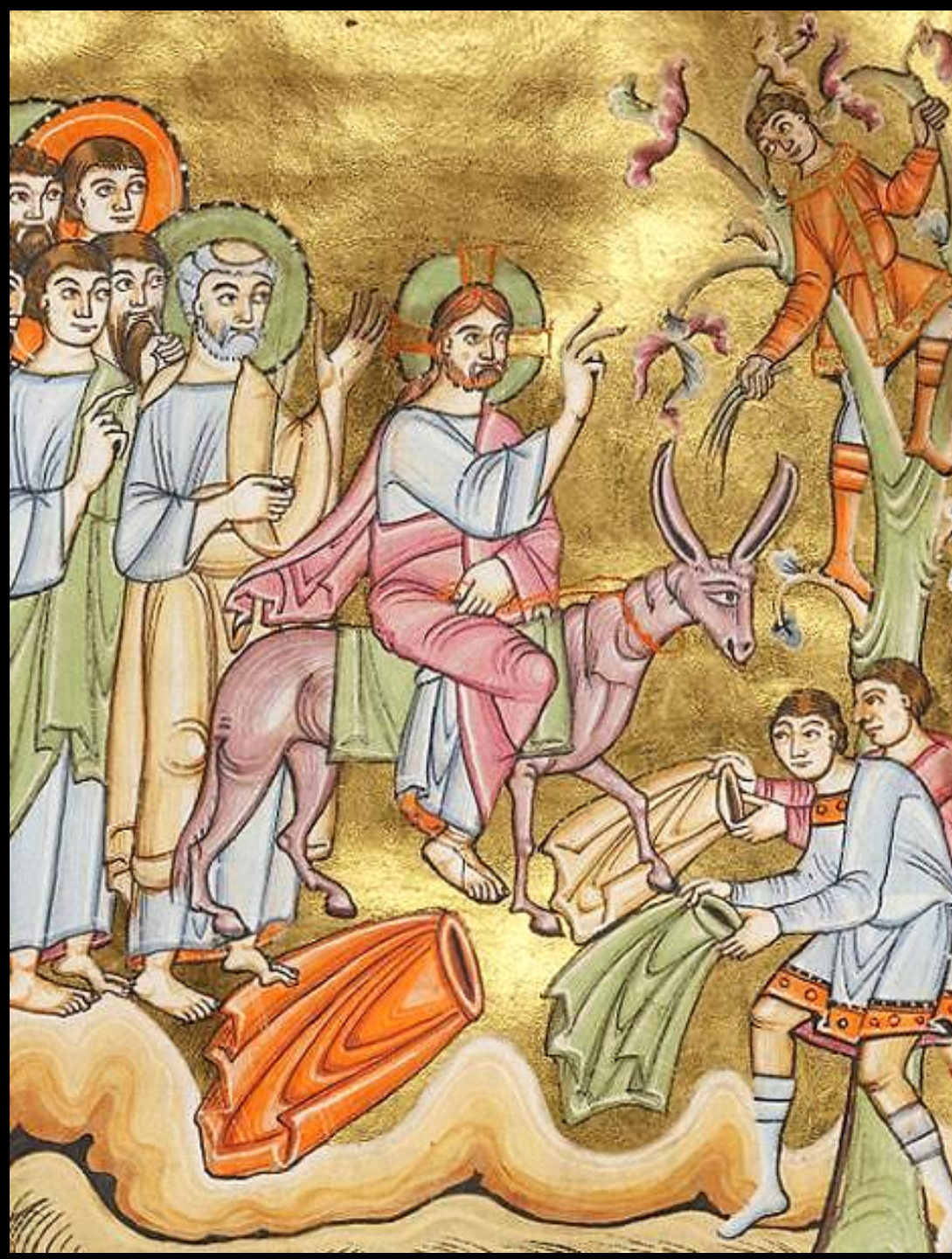
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When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?"?

Matthew 21:10



Christ's Entry into Brussels -- James Ensor, Getty Museum, Los Angeles, CA

The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

Matthew 21:11



Palm Sunday -- Nestorian Temple, Khocho, China, 683-770 AD

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