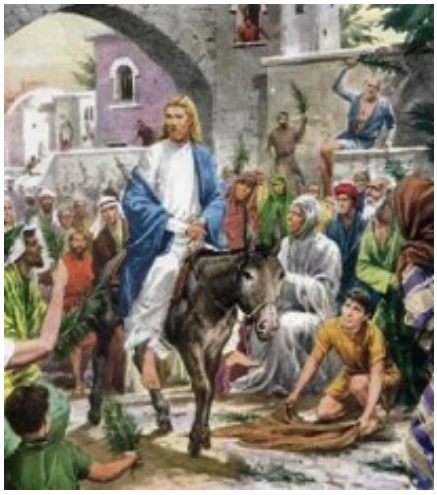


AS WE CELEBRATE PALM SUNDAY AND BEGIN HOLY WEEK
Let us reflect on this prayer by Fr. Emannuel d'Alzon, A.A.

"Jesus, you who on the cross were my model, my priest, my king, and my God, you who entrusted me to your mother, who forgave the thief, who thirsted for my salvation and who, after fulfilling the Scriptures, said that everything was finished; you, whose power tore the veil of the Temple, tear the veil of my illusions; you who brought the dead back to life, bring me back to the life of grace; you who split rocks, break the hardness of my heart so that, dying with you, I may also rise to new life with you."

(Praying 15 Days with Emmanuel d'Alzon by Fr. Jean-Paul Perier-Muzet, A.A., p. 55).