

# The Feast of Palms and Great and Holy Week

## Teachers' Planning Worksheet

**Group Level** \_\_\_\_\_ *Note: Adjust examples for Saturday for your group level. Fill in other days of the week.*

	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Events on Jesus' Way to the Cross</b>	<i>Example:</i> Jesus raises His friend Lazarus from the dead Together with Palm Sunday is a Db. feast								
<b>Key Bible References</b>	Gospel: John 11:1-44 Epistle: Alleluia: Ps. Communion: Ps.								
<b>Liturgical Focus, and special actions</b>	Festal Icon. Troparion :focus on the universal resurrection.  Children's procession ( <i>optional for Saturday or Sunday</i> )								
<b>Themes, Bible references for Vespers or Pre-sanctified Liturgy</b>	"Having completed the 40 days of the Fast..." (Stikhera) End of Lent. <i>Holy Week is new cycle.</i>								
<b>Themes, Bible references for Matins</b> (cf. the Bridegroom Services)	Communion hymn: "From the mouths of babes and infants Thou hast perfected praise." Ps. 8:1b-2a. "Hosanna in the highest..."								
<b>Additional information, activities, and resources</b> e.g., booklet on "Holy Week: A Liturgical Explanation," by Fr. A. Schmemmann	Palms, and/or willow branches. Signs of spring, new life.								