

## **CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE**

### **(1) THE TRIUMPHANT ENTRY OF JESUS INTO JERUSALEM**

Jesus and his disciples got near the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples into the village and told them they will find an ass and a colt tied down in a place. He told them to loose the ass and if any man says anything to them, they should tell them that the Lord needs the ass. When they got to the village, everything happened just the way Jesus told them. The two disciples brought the ass, they spread their clothes on it and place Jesus on it.

A very great multitude gathered and spread their garments on the floor while others cut down branches of leaves and spread them on the ground as Jesus walked on it majestically on the ass. The multitude followed Jesus and sang after Him, saying “Hosanna To The Son Of David, Blessed Is He That Cometh In The Name Of The Lord, Hosanna In The Highest”. When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the entire city was moved and started saying “Who is He”. The crowd said, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth of Galilee”.

### **MORAL LESSONS**

- (i) Jesus triumphant entry into Jerusalem showed that He was peaceful and humble.
- (ii) Christians should not stop praising Christ.

### **(2a) HOW JESUS WAS BETRAYED ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN**

After Jesus has spoken to His disciples, He went out with his disciples across the Kidron valley and entered a garden where He often meet with His disciples. Judas Iscariot who betrayed Jesus came with soldiers, officers from chief priests and Pharisees with weapons to arrest Jesus. Jesus knew everything that would happen to Him, He went forward and said to them, “Whom do you seek?”. They answered “Jesus of Nazareth” and Jesus said to them, “I am He” while Judas who betrayed Him was with them. They drew back and fell down on the ground when Jesus said “I

am He.” Jesus asked them again whom they are looking for and they replied again the same way. Jesus answered them,” I told you that I am He. So then let these go their way if you are looking for Me.” This is to fulfill the word of God which He had spoken,” I have lost none of those whom You have given me.” Simon Peter drew a sword and struck the high priest’s servant, whose name was Malchus and cut off his right ear. Then Jesus said to Peter, ”Put your sword into the sheath. Shall I not drink the cup which My Father has given Me?”. The soldier and officers now arrested Jesus and bound Him.

(2b) Materials Used for Holy Communion are:

- (i) Unleavened Bread
- (ii) Fruit Wine
- (iii) Chalice
- (iv) Paten