

Palm/Passion Sunday



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- L: Jerusalem, at last! We join the crowd streaming to the mountain.
We watch Jesus approach on a lowly donkey.
We hear the crowds cry "Hosanna!"
- P: "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!"
- L: There is a joyful song in the air: the people cheer and the palms wave.
But the adulation of the crowd is shallow.
- P: Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna to the blessed of God.
Son of David, save us now.
- L: The crowd grows—
the people want to be part
of something important.
- P: "Hosanna! Blessed is he
who comes in the name
of the Lord!"
- L: Let us pray.
- All: God of all times, we have
followed Jesus into the
crowded city. We too want
to catch a glimpse of Jesus.
Reveal to us what true glory,
leadership and obedience
look like under your reign.
In the name of Jesus we pray,
Amen.



A Long-Awaited Answer

In Nepal, Keshari Bohara wasn't sure why she felt numbness and had an ulcer on her hand. But one day the 58-year-old walked into the Shining Hospital and received the answers she had been waiting for. The hospital staff told Keshari that her symptoms were due to leprosy.

In Nepal, PWS&D's local partner, the Shining Hospital, ensures appropriate diagnosis and treatment for patients living with leprosy and tuberculosis.

Through their mobile outreach clinics, the project has served hundreds of patients in remote communities—mostly people like Keshari— living with undiagnosed skin conditions.

With the support of the Shining Hospital, Keshari is now taking the correct medication to treat her illness. She rejoices that her ulcer is getting better, thanks to the proper care and treatment she received at the hospital.

This Lenten season faithfully respond to provide more people like Keshari with access to proper health care that offers quick and accurate diagnosis.

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