

Jesus Gives the Gift of Himself

Keep these ideas in mind as you study Chapter 19.

❖ On Palm Sunday, people had a parade for Jesus. They put their cloaks on the street for him to walk over. They waved palm branches to honor Jesus. They shouted “Hosanna” to Jesus. They wanted Jesus to be their king.

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❖ Jesus celebrated his last meal with his friends on Holy Thursday. That meal was the Last Supper. It was the night before Jesus died.

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❖ At the Last Supper, Jesus gave himself to his friends. The bread and wine became Jesus’ Body and Blood.

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❖ Jesus becomes present under the appearances of bread and wine after the priest says Jesus’ words. God’s people receive Jesus’ Body and Blood in Holy Communion.

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❖ Jesus gave his life for us on the Cross. He died for us on Good Friday.

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❖ Mary is Jesus’ mother. Jesus gave us Mary for a Mother.

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❖ Jesus died and rose to free us from sin. Now we have new life because Jesus freed us from sin.

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