

## **Palm Sunday Prayer**

Leader: God of all hopefulness, God of my life  
on this holy day of Palms and Passions  
and through this the holiest of weeks,  
when our Lenten journey finds its completion  
through pain, sorrow, despair, illness.  
through fear, anger, hatred and finger pointing.

Through a self- examination of  
all the ways we work against you -  
against your hopes and dreams for creation  
against your love poured out in flesh and blood -  
we hang our heads and bow our hearts  
seeking your forgiveness  
yearning for your guidance  
desiring your compassion.

**All: Fill us we pray, with the ability to  
turn to you, kneeling before your grace  
may we open our spirit that we may  
take you in  
let you in  
receive you in**

**Into our hearts and minds and souls  
Let you in  
that we might turn to you,  
return to you,  
be transformed in you,  
through you, by you,  
for you.**

**Leader:** Transformed once more,  
this day, this week into a new self  
May we become a new people, a gentle people,  
a people of love and compassion,  
born anew from our deepest sorrow  
through the breadth of your forgiveness and love.

**All: And then, may we do likewise.  
Forgive. And, love.  
Amen.**

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