Liturgy of the Palms

Year B

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Mark 11:1-11
or John 12:12-16
The LORD is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches ...

Psalm 118:27a
Palm Sunday  --  Ferdinand Georg Waldmüller, Moravian Gallery, Brno, Czech Republic
"Go into the village ahead of you and you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it."

Mark 11:2b
Child and Donkey -- Palace of Constantine the Great, Istanbul, Turkey
"Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look ... 

John 12:14-15
Girl with Palm Sunday Fronds

Kanutas Ruseckas
Lithuanian Art Museum
Vilnius, Lithuania
"... your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!"

John 12:14-15
Christ's Entry into Jerusalem -- Wilhelm Morgner, Museum Ostwall, Dortmund, Germany
Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it.

Mark 11:7
Palm Sunday Procession -- Honduras
Many people spread their cloaks on the road,

Mark 11:8a
Entry into Jerusalem

circa 1030-1040
Getty Center
Los Angeles, CA
and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields.

Mark 11:8
Olive Trees -- Vincent van Gogh, Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN
Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

Mark 11:9a
Entry into Jerusalem

Pietro Lorenzetti
San Francesco Assisi, Italy
"Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!"

Mark 11:9
Palm Sunday
Maracaibo, Venezuela
Chinese Nestorian Christian Palm Sunday Procession, 7th c. mural – Museum fur Indische Kunst, Berlin, Germany
Palm Leaf Rings in Celebration of Hosanna (Palm Sunday)

Ethiopia
Traditional Paper Palm Trees in celebration of Palm Sunday

Lipnica Murowana, Poland
Palm Sunday Woven Fronds and Flowers

Nyarit, Mexico