



# On the Way to Calvary

- P** Crosses of palm, fashioned by the faithful in faraway places, unite us in our devotion of Jesus of Nazareth, and focus our gaze on the King, the Lamb, the Son of God.
- C** **On the way to Calvary and victory, palms were waved—honor given the coming King.**
- P** Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
- C** **On the way to Calvary and victory, palms were waved—response to One who came to suffer so.**
- P** He was despised and rejected by others; a man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity; and as one from whom others hide their faces he was despised, and we held him of no account.
- C** **On the way to Calvary and victory, palms were waved—prelude to the cross and death.**
- P** Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed.
- C** **On the way to Calvary and victory, we take up our crosses, and watch this One, who takes this deathward journey in our stead.**
- P** On the way to Calvary, we take our places—to watch in silence, to wait in humble expectation as he rides now to death...and to life eternal—one King, one Lord, one Death—for all!

# About the Palm Crosses

Palm crosses are not only an aid to our observance of Palm Sunday, these particular crosses are a way for us to help support self-help programs and community projects in East Africa.

The crosses are imported by a volunteer-run program of fellow Christians in this country. All of their net

proceeds and any donations are returned to East Africa in the form of non-denominational grants. These grants have enriched the lives of hundreds of Africans who desperately need assistance, encouragement and hope for a better tomorrow.



*Feeding displaced people in Uganda*



*Volunteers making bricks for Burundi*

Projects supported through the palm crosses include agricultural and vocational training schools, safe community water systems and emergency relief for victims of civil strife, drought and other disasters. Total grants from African palms have exceeded \$1,000,000.

The crosses are made throughout the year in seven mud villages in Tanzania, often involving whole families in the process. Tanzanian workers who make the crosses are paid generous wages for their labor.

Creative Communications for the Parish is happy to be a distributor of these handmade palm crosses to churches throughout our country.