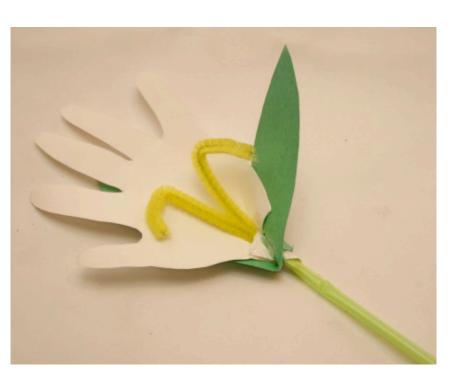
Palm Sunday Handprint Branch

This "lily" is the hand of your child, curled gently around a yellow chenille stem and attached to a green straw.

"Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord."



MATERIALS:

- Cardstock or other sturdy paper
- Green construction paper
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Yellow chenille stems (pipe cleaners) cut in $\frac{1}{2}$
- Drinking straw (green is preferred)
- Clear Tape or glue dots
- Glue
- Markers or pens

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **1.** Trace child's hand onto cardstock (or other sturdy paper) and green construction paper. Cut out both so that you have one white and one green handprint.
- 2. Optional: In the center of the handprint, copy: "Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord."
- **3.** Place the green handprint behind the white handprint so that the final finger sticks out, to look like a stem. Glue together.
- **4.** Shape the yellow chenille stem into the shape of the center of the lily (*see picture above*). Place in center of white handprint.
- 5. Gently curl the bottom of handprint around the yellow chenille straw (see picture above)
- **6.** Using clear tape or glue dots, attach to a (green) straw.