Hello, Platt Park Parents!

Palm Sunday and Easter are just around the corner, and we are so very excited! Anne and I have been working to prepare a very special mini-program for our Children's Ministry to be involved in on Palm Sunday.

This year, the kids will process in with their palm branches while singing the chorus of "Ho-Ho-Ho-Hosanna". From there, they will stand on the steps at the front of the sanctuary and sing a special song called "Blessed is He Who Comes”.

We will be practicing these songs in our classes on Sunday mornings, and will have a combined practice on March 18th, immediately following the second service. (Pizza will be provided!) *Please plan on attending this practice, since every kiddo is a vital part of this special program and their absence effects our teamwork!* During this time, it would be greatly appreciated if parents help stuff plastic Easter eggs in preparation for our Easter egg hunt! We will supply all materials.

On Palm Sunday, March 25th, please have children dressed nicely and dropped off by 9:40 if they are not attending the 9am class (please be on time). Children will sing at the very end of the 1st service *and* near the beginning of the 2nd service. (If you usually attend the 9am service, you may pick your child up as soon as they are done singing at the beginning of the 10:30 service, around 10:45am.) Once children are dropped off, our Children's Ministry staff and volunteers will take it from there! Your job is to get those cameras out and enjoy this sweet moment!

We have provided song-sheets, online recordings (available on our website or our Facebook page) to help you practice these songs with your children. Please take the time necessary to make sure that your kids learn these songs!

If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact me! We are honored and blessed to work with your children.

Singing His Praises,

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