

Dear Families,

This project is for you and your children to get ready for Easter!

You can help your kid(s) make it or they can work alone.

There is no age limit ! Coloring “inside the lines” is very soothing and you can choose to say a little prayer or listen to church music as you do it. Make one or several lanterns ...you can even send some to loved one, friends and family that you cannot visit right now! These little lanterns can be fold flat and easily mailed (except the candle!)

You will find enclosed:

1) 4 images to print on white paper.

These 4 images for the 4 sides of your paper lantern, are inspired by the stained glass windows of the Chartres Cathedral in France, (circa 1300 AD!)

2) a drawing explaining how to cut out your frame for your lantern out of a poster board

3) pictures of a lantern in process and of a finished one.

4) as a bonus....pictures of the real stained glass windows in Chartres!

Material needed for 1 lantern:

- 2 sheets of regular white paper 8 ½ x11
- 1 poster board any color (or any kind of stronger paper type cover stock, not construction paper because it is too flimsy) size 12"x18" (you will be able to make 2 lanterns with one sheet)
- color pencils (better than markers to let the candle light shine through)
- a ruler
- a compass (or a cup/a small plate/mug) to draw circles
- a glue stick or elmer glue
- a piece of transparent tape
- a tea candle or votive in a little glass jar

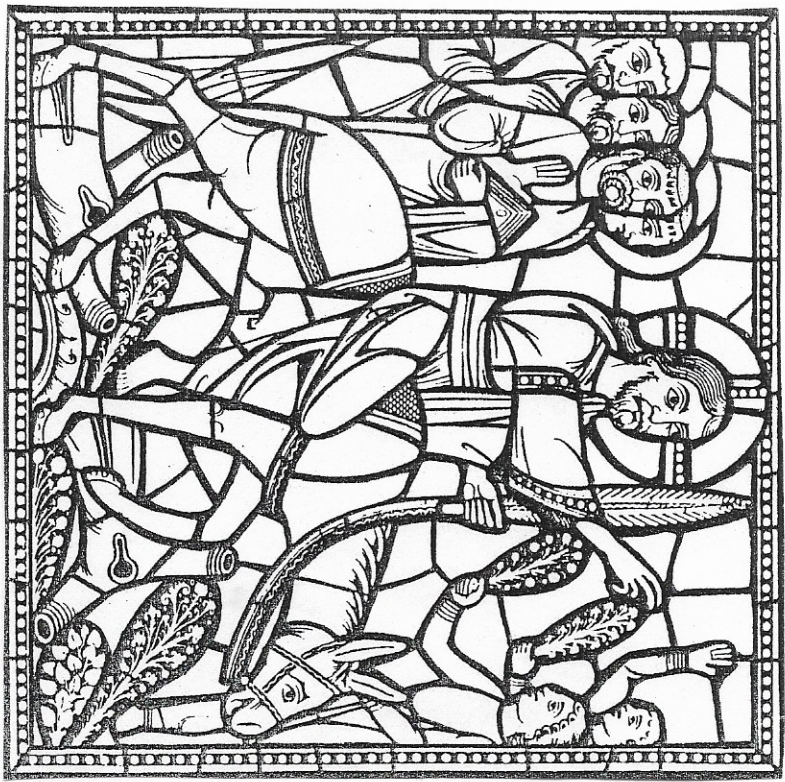
Direction

- print out the 4 images on white paper
- cut them out along the dotted lines
- color the images
- cut a strip of poster board 5"H x 17"L
- delimit the 4 sides of the lantern on the poster board strip, following the measurement and design on the pattern page 5 .
- draw the 4 windows using a ruler and a compass (try center each window on its dedicated rectangle) and cut them out.
- Place your 4 colored images **behind** their appropriate window, making sure they show properly through the window.
- when you are sure of the placement, glue the pictures on the poster board strip applying glue where it is marked "glue"
- cut out and remove extra white paper that could show
- fold your lantern along the 3 lines as shown on the drawing page 5
- close your lantern with a strip of tape (AA along BB)
- insert a candle inside your lantern

Place it on your table before diner, lit the candle and say a prayer!



Give

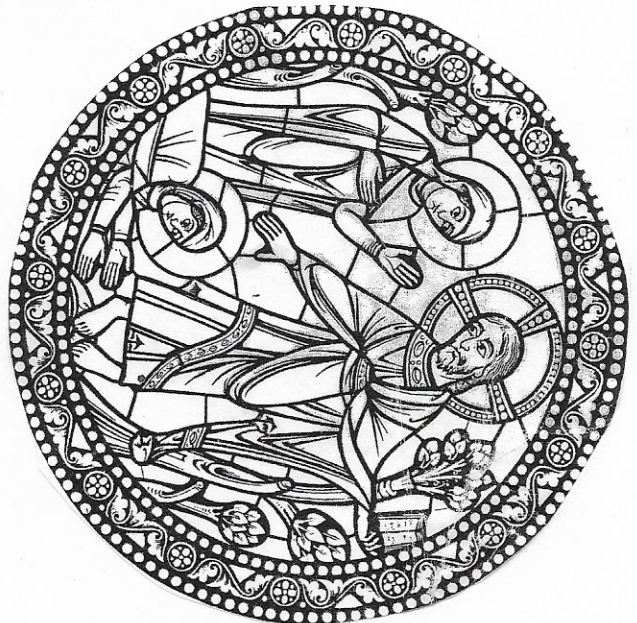


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PALM SUNDAY

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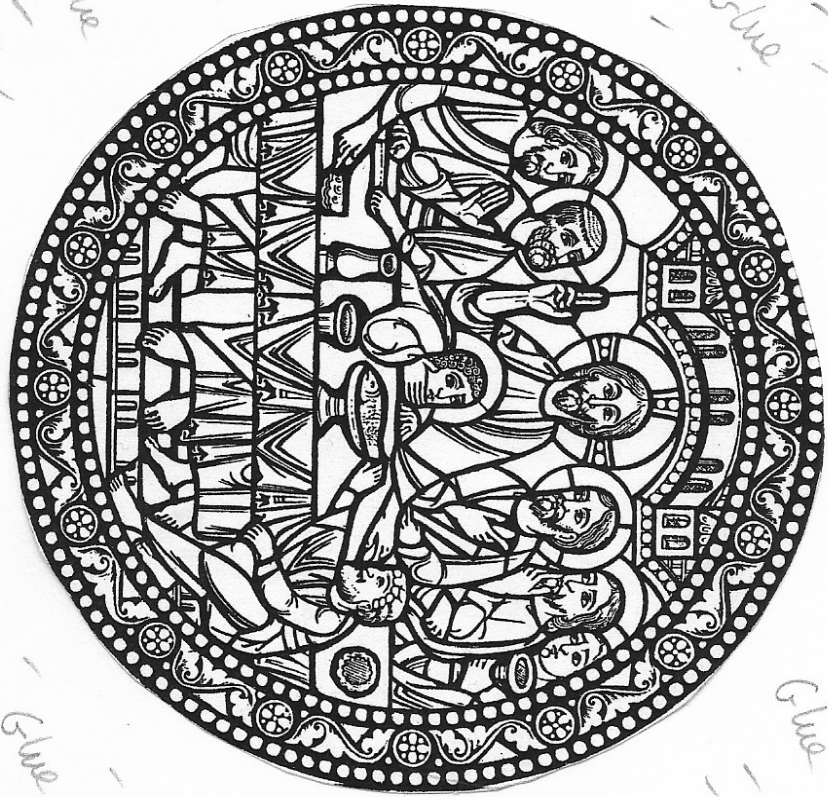
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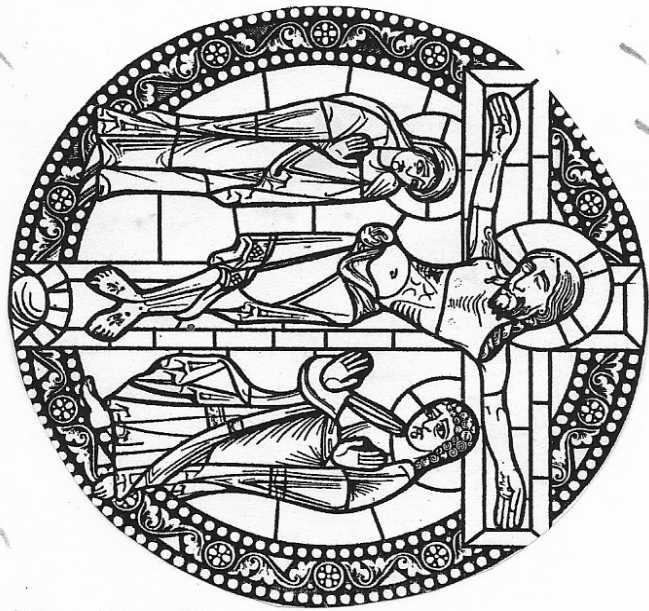


EASTER

THE LAST SUPPER



GOOD FRIDAY

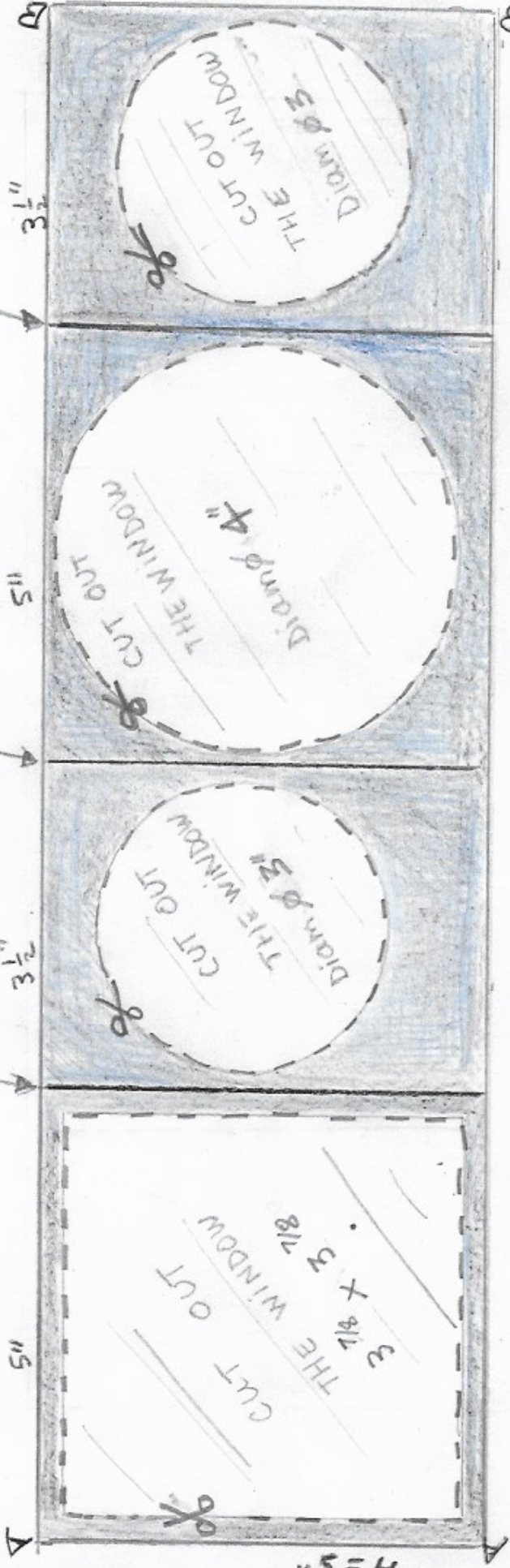


TOTAL LENGTH 17"

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↑ Good Friday

↑ Palm Sunday



