

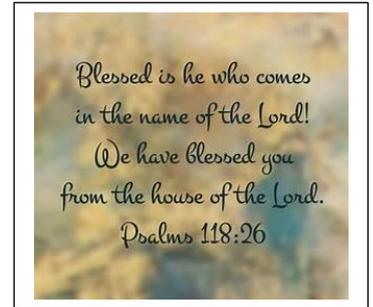


**Aim:** To help the child to learn about the second half of the "Holy, Holy, Holy" at Mass. *"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest"*

**Note to the Parent:**

Again, this will be a story-telling and action session, helped on by other members of the family.

**Room Setting:** All are seated in a circle in the room.



**Parent:** Welcome the child and the other members of the family.

Invite all to become quiet and think of Jesus and say slowly and quietly the words: "Holy, Holy, Holy"  
Allow a few minutes for this.

**Parent:** Invite the child and the other members of the family to share how they felt when they said: "Holy, Holy, Holy".

**Parent:** Helped freely by the child and other members of the family:

- Last time we had a look at the "Holy, Holy, Holy".
- Perhaps you can remember how we came to use it as the followers of Jesus.

**Child and other members of the family freely contributing:**

- We heard that it was found in a vision that Isaiah had of God in the glory of heaven.
- Can anyone tell us say or sing: "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord...?"
- Today we are going to look at the second half of the "Holy, Holy, Holy."
- Can anyone say what it is?
- It is "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest".

**Parent and other Members of the Family: (P=Parent, M=Family Member)**

P. When the Jewish people came to visit the Temple in Jerusalem, they sung special hymns or Psalms.

M. There are 150 Psalms in the book of Psalms. We use them in our Responsorial Psalm at Holy Mass.

P. One of the Psalms that the people sang when they entered the Temple was Psalm 118.

M. Verse 26 of this psalm is: *"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord."*

M. Can you imagine all the people shouting or singing: *"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord."*

P. Let us all say it together as loudly and as happily as we can: *"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord."*

M. And on Palm Sunday, when Jesus entered Jerusalem the people all shouted out: *"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord."* (Let us say it again together. Perhaps we can wave our arms as if we were waving palm branches.)

P. Let's all join in again and say or sing: *"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God of hosts, Heaven and Earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest."*



**Parent:** We have added another special word to the "Holy, Holy, Holy..." can anyone tell us what it is?

**All:** It is **"HOSANNA"**

**Parent:** This word has a special meaning: It means *"We Bless you from the House of the Lord!"*

**Celebration:**

**Parent:** Let us make gestures of joy, praise, and a blessing from God as we join in with them and repeat or sing, as loudly as we can, their words: *"Holy, Holy, holy is the Lord God of hosts, Heaven and Earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest."*

- This can be repeated several times.

A glass of cool juice all round!