Holy Week at home

IDEAS FOR FAMILIES

- Make palm branches and wave on Palm Sunday, shouting, "Hosanna, blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna!"
- Share in a home foot-washing on Holy Thursday to replicate Jesus asking his disciples to serve each other.
- Share in prayers at home on Good Friday and blow out a candle to symbolize the crucifixion.
- Hang white Christmas lights (or other lights, or electric candles) on Holy Saturday and turn them on Easter morning in time for what might have been your Easter Sunrise service.
- Write in chalk on your driveway or sidewalk the words, “Christ is risen!”
- Step outside with the persons with whom you are sheltering in place and offer a prayer of thanksgiving on Easter morning.
- View an additional online service of a church of another racial/ethnic background or Christian background, and offer your prayers for that community.

(recommendations from the National Council of Churches, Christian Churches Together, and Churches Uniting in Christ)