Palm/Passion Sunday

Unscramble the following words:

1. Palm Sunday is the Sunday before __________. sartee

2. It is the sixth Sunday and the last Sunday of ________. nelt

3. Palm Sunday is the first day of ______________. (two words) weohleyk

4. The feast commemorates the Triumphal Entry of Jesus into Jerusalem in the days before his _____________. inpasos

5. Jesus came to Jerusalem to celebrate the Jewish festival of ______________. aovesrsp

6. As Jesus rode into Jerusalem, the people laid down their ____________ in front of him, and also palm branches. olsakc

7. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "____________ to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! ___________ in the highest!" (same word twice) aohnasn

8. The palm branch was a symbol of ____________ and of victory. urtimhp

9. Because of this, the scene of the crowd greeting Jesus by ___________ palms and carpeting his path with them has given the Christian festival its name. igwanv

10. It was a common custom in many lands in the ancient Near East to cover, in some way, the path of someone thought worthy of the highest ____________. roohn
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Answer Key:

(For younger students you can use a word bank).

  1) Easter  
  2) lent  
  3) Holy Week  
  4) passion  
  5) Passover  
  6) cloaks  
  7) Hosanna  
  8) triumph  
  9) waving  
 10) honor