

We raise our branches high today

Pluritham
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1. We raise our branch-es high to-day to sign* Ho-san-na and to warn: The
2. We sing ex-ult-ant songs to-day, yet sing-ing we re-mem-ber this: The
3. We greet a gold-en dawn to-day and mar-vel as the dark-ness grows that
4. And so our hearts are shaped to-day by palms, a kiss, a friend's de-nial, to

*sign, as in "outward and visible sign"

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hands that wield a wav-ing branch may al-so weave a crown of thorns.
lips that brings the sweet-est praise may al-so bear the sharp-est kiss.
ev-en stal-wart con-fi-dence may fail be-fore the roost-er crows.
hold the ver-y sim-ple prayer -- God, save us from the time of trial.

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