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Message of Hope: Palm Sunday

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Two ways that the cross saves us during this crisis:

1. The cross saves us by telling us that God is present in the suffering, pain, fear and uncertainty. The cross shows us that God does not avoid suffering. Indeed God embraces it, taking it on. God does this to heal the pain and transform it into something new, giving hope. The cross leads to the resurrection. Likewise God will heal the hurt from this crisis & create something new.
2. The cross saves us by showing the best & worse of our human nature. On the cross we see human violence and human love. God asks us to 'die' to the violent part of our human nature and let God's grace raise up somethings new.

Both the cross & the crisis invite us to make a decision: to continue our destructive ways, or to build up what is good.