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Church bells often ring for All Saints Day. Why not make a bell. You'll need a yogurt pot or empty (clean) tin with the lid removed or paper cup, a pipe cleaner, and a jingle bell or a wooden bead. Make a hole in the top of the pot/tin/cup. Fasten the jingle bell or bead onto the end of a pipe cleaner and feed the other end through the hole, securing on each side of the hole by twisting. You could tape the pipe cleaner to a lolly stick as a handle. Now ring your bell! You could decorate it too.

People often eat doughnuts, too, the circle reminding them of eternity and the hole reminding them to be 'holy' or saintly. What better excuse for eating one?

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There were so many people that no one could count them. They were from every nation, tribe, people, and language of the earth. They were all standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They wore white robes and had palm branches in their hands.

And they are before the throne of God. They worship God day and night in his temple. And the One who sits on the throne will protect them.

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