

April 5, 2020
Sofa Sanctuary Palm Sunday
Recorded Worship

Welcome

Instrumental **Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble**

First Reading Matthew 21:1-11

Opening Prayer

Song **All Glory, Laud, and Honor** (*Theodulph of Orleans; M. Teschner*)

Chorus

*All glory, laud, and honor
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring!*

Verse 1

Thou art the King of Israel,
thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest,
the King and blessed One.

Verse 2

The people of the Hebrews
with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayers and anthems
before thee we present.

Verse 3

To thee, before thy passion,
they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted,
our melody we raise.

Verse 4

Thou didst accept their praises;
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
thou good and gracious King!

Second Reading Matthew 22:15-22

Instrumental

Third Reading Matthew 22:34-40; 25:31-46

Reflection – Rev. Dr. Alex Moses

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Song **In This Place** (*Brian Day*)

Verse 1

In this place, we belong;
we all have our part.
To this place, we have come
with everything we are.
And we lift our hearts in one accord
and we sing your praises, Lord
for the things, you have done, in this place.

Verse 2

In this place, we have heard
your words of love.
In this place, we have learned
to rise above.
And we lift our hearts in one accord
and we sing your praises, Lord
for the things, you have done, in this place.

Chorus

*From this place we go into all the world
to serve you and proclaim:
There is peace, there is hope,
In your name!*

Verse 3

In this place, we have heard
your gentle voice.
In this place, we have learned
to make a choice.
And we lift our hearts in one accord
and we sing your praises Lord,
for the things, you have done, in this place.

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Final Reading Matthew 26:31-35

Benediction – Alex

“Don't fret or worry. Instead of worrying, pray. Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns. Before you know it, a sense of God's wholeness, everything coming together for good, will come and settle you down. It's wonderful what happens when Christ displaces worry at the center of your life.” Philippians 4:6-7

Parting Song Blest Be the Tie That Binds (J. Fawcett, 1782; L. Mason, 1845)

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.
Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers.
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.