

HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

April 5, 2020

Palm Sunday

The Church at Worship

Prelude

Rejoice, the Lord is King
Haan

Welcome and Announcements

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship

from Psalm 31

Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am in distress;
my eye wastes away from grief, my soul and body also.

I have passed out of mind like one who is dead; I have become like a broken vessel.
For I hear the whispering of many -- terror all around! -- as they scheme together against me,
as they plot to take my life.

But I trust in You, O LORD; I say, "You are my God."

My times are in Your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.

Let Your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.

Invocation

Prayer of Confession and Extinguishing the Sixth Lenten Candle

Lord Jesus, You entered Jerusalem long ago as the King no one expected and as ruler of a Kingdom we still struggle to understand. May we, who are sometimes swayed by the crowd's approval, and who often avoid conflict for fear of its cost to us, hold fast to Your gospel of grace, peace, and justice. Give us strength to follow in Your way of compassion and service. We long to be faithful disciples who walk in Your footsteps, even when they lead to a cross. Amen.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 21:1-11

Pastoral 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.

Message

Donkey Detail

Benediction

Postlude

All Glory, Laud and Honor
Teschner