When, His Salvation Bringing

Hymn Appreciation Lesson

1. Introduction:

This is a Palm Sunday hymn, you can almost visualize the day of Jesus riding on the donkey and not only children but the whole town turning out to sing Hosanna to the Highest as He passed by.

1. Scripture and Prayer
2. Luke 19:40
3. What would the stones do?
4. Matthew 21:9
5. What was their cry?
6. About the Author: John King

King grad­u­at­ed from Queens’ Coll­ege, Cam­bridge, and was or­dained in 1814. His first post was ev­i­dent­ly as Cur­ate of Well­ing­ton with Ey­ton, Shrop­shire; he be­came Per­pe­tu­al Cur­ate of Christ Church, Hull, in 1822. He lat­er served as Cur­ate to Mr. J. Ey­ton, of Well­ing­ton, Shrop­shire.

1. Read/Sing Hymn

When, His salvation bringing,  
To Zion Jesus came,  
The children all stood singing  
Hosanna to His name;  
Nor did their zeal offend Him,  
But, as He rode along,  
He let them still attend Him,  
And smiled to hear their song.

And since the Lord retaineth  
His love for children still,  
Though now as King He reigneth  
On Zion’s heavenly hill,  
We’ll flock around His banner  
Who sits upon His throne,  
And cry aloud, Hosanna  
To David’s royal Son!

For should we fail proclaiming  
Our great Redeemer’s praise,  
The stones, our silence shaming,  
Would their hosannas raise.  
But shall we only render  
The tribute of our words?  
No; while our hearts are tender,  
They too shall be the Lord’s.

1. Questions and Discussion
2. What was Jesus bringing?
3. Where was He bringing it?
4. Who stood singing?
5. What were they singing to His name?
6. Was He offended?
7. What did He let them do?
8. What did he do when he heard their song?
9. Verse 2: What does the Lord still retain?
10. What is Jesus now?
11. Where does He do this?
12. A definition of banner is guiding principles. What do we flock around?
13. Where does He sit?
14. What is still the cry?
15. Verse 3: What might we fail to proclaim?
16. What would shame our silence?
17. What would they raise?
18. What is the least we can render?
19. What shall also be the Lord’s?
20. Application and Appreciation
21. Did the people shouting Hosanna know what Jesus was bringing?

1. Jesus let them “attend” him and smiled as he rode – What did He know these same people would do in less than a week?
2. Look at the differences between Jesus as a man on earth to Jesus the king on Zion’s heavenly hill:
3. What are some ways to proclaim our great Redeemer’s praise?
4. How besides our words can we render tribute to God?
5. Are only tender hearts the Lord’s?
6. Further Study
7. Find more information on the author.
8. Compare the Palm Sunday gospel stories.

Palm Sunday was the beginning of the end of the journey to the cross. Jesus humbly rode a donkey into Jerusalem, allowing those who would be instrumental in his death to lend homage to him as he rode by. We must not fail to proclaim the Good News of salvation, not only with our words but also with our hearts.