



Palm Sunday Morning Services of Divine Worship – March 29, 2026

Deuteronomy: Wholehearted Love
"The Prelude"
Deuteronomy 4:44–5:6
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1. The Preparation of the Law (Deuteronomy 4:44–49)
2. The People of the Law (Deuteronomy 5:1–5)
3. The Preamble of the Law (Deuteronomy 5:6)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Moses says the covenant was made "not with our fathers... but with us, who are all of us here alive today" (5:3). What does it mean for them personally to own this covenant rather than simply inherit it from others? What does it mean for us?
2. The people were afraid of God's direct voice and asked Moses to stand between them (5:5). When have you felt something like holy fear in God's presence? What does healthy fear of God look like?
3. Before any commandment is given, God identifies himself as the one "who brought you out of the house of slavery" (5:6). How does starting with God's saving act change the way you hear the commands that follow? How does that re-frame the areas of your life where you struggle to obey?