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Make Christ Known.

# Welcome!

RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## We're glad you're here!

### 10:15am Worship for the Week of March 29, 2026

*Our Purpose: "Know Christ. Make Christ known."*

*Our Vision: "Making Christ-Centered, Emotionally Healthy Disciples of Jesus, One Life at a Time."*

*Our Mission: "Reach and serve our local community, Equip their hearts, minds and souls, and Release them into the world to share God's love."*

#### WELCOME TO RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH!

If you are worshipping with us this morning, please visit [redhillchurch.org](http://redhillchurch.org) and scroll down to the "Connections Card".

Also, so that we may ensure you are receiving news about the life of our church, please let us know if you have moved or changed your contact information by emailing any updates to [info@redhillchurch.org](mailto:info@redhillchurch.org).

#### Sunday Morning Schedule:

- 8:00 to 9:00 am Classical worship
- 9:15 to 10:00 am Bible studies and groups for all ages ("DiscipleU")
- 10:15-11:15 am Contemporary worship

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# RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH

10:15<sub>AM</sub> – Palm Sunday

Rev. Dr. Seth Britton, Senior Pastor

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

“Crowds pursue Jesus to see Him, hear Him, ridicule Him, and finally crucify Him. The sequence from popularity to persecution unfolds on this Sunday of the Passion. Hosanna accolades would be stifled by jeering mockery. The imagery of palm branches would be obscured with the bloodied palms and wounded head of Jesus. Within a week, Christ is adorned in beauty and fame, scorning and shame. For us, He decidedly unravels death’s hideous sting!”

*Congregation responses are in **BOLD print**.*

PRESERVICE SONG **FAITHFUL TO THE END** Brian Johnson | Hannah McClure | Joel Taylor | Paul McClure

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## CALL TO WORSHIP

The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup> So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!” (*John 12.12-13*)

ENTRANCE SONG **HOSANNA (PRAISE IS RISING)**

Brenton Brown | Paul Baloche

Praise is rising eyes are turning to You  
We turn to You  
Hope is stirring hearts are yearning for You  
We long for You

‘Cause when we see You we find strength to face the day  
In Your presence all our fears are washed away  
Washed away

*Hosanna, hosanna  
You are the God who saves us  
Worthy of all our praises  
Hosanna, hosanna  
Come have Your way among us  
We welcome You here Lord Jesus*

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PALM SUNDAY ANTHEM

Arise and Sing, Behold the King!  
*Children’s Choir and Chancel Choir*

by Heather Sorensen

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

*Matthew 28:19; [18:20]*

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:  
cleansing the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1: 8-9*

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Most merciful God,  
**we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves.**  
**We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.**  
**We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**  
**For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.**  
**Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,**  
**to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

## SONG OF PRAISE

### WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME

Ben Fielding | Brooke Ligertwood

You were the Word at the beginning  
One with God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You our Christ

*What a beautiful Name it is, What a beautiful Name it is*  
*The Name of Jesus Christ my King*  
*What a beautiful Name it is, Nothing compares to this*  
*What a beautiful Name it is, The Name of Jesus*

You didn't want heaven without us  
So, Jesus You brought heaven down  
My sin was great Your love was greater  
What could separate us now

*What a wonderful Name it is, What a wonderful Name it is*  
*The Name of Jesus Christ my King*  
*What a wonderful Name it is, Nothing can stand against*  
*What a wonderful Name it is, The Name of Jesus*

#### Bridge 1:

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You  
You silence the boast of sin and grave  
The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again

#### Bridge 2:

You have no rival, You have no equal  
Now and forever God You reign  
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory  
Yours is the Name above all names

*What a powerful Name it is, What a powerful Name it is*  
*The Name of Jesus Christ my King*  
*What a powerful Name it is, Nothing can stand against*  
*What a powerful Name it is, The Name of Jesus*

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

### **And also with you.**

On this Palm Sunday, let us pray...

Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## +WORD+

### READING

### **Psalm 118.19-29**

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. <sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it. <sup>21</sup> I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

<sup>22</sup> The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.<sup>[a]</sup>

<sup>23</sup> This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.<sup>24</sup> This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

<sup>25</sup> Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success! <sup>26</sup> Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

We bless you from the house of the LORD. <sup>27</sup> The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us. Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar <sup>28</sup> You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you. <sup>29</sup> Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

### READING

### **Philippians 2:5-11**

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup> but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup> And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup> Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Here ends the reading

**Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION **JESUS PAID IT ALL**

Elvina M. Hall | John Thomas Grape

*Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe*

*Sin had left a crimson stain; He washed it white as snow*

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The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 21<sup>st</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

### HOLY GOSPEL

### **Matthew 21.1-11**

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup> saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." <sup>4</sup> This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

<sup>5</sup> "Say to the daughter of Zion,

'Behold, your king is coming to you,

humble, and mounted on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'"

<sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. <sup>7</sup>They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup>Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup>And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” <sup>10</sup>And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, “Who is this?” <sup>11</sup>And the crowds said, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.”

The Gospel of our Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

MORNING MESSAGE

*Pastor Seth Britton*

+SACRAMENT+

TITHES & OFFERINGS *If you are worshipping with us online, please consider visiting [redhillchurch.org/give](http://redhillchurch.org/give).*

OFFERTORY

Voluntary on All Glory Laud and Honor  
*Dr. Linda Brown, organ*

*By Simon Peberdy*

*The Lord's Supper is the family meal for Christians. If you are a Baptized Christian, seeking a church home, a member of a congregation that proclaims the Gospel, and a disciple of Christ who desires to be forgiven and strengthened to live more faithfully for Christ, you are welcome to commune with us (Children, ages 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and above who are Baptized and who have received First Communion Instruction, are welcome to come commune with their family).*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed,

our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,

shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9-13*

**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 and ever. Amen**

COMMUNION

At Red Hill, we come forward to the altar (front area) to receive Communion through the practice of Intinction.\* You will be given the bread and will eat it. You will then be invited to pick up a cup of wine or grape juice to drink. After you have drank the Blood of the Sacrament, please deposit your cup in the receptacle at the end of the table.

\* If you are unable to come forward to receive Communion, please notify an usher and the servers will come to your seat.

## O COME TO THE ALTAR

Brown | Brock | Furtick | Joye

Are you hurting and broken within  
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin, Jesus is calling  
Have you come to the end of yourself  
Do you thirst for a drink from the well, Jesus is calling

*O come to the altar, the Father's arms are open wide  
Forgiveness was bought with, the precious blood of Jesus Christ*

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes  
Come today there's no reason to wait, Jesus is calling  
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy  
From the ashes a new life is born, Jesus is calling

Bridge:

Oh what a Savior, isn't he wonderful  
Sing out your praises, Christ is risen  
Bow down before him, for he is Lord of all  
Sing out your praises, Christ is risen

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown  
Tell the world of the treasure you've found

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## GREAT ARE YOU LORD

David Leonard | Jason Ingram | Leslie Jordan

You give life You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken  
And great are You Lord

*It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only*

Bridge:

And all the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing  
Great are You Lord

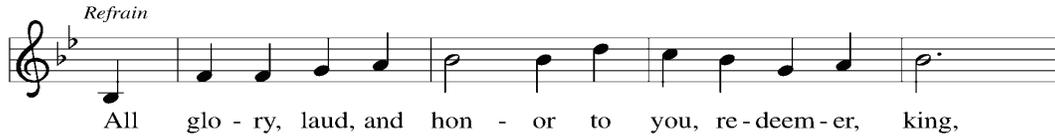
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## COMMUNION BLESSING

## All Glory, Laud and Honor

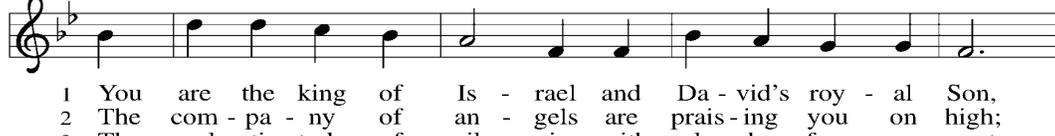
*Refrain*



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re - deem - er, king,



to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



1 You are the king of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al Son,  
 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing you on high;  
 3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went;  
 4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise.  
 5 Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

*Refrain*



now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless - ed One.  
 cre - a - tion and all mor - tals in cho - rus make re - ply.  
 our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.  
 To you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.  
 great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.

+SENDING+

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24-26*

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, the +Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. The King has come!  
**Thanks be to God!**

SENDING **HOUSE OF THE LORD**

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Jonathan Smith | Phil Wickham

## THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

March 23 Liam Morrow  
 March 30 Linda Tran  
 March 31 Michael Maldonado  
 April 1 DeLacey Andersen  
 April 2 Cara Griffin, Lorraine Waldron  
 April 3 Frederick Chang  
 April 4 Kyle Andersen, Debra Kooistra, Amy Ronce, Craig  
 Spencer

## ALTAR FLOWERS

•*In Loving Memory of Taylor Baird.*  
*With Love, Ray, Brenda and Girls*

## ANNIVERSARIES

March 31 Manny and Melinda Olmedo  
 April 2 Ben and Meg Neujahr  
 April 3 Stacy and Juan Martinez

## PRAYER & CARE

### New Prayers This Week:

Requested by Gary Fortner: Prayers of comfort and healing for Tona.

### Continued Prayers:

Eileen, Ron Feiken, Jeff Kramer, Freddie and Sarah Desborough, Alexander Taxman, BJ Duncan, Carolyn Bergt, Clare McCollum, Trisha, B&C, \*Rob Mills, Teri Burch, Katie W., Tuck Coop, Tamara Lippert, Denise Pace, Drew Lippert, Sheila D., Barbara Miller; Jane Thorson W., David Kulcinski, Heather Hoersch, Susan Murphy, Jeff Cadwell, Edna Hohener, Eileen Hamilton, Tina Philips, Diana Godinez's dad, Tin Ngo, Peter D., Amber Benson, Tony's mom, Rebecca Tomlinson, Gloria Tomas, Nancy Ogden, Rick Gertenson, Kari McCollum, Anita Hollis, Danny Smith

**Healthy Pregnancy** - Jessica Parks, Kyley Reiten, Danielle Scalzo

### US Military Service:

Air Force: Gavin Crawford, Joey Schell, Captain Grant Fox. Army: Calvin Tyler Crawford, Army/JAG: Major Brianna Tuohy; Navy: Matt Browne, Matthew Curiel, Max Daucher, John Farinacci; Eric Belgen. Marine Corps: Marlo Britton; Giacomo Hennigan.

## THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

**Altar Guild:** Patti Sultivan, Debbie Hays, Laurie Henry, Rosa Dalton, Barbara Bomgren, Donna Wiksell, Melissa Gomez, PattyReiten, Renee Mihalovich, Sue Raybourn, Betty Ackerman-Flowers, Jennifer Brown

**Ushers:** 8:00: Chuck Rogers (LEAD), Jerry Kral, Cathy Anderson, Tom Ronce 10:15: Martha Toft (LEAD), Gary Fortner, Marshall Belgen, Ryan Rieches

**Readers:** 10:15 Kymberly Rogers

**Communion Servers:** 10:15 Marie DeBoer & Melissa Gomez, Carol Pickford (B)

**A/V Team:** Manny Olmedo, Tom Waldron, James Pace, MJ Siegert, Brad Wong, Katy Wong, Jason Harney, Gary Fortner

## WORSHIP AND MUSIC

### Holy Week at Red Hill

#### April 2nd - Maundy Thursday

12:00pm and 7:00pm with Holy Communion

#### April 3rd - Good Friday

12:00pm and 7:00pm Tenebrae Service

#### April 5th - Easter Sunday

8:00am Classical Service with Easter Brass

10:15am Contemporary Service

### Livestream Ministry and Worship

The best way to watch our worship services live and on-line is to visit [redhillchurch.org](http://redhillchurch.org). You can also find us on YouTube and Facebook. If you are joining us via the livestream on Sunday mornings and/or for other ministries, can you let us know? We want to ensure that you are acknowledged, cared for, and connected! You can email Mark Siegert at [msiegert@redhillchurch.org](mailto:msiegert@redhillchurch.org) or Donna Kunz at [dkunz@redhillchurch.org](mailto:dkunz@redhillchurch.org).

### Hearing Assistance for our Worship Services

If you would like to enhance your ability to hear the worship services by connecting to your phone or tablet, please pick up a flyer from the table in the Narthex which will provide you with step-by-step instructions as to how to use this service.

### Join our Church Music Ministry!

To get connected to one of our classical music ministry groups, please email [jharney@redhillchurch.org](mailto:jharney@redhillchurch.org). Chancel Choir meets Thursdays at 7:15pm in the choir loft. Handbells rehearse Thursdays at 5:45pm in the narthex.

For contemporary music, please email [icoughran@redhillchurch.org](mailto:icoughran@redhillchurch.org)

## BIBLE STUDY/COMMUNITY

### DiscipleU Class: "HisStory: The History of Christianity From Pentecost to Parousia"

Beginning Sunday, April 12th in the Christian Life Center (CLC)

Taught by Pastor Seth

Our new DiscipleU series explores the story of the Christian church from its beginnings to today. In this class we will trace how the message of Jesus Christ spread throughout the world, from the early church after Pentecost to the global church of the present day. Together we will see how God has worked through history to build and sustain His church as believers carried out Christ's command to "make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19-20).

Throughout this series, we will explore key moments and movements in church history, including the growth of the early church, the development of creeds and councils, the Middle Ages, the Reformation, the rise of Christianity in England and America, and the spread of the gospel around the world in modern times.

**Please note:** There will be no DiscipleU after worship today or on Easter Sunday, April 5th.

### RHL Women's Circles Bible Study – April

The Circles will continue their current studies in April, however due to Easter and Monday's campus closure, Rebekah and Deborah's Circles will meet a week later.

Tuesday, April 7th, 10:00 am: Grace Circle, at The Groves in Irvine Contact Marlene Thorson: [emthor@cox.net](mailto:emthor@cox.net)

Monday, April 13th, 6:30 pm: Rebekah Circle, in Peter's Parish Contact Martha Toft: [martha.toft@gmail.com](mailto:martha.toft@gmail.com)

Tuesday, April 14th, 9:30am: Deborah Circle, in Peter's Parish Carmen Gogosha: [4gogosfam@gmail.com](mailto:4gogosfam@gmail.com)

### RHLC Women's Book Club

The RHLC Women Book Club will be meeting on April 21st at 12:45 pm in Peter's Parish. Our book choice is "Counting Miracles" by Nicholas Sparks. It is an emotional, powerful novel about wondering if we can change--or even make our

peace with--the path we've taken. Read the book and join us to discuss it. If you have questions, please contact :Marlene Thorson at 949-632-7416

### RHL Quilters

Quilters meet on Monday morning from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, in Peter's Parish. We invite all adult women to bring your lunch or snack and enjoy fellowship with us. For more information on our quilts and our partnership with Lutheran World Relief, please contact Nancy Pace at n15pace@yahoo.com.

### Mensday Bible Study

All men of Red Hill are invited to an informal dinner & Bible study Monday nights, 6:30pm @ Peter's Parish. We meet off-site the 1st Monday of the month. We typically discuss Pastor Seth's Compass notes. Come and give it a try! Contact: Tom Waldron tjwaldron3@aol.com 714-697-5349

## YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRIES

### Red Hill Youth & Family Ministry

Are you interested in learning more about Red Hill's Youth & Family Ministry (YFM)? Stop by our table on the patio to say hello, or email our team. We're here to support and serve your family—let's connect!

Contact Our YFM Team:

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- Itzel Mancilla – Children's Ministry Coordinator | imancilla@redhillchurch.org
- Tim Rivera – Student Ministry Coordinator | trivera@redhillchurch.org

### T.O.T.S. Early Childhood Ministry

T.O.T.S. Early Childhood Ministry provides a nurturing environment for Christ's littlest disciples—ages six weeks to five years—to play, learn about Jesus, sing praises, and grow excited about joining the worshiping community. As we wrap up this month's teaching series, we are celebrating Palm Sunday. Today's Biblical story is Jesus' Triumphal Entry. Contact Katelyn Der or Brie Longoria for more information.

### K.I.D.S. Ministry (Kindergarten - 5th Grade)

K.I.D.S. Ministry brings elementary-aged kids together to Know Jesus, Impact the world around them, become Disciples of Jesus and Serve others - K.I.D.S.

**Please note:** There is no K.I.D.S. Ministry programming for Kindergarten - 5th Grade today or next Sunday, April 5th. Regular programming resumes on Sunday, April 12th.

### K.I.D.S. Ministry April Teaching Series – “Clue”

A Teaching Series from the Gospels on Easter

This series kicks off with the greatest news ever—Jesus is alive! But even his closest friends were surprised by what they discovered. Each week, kids will follow the clues in the Bible, looking at the stories that occurred after Easter and connecting them to other moments in Jesus' life and ministry. Along the way, they'll see that the Bible isn't just full of clues about who Jesus is—it's the complete story of God's love. In this three-week series, kids will learn that the Bible says Jesus is alive and Jesus loves us, the Bible reveals who Jesus is, and the Bible shows us how to share God's love.

### VBS 2026: Rainforest Falls... Exploring the Nature of God

June 8th - 12th | Half Day and Full Day Options

Join us this summer at Rainforest Falls. Children will explore the nature of God – discovering who God is and how much He loves them! They will get rooted in memorable Bible activities and experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, sing catchy songs, play team-building games, devour treetop treats, make cool crafts, worship and hang out with friends. Each day concludes with a Canopy Closing that will get everyone involved in living what they've learned. You won't want to miss VBS - the Very Best week of Summer!



**To register or to serve at VBS, scan the QR Code to the right or go to [redhillchurch.org/youth-family/VBS2025](http://redhillchurch.org/youth-family/VBS2025). Contact Beth Stoffregen for additional information.**

### No Student Ministry Confirmation Classes

There is no Student Ministry Confirmation Class today or next Sunday, April 5th. Confirmation Class resumes on Sunday, April 12th, from 9:15am to 10:00am inside Peter's Parish. For more information or any questions, please contact Tim Rivera.

### Mid-Week Student Ministry Nights

Tuesday, March 31st, and Wednesday, April 1st, from 6:00pm-7:30pm at Peter's Parish

High school students are invited to gather on Tuesday evening, while middle school students will meet on Wednesday evening. Both gatherings will take place from 6:00pm to 7:30pm at Peter's Parish. Join us for food, fun, fellowship, and a great time as we explore God's Word. For more information or any questions, please contact Tim Rivera.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Military Welcome Home Kits**

Join us on Saturday, April 25th from 9:00am to 11:00 am in the CLC (Christian Life Center) as we come together to support our service members by assembling Welcome Home kits for the 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines at Camp Pendleton, who will soon be returning from deployment.

This is a meaningful opportunity to show our appreciation and care for those who have faithfully served our country. All are welcome to participate!

If you are unable to join us that morning, you can still be part of this effort by donating items to help fill the kits. Simply visit our Amazon Wish List by scanning the QR code.



If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Stephanie McArthur at [smcarthur@redhillchurch.org](mailto:smcarthur@redhillchurch.org).

### **Help Us Build a House for the Poor in Mexico this May!**

On May 15th - 17th, 2026, a group of volunteers from Red Hill will build a house for the poor in Mexico, just a few miles south of the border. Like our many trips in past years, this will be a unique and very fulfilling opportunity to show the Lord's love to a family in great need. If you are interested please contact Ken Hays at 714-366-9918, Also, If you don't already have a passport, apply right away!

### **Are you new to Red Hill? We have a gift for you!**

We are so glad you are here and chose to worship with us at Red Hill Lutheran Church. Whether you are joining us for the first time or returning after some time away, you are truly welcome here. Our hope is that you experience God's love and the warmth of our community today.

We invite you to take a moment to fill out a Connect Card so we can get to know you and stay in touch. After the service, please stop by the Welcome Table on the Patio, where we would love to meet you, share a small welcome gift, and provide information about our beliefs, our church, and the many ways to connect and grow within our community.

Thank you for being here—we're grateful to worship with you today!

### **West Coast Conference of The Institute for Habits of Mind**

The Habits of Mind Conference will be hosted here at Red Hill Lutheran School on April 20th and 21st and all Educators are invited to attend. Experience first hand and learn how growth has taken place at three International Habits of Mind Learning Communities of Excellence. See how these school communities continue to flourish as students and educators cultivate the curiosity, persistence, flexibility, and reflection needed to thrive in an ever-changing world. Featured schools: Red Hill Lutheran School (2 years); Monte-

cito Union Elementary School District, CA (11 years); and Waikiki Elementary School, HI (25 years). Learn more at <https://habitsofmindinstitute.org/> and use the QR Code to register to attend.

### **First Responders Luncheon Recap**

On Tuesday, March 24th, we had the privilege of welcoming over 75 First Responders and Professional Support Staff to our campus for a special luncheon. Together we enjoyed tacos, shared stories, and encouraged one another in a meaningful time of fellowship. It was a unique opportunity for those who faithfully serve our community to step away from the demands of their work and simply enjoy being together. We are incredibly grateful to all of our volunteers who helped create such a warm and inviting space. Your service made this event truly special and was a beautiful reflection of what it means to serve others with care and compassion, being the hands and feet of Christ.

### **Join the Audio/Video Team!**

Have experience with cameras or production? The A/V Team is looking for volunteers to help operate cameras and other tech during our Sunday Worship services. Any experience level is welcome and scheduling is as flexible as you need it to be. Please contact MJ Siegert at [msiegert@redhillchurch.org](mailto:msiegert@redhillchurch.org) if you're interested.

### **The Spring 2026 Issue of The Vine is now available!**

Get your copy in the Narthex of you can download on our website [redhillchurch.org](http://redhillchurch.org).

### **Communion Servers Needed!**

If you have ever been interested in helping with the sacred rite of becoming a communion server, now is a great time to step up. In particular, we are looking for servers for 8:00am Classical Worship. Please contact David Kulcinski at [dkulcinski@yahoo.com](mailto:dkulcinski@yahoo.com) or Marty Schaefer at [mschaefer@redhillchurch.org](mailto:mschaefer@redhillchurch.org).

### **Please Connect With Us Digitally**

FACEBOOK: Red Hill Lutheran Church and School

INSTAGRAM: [redhilllutheranchurch](https://www.instagram.com/redhilllutheranchurch)

Red Hill Guest WiFi: RHL\_Guest

New RHL Guest password: John3:16RHL

### **Contact Information Updates**

If you have moved and/or updated your phone numbers or email addresses, please fill out a worship response card with your new contact information and place it in the offering plate.

Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Sermon Series: "From Ashes to Light."  
"Following A Different King."  
(Palm Sunday)

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## Palm (Passion) Sunday...Holy (*Passion*) Week

### The "Triumphal Entry."

#### Jesus Claims \_\_\_\_\_ as the Messiah.

*Matthew 21.1-5* Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup> saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." <sup>4</sup> This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, <sup>5</sup> "Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'"

*Zechariah 9.9* Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

#### Jesus Brings the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Messiah.

*Matthew 21.6-9* The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup> Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup> And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "**Hosanna** to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"

ὠσαννά (*hōsanna*): "Save us now!"

*Psalms 118.25-26* **Save us, we pray,** O LORD! O LORD, WE PRAY, GIVE US SUCCESS! <sup>26</sup> Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD. From the house of the LORD we bless you.

*Philippians 2:6-8* ... Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup> but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup> And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

#### Jesus' Passion Continues...

**Maundy (Holy) Thursday: The Last Supper, Gethsemane, and Arrest.**

**Good Friday: Trial and Crucifixion.**

(Answers: Authority. Peace.)

# ASHES TO LIGHT

## HOLY WEEK 2026

### PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP

*Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> One Service at 10:15 AM.*

### MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP

*Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> 12:00 PM and 7:00 PM Services.*

### GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP

*Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> 12:00 PM and 7:00 PM Services.*

### EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

*Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM Services.*

