

***We welcome you to worship with us***

***March 29, Palm Sunday***

***We are glad you have come to worship with us.***

**Prelude** Wayne Mock

**The Light of Christ Enters**

**Welcome and Passing the Peace** Tracy Tennies-Worship Leader

**Return to seat singing** *We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise* TFWS 2031

**Call to Worship** See Insert

**Hymn of Praise** *Al Glory, Laud & Honor* UMH 280

**Young People's Moment** Rev. Heilala Ahio

**Prayers/Prayer Song**

*Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;* TFWS 2193  
*Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.*

**Where we see God** Tracy Tennies-Worship Leader

**Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer** Rev. Heilala Ahio

**Offertory** Wayne Mock

**Doxology**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow  
Praise God all creatures here below  
Praise God above, you heavenly host  
Creator, Christ and Spirit one. Amen*

**Prayer of Dedication** Rev. Heilala Ahio

**Hymn of Preparation** *Jesus Rode into Jerusalem* TFWS 2109

**Scripture Reading** *Matthew 21:1-11* Pew Bible, p1199

**Sermon** *Who Is This?* Rev. Heilala Ahio

**Hymn of Purpose** *Lord, Speak to Me, vs 1 &5* UMH 463

**Opportunities to Serve** Tracy Tennies

**PLEASE STAND FOR THE BENEDICTION**

**Sending Forth & Benediction** Rev. Heilala Ahio

**Song for Going Forth** *The Lord Bless and Keep You* TFWS 2280

**The Light of Christ Goes into the World**

**Postlude** Wayne Mock

**"Lent affords us the opportunity to search the depths of our sin and experience the heights of God's love." — Chuck Colson**

Altar arrangement provided by Ofa & Manase Vaiomounga in celebration of Manase's birthday

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- *Good Friday Service, April 3, Tongan Service 8 pm*
- *Easter Sunday, 7 am Sunrise Service on Labyrinth & continental breakfast to follow*
- *Easter Sunday, 10:30 am Service, Egg Hunt to follow*
- *Tongan Ministry Easter Camp, Friday-Sunday April 3-5*
- **Church office is open Tuesdays, 9-12 pm--Pastor Heilala's office hours are Tuesday-Thursday 11 am to 3 pm**
- **EMERGENCY FOOD BANK FARMERS' MARKET IS THE 2<sup>nd</sup> FRIDAY MONTHLY! APRIL 10th!** Holy Cross Patio, Bring your own bags, 11:00 am-12:00 pm
- **MERCY PEDALERS DONATIONS! We need donations of:** Men's and women's summer t-shirts and pants, socks, caps, blankets, sleeping bags!
- **FAMILY PROMISE WEEKS April 26-May3, July 26-August 2, November 29-December 6**

- The new Altar flower chart is up in the Social Hall. Sign up for a Sunday

**CHURCH EMAIL HAS CHANGED!**    [holycrossumc@gmail.com](mailto:holycrossumc@gmail.com)

Our Central Valley District is offering help for Immigrants. You can contact the church office if you know of someone in need. We will then have Pastor Heilala Ahio help them with resources.

***March Communion/Special Offering!*** Holy Cross is taking donations for this **FUND** as our March Communion/Special Offering! Checks-In the memo please specify **IERF** or on the envelope clearly mark it **IERF**. Every contribution, regardless of the size, provides hope and practical relief to those who need it the most.

Immigrant families in the Central Valley are experiencing unprecedented levels of financial insecurity, fear, and grief. In response, the Central Valley District Union has created the Immigrant Emergency Relief Fund (IERF), which provides direct emergency support to our neighbors in crisis. Your generosity will help ensure that vulnerable families know that they are not alone, that their suffering is seen, and that their wellbeing matters to us. The more we give, the more families we will be able to assist.

CVD Thriving Community Task Force Invites You

**COME BE REFRESHED**

April 18 or 25  
10 AM - 4 PM

I scream,      You scream,

**WE ALL SCREAM FOR SPIRIT REFRESHMENT!**

Come and explore the meaning in our calling & find ways to improve your spiritual health.

FUMC Turlock 1660 Arbor Wy - April 18  
FUMC Hanford 505 N Redington St - April 25

Please register by April 11

[Link to registration](#)

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