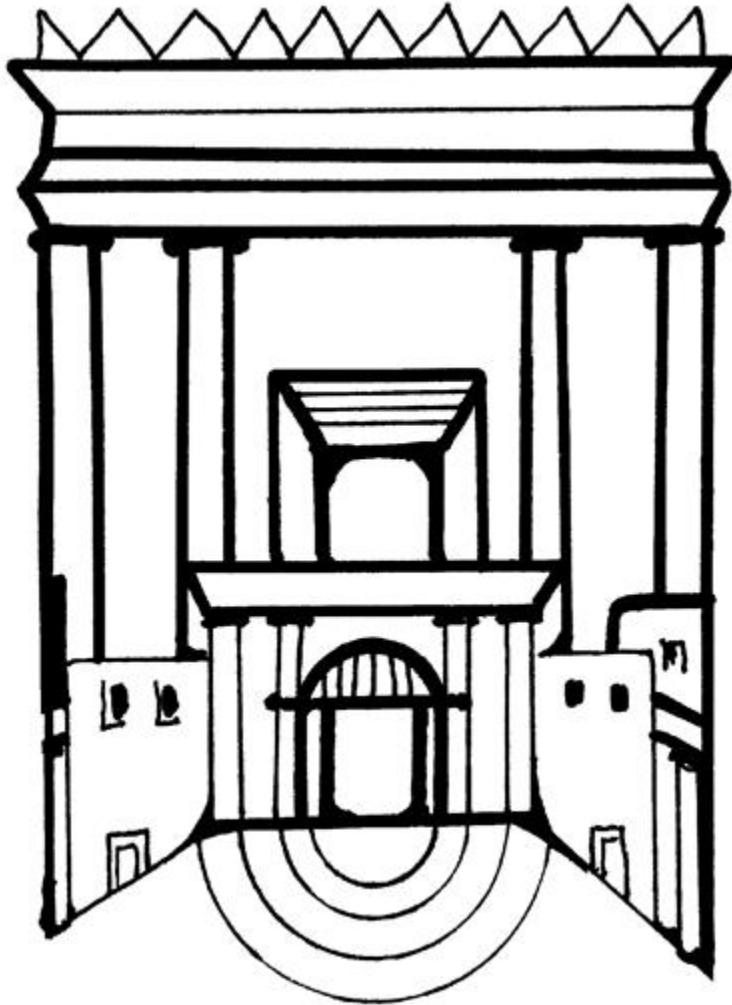


# Third Sunday of Lent

Facebook Live & Zoom

March 7, 2021, 10am



## Welcome to worship at **TIERRASANTALUTHERANCHURCH**

The third covenant in this year's Lenten readings is the central one of Israel's history: the gift of the law to those God freed from slavery. The commandments begin with the statement that because God alone has freed us from the powers that oppressed us, we are to let nothing else claim first place in our lives. When Jesus throws the merchants out of the temple, he is defending the worship of God alone and rejecting the ways commerce and profit-making can become our gods. The Ten Commandments are essential to our baptismal call: centered first in God's liberating love, we strive to live out justice and mercy in our communities and the world.

### **WELCOME TO WORSHIP BY PASTOR BOHDAN VADIS**

#### **GATHERING SONG "You Alone"**

##### *Verse 1*

You are the only One I need  
I bow all of me at Your feet  
I worship You alone

##### *Verse 2*

You have given me more  
Than I could ever have wanted  
And I want to give You my heart  
And my soul

##### *Chorus*

You alone are Father  
And You alone are good  
You alone are Savior  
And You alone are God

*(Repeat Verse 1)*

*(Repeat Verse 2)*

*(Repeat Chorus)*

### **GATHERING PRAYER**

#### **SPECIAL MUSIC "It's Your Blood"**

It's Your blood that cleanses me  
It's Your blood that gives me life  
It's Your blood that took my place

In redeeming sacrifice  
Washes me whiter than the snow  
Than the snow  
My Jesus God's precious sacrifice

*(Repeat)*

**FIRST READING** *After escaping from slavery, the Israelites come to Mount Sinai, where God teaches them how to live in community. The ten commandments proclaim that God alone is worthy of worship. Flowing from God, the life of the community flourishes when based on honesty, trust, fidelity, and respect for life, family, and property.*

### **Exodus 20:1-17**

Then God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work--you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

**SECOND READING** *The word of the cross is pure foolishness and nonsense to the world because it claims that God is mostly revealed in weakness, humiliation, and death. But through such divine foolishness and weakness, God is working to save us. The center of Paul's preaching is Christ crucified.*

## **1 Corinthians 1:18-25**

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

**GOSPEL** *Jesus attacks the commercialization of religion by driving merchants out of the temple. When challenged, he responds mysteriously, with the first prediction of his own death and resurrection. In the midst of a seemingly stable religious center, Jesus suggests that the center itself has changed.*

## **John 2:13-22**

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

## **MESSAGE BY PASTOR BOHDAN VADIS**

### **SONG "Oceans"**

*Verse 1*

You call me out upon the waters

The great unknown where feet may fail  
And there I find You in the mystery  
In oceans deep my faith will stand

*Chorus 1*

And I will call upon Your name  
And keep my eyes above the waves  
When oceans rise  
My soul will rest in Your embrace  
For I am Yours and You are mine

*Verse 2*

Your grace abounds in deepest waters  
Your sov'reign hand will be my guide  
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me  
You've never failed and You won't start now

*(Repeat Chorus)*

*Bridge*

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders  
Let me walk upon the waters  
Wherever You would call me  
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander  
And my faith will be made stronger  
In the presence of my Saviour  
*(Repeat Chorus)*

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

P: Relying on the promises of God, we pray boldly for the church, the world, and all in need.

*(A brief silence)*

P: Your gift of grace is for all people. Give confident faith to all the baptized, that they may follow you wholeheartedly. Give new believers joy in your promises; give hope and courage to those who suffer for their faith. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

P: All the ends of the earth worship you. From galaxies to microorganisms, preserve your creation. Teach humanity to wonder at your works and to join you in tending to creation's well-being. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

P: You rule over the nations. Raise up advocates for peace and justice within and between nations. Give life where hope seems dead; call into existence new realities we cannot even imagine. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

P: In Jesus you joined humanity in suffering and death. Reveal to all the depth of your love shown on the cross. Accompany all who suffer in body, mind, and spirit. Bring vindication for victims of injustice, exploitation, and oppression. Restore all who are sick or grieving, *especially: Jane VanBenthuyzen, Eileen Widmann, Fran White, Reid Bixler, Don Drake, Grant Eyles, Jay Plummer, Audrey Brengle, Charles Taylor, Norma Taylor, Teresa Stowinsky, Daniel Eliseuson, Kathleen Bellavance, John Michel, Luis Mañeru, William Alicea, Teresa Erickson, and Gene Loucks.* We also pray, Lord, that you will guide and protect our military personnel serving in harms way, and show us how to serve them, Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

P: You made Abraham and Sarah the ancestors of a multitude of nations. Bless grandparents, parents, and foster parents, and the children who look to them for care and guidance. Console those who deal with infertility, parents who have entrusted their children to adoption, and children longing to be adopted. Equip ministries and services to help families. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

P: We await the day of Christ's coming in glory. Lead us by the example of all the saints whom you have called to take up their cross and follow you, that together we may find our lives in you. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

P: We entrust ourselves and all our prayers to you, O faithful God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**DEDICATION OF THE PRAYER QUILT:**

*Christie Laird, sponsors: Howard, Doren and Matthew Reese*

**OFFERING PRAYER:**

P: Faithful God, you walk beside us in desert places, and you meet us in our hunger with bread from heaven. Accompany us in this meal, that we may pass over from death to life with Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**SONG “Only By Grace”**

*Chorus*

Only by grace can we enter  
Only by grace can we stand  
Not by our human endeavor  
But by the blood of the Lamb  
Into Your presence You call us  
You call us to come  
Into Your presence You draw us  
And now by Your grace we come  
Now by Your grace we come

*Bridge*

Lord if You mark  
Our transgressions  
Who would stand  
Thanks to Your grace  
We are cleansed  
By the blood of the Lamb

*(Repeat Chorus)*

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time**

**of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

**SONG "I'll Fly Away"**

*Verse 1*

Some glad morning when this life is o'er  
I'll fly away  
To a home on God's celestial shore  
I'll fly away

*Chorus*

I'll fly away O glory I'll fly away  
When I die hallelujah by and by  
I'll fly away

*Verse 2*

When the shadows of this life have grown  
I'll fly away  
Like a bird from prison bars has flown  
I'll fly away

*(Repeat Chorus)*

*Verse 3*

Just a few more weary days and then  
I'll fly away  
To a land where joys shall never end  
I'll fly away

*(Repeat Chorus)*

**BLESSING**

P: Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you and lead you into the way of truth and life.

**C: Amen.**

**THE DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

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# TLC ANNOUNCEMENTS - March 7, 2021

We are to give to those who minister to us,  
with our church being a priority.  
“ . . . the Lord commanded that those who proclaim the gospel  
should get their living by the gospel” (1 Cor. 9:14).

**Traditional Worship Service: 8:30AM Drive-in Service, FB Live & Zoom**

**Contemporary Music Worship Service: 10:00 AM FB Live & Zoom, in person outside.**

**Lenten Worship Services** each Wednesday night 7pm (Mar. 10, 17, 24, 31) on Zoom and Facebook Live.

**Forgiveness Group:** Here is the zoom information for the Forgiveness Group from 7:30pm-8:30pm March 10, 17 & 24.

[Forgiveness Class](#)

If the hyperlink doesn't work here is the Zoom information:

Meeting ID: 838 8882 3181

password: forgive

**Bible Study For I & 2 Peter.** We will meet on Tuesdays at 3:30pm **or** on Thursday at 10am on for Bible Study at TLC. In-person outside and online on Zoom. Hope that you can join in.

Here is the Zoom information for Bible study:

[Bible Study](#)

If the hyperlink above doesn't work here is the login info

meeting ID: 858 9929 9447

password: bible study

**Daylight Savings Time begins March 14th. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour!**

**2021 Flower Chart Sign Up!** You are invited to donate flowers on a Sunday to celebrate an important event in your life or in memory or honor of a loved one. Please contact Elizabeth in the church office to sign up for a particular Sunday.

**2021 TLC Newsletter** If you would like to sponsor a 2021 TLC newsletter, contact the church office to sign up. We would like two sponsors per month @\$75 each (cost is \$150 for printing & postage).

**Worship Assistants:** Please contact Elizabeth in the church office if you are interested in helping usher or read at either of the services on Sunday. Thank you!

**Food Drive** - "Fill the Easter basket" food drive to support the Tierrasanta Food Pantry at High Point Church. Food donations will be requested throughout March and culminating with a delivery of the food gathered on Monday April 5th. See Ian Brown with questions.

**Blood Drive** - April 4th, Easter Sunday! We will be hosting the San Diego Blood Bank mobile for another blood drive! Look for signups soon. See Ian Brown if you are interested in helping.

I have three DVD copies of "**The Chosen**", season 1, that I want to share with my TLC family. I found this 8 episode series to be perhaps the most faith building, uplifting series I have ever viewed. If you are interested, please contact me and I'll arrange to get you a copy for up to 2 weeks to watch at home. Randy Frater, rfrater@san.rr.com call or text 858 945 6789

### Worship and Technology Wish List

As we strive to make our worship services safe for all and provide the best sound for those online, we embrace these challenges. Technology plays an integral part of this. Below is part of the "wish list" that we need to better serve our members and friends. Please mark your check "**music/tech wish list**" and your donation will help fund where needed. (Items crossed out have already been paid for).

Music and Technology Wish List	Item Description	
Music stand (2)	Manhasset Symphony	\$200.00
Mic stand (6)	Atlas & KM	\$840.00
Mic Stand (2)	ProLine	\$80.00
Microphone (6)	Sennheise e835	\$500.00
Microphone	Shure SM-57	\$100.00
Cables (16)	Various lengths & connect	\$400.00
Keyboard	Kurzweil SP-6	\$1,300.00
Keyboard bench	ProLine	\$70.00
Drum heads	Remo assorted drum head	\$80.00
Mixer	PreSonus Studiolive 32R	\$1,500.00
iPad		\$355.66
Acrylic Barrier (3)	Sneeze Guards	\$1,038.00
Cable Cover		\$40.00
Monitor (8:30)	Behringer Eurolive B208	\$200.00
Video Switcher		\$645.00
3 Powdered HDMI Extenders		\$725.00
3 Cameras @\$1610/ea		\$4,830.00
Joystick camera control		\$590.00
<del>3 AV brackets</del>		<del>\$59.00</del>
WD 500GB My Passport SSD External Portal		\$96.96
8 TB External Harddrive		\$144.99
15 Clip on Vont Lights		\$289.87

StarTech 4K HDMI splitter		\$53.84
RackGold Screws		\$13.95
Short Power Extension Cord Outlet Saver		\$9.99
Twisted Veins HDMI cable		\$13.96
StarTech Rack Shelf		\$27.99
StarTech 8 outlet horizontal mount		\$44.99
Resolve Studio		\$317.87
Sound Auto Link		\$59.95
Rugs for GO Musicians		\$213.49
Fender Guitar Amp		\$599.99
Kick Drum Head		\$38.99
Pillow Kick Dampener		\$39.95
Ear monitors		\$41.54
Ethernet Network Patch Cable		\$13.95
Network control switch		\$220.00
Total		\$15,794.93

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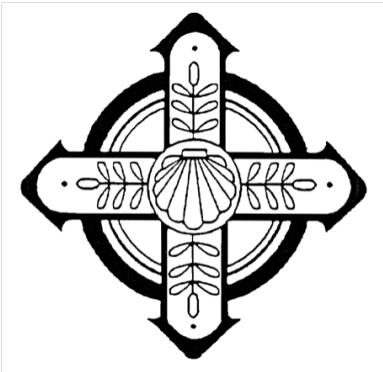
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