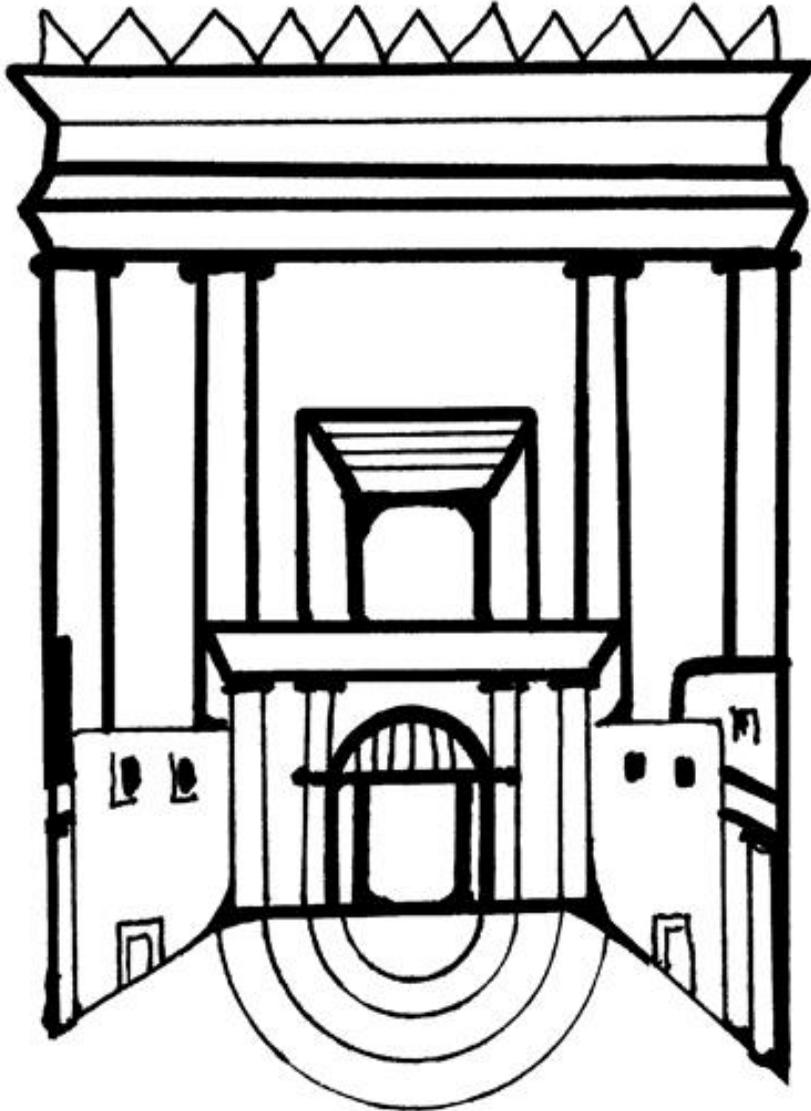


Third Sunday of Lent
Drive-In Service, Channel 89.1
Facebook Live & Zoom
March 7, 2021, 8:30am



Welcome to worship at **TIERRASANTALUTHERANCHURCH**

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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.

PRESERVICE MUSIC *So Young Green*

PRELUDE ELW 801 "Change My Heart, O God"

Change my heart, O God;
make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God;
may I be like you.

You are the potter;
I am the clay.

Mold me and make me;
this is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God;
make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God;
may I be like you.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP BY PASTOR BOHDAN VADIS

THE BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the keeper of the covenant, the source of steadfast love, our rock and our redeemer.

C: Amen.

P: God hears us when we cry, and draws us close in Jesus Christ. Let us return to the one who is full of compassion.

(a moment of silence for self-examination)

P: Fountain of living water,

C: pour out your mercy over us. Our sin is heavy, and we long to be free.

Rebuild what we have ruined and mend what we have torn. Wash us in your cleansing flood. Make us alive in the Spirit to follow in the way of Jesus, as healers and restorers of the world you so love. Amen.

P: Beloved, God's word never fails. The promise rests on grace: by the saving love of Jesus Christ, the wisdom and power of God, your sins are † forgiven, and God remembers them no more. Journey in the way of Jesus.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

ELW 781 “**Children of the Heavenly Father**”

- 1 Children of the heav'nly Father
safely in his bosom gather;
nestling bird nor star in heaven
such a refuge e'er was given.
- 2 God his own doth tend and nourish,
in his holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things he spares them,
in his mighty arms he bears them.
- 3 Neither life nor death shall ever
from the Lord his children sever;
unto them his grace he showeth,
and their sorrows all he knoweth.
- 4 Though he giveth or he taketh,
God his children ne'er forsaketh;
his the loving purpose solely
to preserve them pure and holy.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray together:

C: Holy God, through your Son you have called us to live faithfully and act courageously. Keep us steadfast in your covenant of grace, and teach us the wisdom that comes only through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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.

Special Music "Take My Yoke Upon You"- J. Martin (from "Colors of Grace" cantata)

MESSAGE BY PASTOR BOHDAN VADIS

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 335 "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" (stz. 1, 2, 3)

- 1 Jesus, keep me near the cross,
there's a precious fountain;
free to all, a healing stream
flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

Refrain

In the cross, in the cross
be my glory ever;
till my ransomed soul shall find

rest beyond the river.

2 Near the cross, a trembling soul,
love and mercy found me;
there the bright and morning star
sheds its beams around me. *Refrain*

3 Near the cross! O Lamb of God,
bring its scenes before me;
help me walk from day to day
with its shadow o'er me. *Refrain*

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: There is no God before you. Purify the faith of your church, that your people place their trust in nothing beside you. Your name is holy. Guide your church, that in every situation your people's words and actions honor your name. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: The heavens declare your glory. Renew your creation. Provide leaders in the struggle for clean air and water; protect creatures and crops that rely on healthy ecosystems; give all people the willingness to repent when our way of life pollutes the earth and skies. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: Your foolishness is wiser than human wisdom. Fill leaders with the foolishness of your peace and mercy. Your law defends the vulnerable. Work through legislators, judicial systems, and systems of law enforcement to protect the wellbeing and freedom of all. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: Your weakness is stronger than human strength. Protect those who are vulnerable and give courage to all who are suffering *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*. Defend victims of crime and bring redemption to those who have harmed others. Give sabbath rest to all who labor. We also pray, Lord, that you will guide and protect our military personnel serving in harms way. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: You call us to proclaim Christ crucified. Give clarity to this congregation and our leaders, so that we might follow Christ beyond our own habits and comfort. Clear out anything in our common life that would obscure the gospel or that serves our own interests. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: The cross of Christ is your power for all who are being saved. Thank you for all the martyrs whose witness reveals the power of the cross. Give us the same trust in life and in death. 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.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

BENEDICTION

P: We give you thanks, gracious God, that you have once again fed us from your very self with the body and blood of Christ. Through this mystery, send us forth to proclaim your promise to a world in need, through the same Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN ELW 660 “Lift High the Cross” (stz. 1 & 3)

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

- 1 Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,
our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *Refrain*

- 3 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised, draw us all to thee. *Refrain*

THE DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE *So Young Green*

Ushers: Mike George, Amy Borts

Reader: Judith Chapman

Hymn Leaders: JoAnn Saenz, Carol Bruns, Bonnie Brown, Claudia Murphy, Carol Sobek

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 starting February 24th at 7:30pm.

[Forgiveness Class](#)

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

Meeting ID: 838 8882 3181

password: forgive

Bible Study For 1 & 2 Peter. We will meet on Tuesdays at 3:30pm **or** on Thursday beginning 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

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.

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!

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).

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.

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.

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 & connec	\$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
3 AV brackets		\$59.00
WD 500GB My Passport SSD External Porta		\$96.96
8 TB External Harddrive		\$144.99
15 Clip on Vont Lights		\$289.87
StarTech 4K HDMI splitter		\$53.84
RackGold Scews		\$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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