

The background of the entire image is a dense, vibrant green tropical foliage. It features various types of palm leaves, including long, feathery fronds and broad, heart-shaped leaves. The lighting is bright, creating a lush and natural feel. In the top right corner, there is white text providing event details.

**March 29, 2026  
10am Service  
Facebook Live**

# **Palm Sunday**

# Welcome to worship at **tierrasantalutheranchurch**

We're excited that you have chosen to worship with us. We encourage you to fill out the green visitor sheet located in the pew pocket and place it in the offering basket. Children's bulletins are available from an usher. A Nursery for children 3 and under is at the west end of the hallway.

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Today we follow Christ from triumphal entry to the cross, each waypoint of the journey marked by Jesus' compassion for those who would betray, mock, accuse, or do violence to him. Though persecuted and beaten, Jesus the Son of God is not disgraced; instead, he asks forgiveness for those who put him to death. We have walked the Lenten pathway these forty days, each of us invited through baptism to "let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus." We enter this holy week accompanying Jesus to the cross with both grief and thanksgiving in our hearts, trusting in God's redeeming love.

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

### **BLESSINGS OF THE PALMS**

*(The congregation raises their palm branches as the Thanksgiving begins)*

P: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

**C: Hosanna to the Son of David!**

P: The Lord be with you!

**C: And also with you!**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: We praise and thank you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day we remember that he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was acclaimed Son of David and King of kings by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path. We ask that you bless those who bear them, and grant that we may ever hail him as our Lord and King and follow him with perfect confidence; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

P: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

**C: Hosanna in the highest!**

# GATHERING SONG "Hosanna" (Praise Is Rising)

## Verse 1

Praise is rising  
Eyes are turning to You  
We turn to You  
Hope is stirring  
Hearts are yearning for You  
We long for You

## Pre-Chorus

'Cause when we see You  
We find strength to face the day  
In Your presence  
All our fears are washed away  
(Washed away)

## Chorus

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

## Verse 2

Hear the sound of  
Hearts returning to You  
We turn to You  
In Your Kingdom  
Broken lives are made new  
You make us new

## Pre-Chorus

## Chorus

## Ending

Hosanna hosanna

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## SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

+++ **Aria Rose Heishman**, *Child of Mark and Michelle Heishman*

**P:** In Holy Baptism our gracious heavenly Father liberates us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; in the waters of Baptism we are reborn children of God and inheritors of eternal life. By water and the Holy Spirit we are made members of the Church which is the body of Christ. As we live with him and with his people, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God. Parent and grandparents, do you present Aria to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism?

**P: We do.**

**P:** In Christian love you have presented Aria for Holy Baptism. You should, therefore, faithfully bring her to the service of God's house, and teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments. As she grows in years, you should place in her hand the Holy Scriptures and provide for her instruction in the Christian faith, that, living in the covenant of her Baptism and in communion with the Church, she may lead a Godly life until the day of Jesus Christ. Parent and grandparents, do you promise to fulfill these obligations?

**P: We do.**

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

**P:** Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: We give you thanks, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and you created heaven and earth. By the gift of water you nourish and sustain us and all living things. By the waters of the flood you condemned the wicked and saved those whom you had chosen, Noah and his family. You led Israel by the pillar of cloud and fire through the sea, out of slavery into the freedom of the promised land. In the waters of the Jordan, your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Spirit. By the baptism of his own death and resurrection your beloved Son has set us free from the bondage to sin and death, and has opened the way to the joy and freedom of everlasting life. He made water a sign of the kingdom and of cleansing and rebirth. In obedience to his command, we make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Pour out your Holy Spirit, so that Aria who is here baptized may be given new life. Wash away her sin, cleanse her by this water and bring her forth as inheritor of your glorious kingdom. To you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize. Parents, do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

**C: We do.**

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C: 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.**

P: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**C: 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.**

P: Aria Rose Heishman, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your daughter Aria from the power of sin and for raising her up to new life through this holy sacrament. Pour your Holy Spirit upon Aria: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence.

**C: Amen.**

P: Aria Heishman, Child of God, you have been sealed with the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

P: Let us pray, O God, the giver of all life, look with kindness upon Mark and Michelle. Let them ever rejoice in the gift you have given them. Make them teachers and examples of righteousness for Aria. Strengthen them in their own Baptism so they may share eternally with Aria the salvation you have given them, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

P: Through Baptism God has made Aria a new sister, a member of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus, that we may proclaim the praise of God and bear his creative and redeeming Word to all the world.

**C: We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, child of the same heavenly Father, and worker with us in the kingdom of God. Amen.**

## **SONG "You Say"**

### **Verse 1**

I keep fighting voices in my mind  
That say I'm not enough  
Ev'ry single lie that tells me  
I will never measure up

### **Verse 2**

Am I more than just the sum of  
Ev'ry high and ev'ry low  
Remind me once again just who I am  
Because I need to know oo oh

### **Chorus**

You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing  
You say I am strong when I think I am weak  
You say I am held when I am falling short  
And when I don't belong oh You say I am Yours  
And I believe oh I believe  
What You say of me I believe

### **Verse 3**

The only thing that matters now  
Is ev'rything You think of me  
In You I find my worth  
In You I find my identity

## **Bridge**

Taking all I have and now I'm laying it at Your feet  
You'll have ev'ry failure God  
You'll have ev'ry victory

## **Chorus**

## **Ending**

Oh I believe yes I believe  
What You say of me I believe

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## **SONG “Lord I Lift Your Name On High”**

### **Verse**

Lord I lift Your name on high  
Lord I love to sing Your praises  
I'm so glad You're in my life  
I'm so glad You came to save us

### **Chorus**

You came from heaven to earth  
To show the way  
From the earth to the cross  
My debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave  
From the grave to the sky  
Lord I lift Your name on high 3x

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## **THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**C: 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.**

## **THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT**

*All Christians are invited by our Lord to receive His Body and Blood in the Eucharist. Children who have not yet received First Communion instructions are invited to come forward to receive a blessing, but are requested to wait with*

*Communing until they have been properly instructed. If you would like to receive a blessing, please cross your arms across your chest. Wine is in the gold chalice and grape juice is in the pottery chalice.*

## **SONG “We Fall Down”**

### **Verse**

We fall down  
We lay our crowns  
At the feet of Jesus  
The greatness of mercy and love  
At the feet of Jesus

### **Chorus**

And we cry holy holy holy  
And we cry holy holy holy  
And we cry holy holy holy is the Lamb

### **Repeat song**

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## **SONG “When I Think About The Lord”**

### **Verse**

When I think about the Lord  
How He saved me how He raised me  
How He filled me with the Holy Ghost  
How He healed me to the uttermost  
When I think about the Lord  
How He picked me up and turned me around  
How He placed my feet on solid ground  
It makes me wanna shout

### **Chorus**

Hallelujah thank You Jesus  
Lord You're worthy of all the glory  
And all the honor and all the praise  
It makes me wanna shout  
Hallelujah thank You Jesus  
Lord You're worthy of all the glory  
And all the honor and all the praise

*James Huey –© 1998 CFN Music*

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**P:** God of our salvation, we give you thanks for this meal that restores our souls, reconciles us to you, and strengthens us for the journey. Through the body and blood of your Son, may we become Christ's body in the world, bearing witness to your love for all creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S OFFERING - God's Global Barnyard** *We can donate money through the ELCA to purchase farm animals and related resources (like tools, seeds, training) to help hungry families globally achieve long-term food security and self-sufficiency, turning gifts into food, income, and fertilizer.*

## **CHILDREN'S TIME**

### **CHILDREN DISMISSED TO GODLY PLAY**

**FIRST READING** *This text, the third of the Servant Songs in Isaiah, speaks of the servant's obedience in the midst of persecution. Though the servant has been variously understood as the prophet himself or a remnant of faithful Israel, Christians have often recognized the future of Christ in these poems.*

### **Isaiah 50: 4-9**

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he awakens— awakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

**SECOND READING** *Christ did not act to attain status and glory but was obedient to God even to the point of death. Following Christ's example, we do not seek personal status or glory but care for others as God cared for us in Christ's death.*

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

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but

emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**GOSPEL** *In fulfillment of scripture and obedience to God's will, Jesus goes to the cross so that a new covenant in his blood may bring forgiveness of sins. Even the soldiers who crucify him recognize him to be the Son of God.*

### **Matthew 21:1-11**

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.” This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, “Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.” The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!” When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

### **MESSAGE BY PASTOR BOHDAN VADIS**

#### **SONG “We Fall Down”**

##### **Verse**

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We lay our crowns  
At the feet of Jesus  
The greatness of mercy and love  
At the feet of Jesus

## **Chorus**

And we cry holy holy holy

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And we cry holy holy holy is the Lamb

## **Repeat Song**

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## **COMMUNITY PRAYERS**

This week, please keep in your prayers: *Reid Bixler, Barbara Berg, James Vadis, Marianne d'Arnaud, Ellen Mize, Frank Fogg, Mike George, Barbara Vann, Anastasia Balmaceda, Armando Caragan, Robin Holt, and Mary Peters.* Lord, please guide and protect our military personnel serving in harm's way, especially *Jake Hovde.*

**MISSION MOMENT ON MOC FOOD DRIVE** - *Marcia Abbott*

**MISSION MOMENT ON LWR** - *Marcia Abbott*

**MISSION MOMENT ON LWR QUILT** - *Cathi Gerding*

## **HOLY WEEK VIDEO**

## **COLLECTION OF THE OFFERING**

### **SONG "The Old Rugged Cross"**

#### **Verse 1**

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross

The emblem of suffering and shame

And I love that old cross where the dearest and best

For a world of lost sinners was slain

#### **Chorus**

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross

Till my trophies at last I lay down

I will cling to the old rugged cross

And exchange it some day for a crown

#### **Verse 4**

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true

Its shame and reproach gladly bear

Then He'll call me some day to my home far away

Where His glory forever I'll share

## **Chorus**

### **Tag**

And exchange it some day for a crown

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## **OFFERING PRAYER**

P: O God, maker of heaven and earth, your steadfast love embraces all creation. You send rain and sunshine to nourish the earth and bring forth its bounty. Through these gifts of bread and wine, draw us into the death and life of your Son, who calls us to bear witness to his saving work. We ask this in Jesus' name.

**C: Amen.**

## **THE BENEDICTION**

P: Receive the blessing of the holy Trinity: God, who calls all things into existence, Jesus Christ, who redeems us, and the Holy Spirit, whose breath sustains creation, + bless you now and always..

**C: Amen.**

## **SONG "In Christ Alone"**

### **Verse 1**

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ, I stand

### **Verse 4**

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home

Here in the power of Christ, I'll stand

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**THE DISMISSAL**

**P:** Go in peace. Believe the good news.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

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# *COME WORSHIP WITH US*

*April 2 - Maundy Thursday, 7pm Service, with Holy Communion*

*April 3 - Good Friday, Tenebrae Service, 7pm*

*April 5 - Easter Sunday*

*6:30am Sunrise Service*

*8:30am Traditional Service, special choir and instrumentals*

*9a-10:30a Easter Brunch*

*10am GO Service, Contemporary music*

*11:00am Easter Egg Hunt (bring your own basket & meet the Bunny!)*

*Reader: Brian Jackson*

*Ushers: Ann McCann*

*Communion: Mike McCann*

*Acolyte: Luca Silvestro*

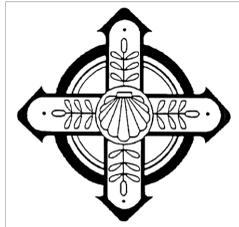
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