

PALM SUNDAY

Hosanna in the highest heaven!

Sunday, March 29, 2026, 9 am

Castro Valley United Methodist

Welcome to Castro Valley United Methodist Church.

We are thankful for your presence. We invite you to join us as we journey together through Holy Week towards the celebration of the meaning of Easter!



Make your
tithes & offering
online

TODAY

Dye Eggs After Worship
11:00 am, Fellowship Hall

GATHERINGS THIS WEEK

Tuesday Friends

Tue. 10:30 am, Fireside Room

UWIF & Faith Circle

Wed. 7:00 pm Fireside Room

Maundy Thursday Passover Meal

RSVP Required to Chef Chuck

Thur. 7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Good Friday Worship And Stations of the Cross

Fri. 7:00 pm, Sanctuary

UMM – Men’s Club Breakfast

Sat. 9:30 am, Fireside Room

Cut Flowers for Easter

5:00 pm to dusk, bring cut flowers pails for collection at the courtyard walkway by the chapel

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunrise Service & Easter Breakfast

7:30 am, Fellowship Hall

Building of the Floral Cross

8:00 am, Front Lawn

Easter Worship

10:00 am, Sanctuary

Egg Hunt & Coffee Fellowship

11:15 am, Front Lawn

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

(30) Nora Hvistendahl

(03) Kathryn Pereur

(03) Carla Gerlits

Order of Christian Worship Palm/Passion Sunday

Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Chuck Vejdovsky

Prayers of the People

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Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**
Loving God, **we give you thanks.**

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Akesa

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. Amen.

Hymn

Chancel Choir

Scripture: *Matthew 21:1-9 NRSVUE*

Elaine Wilson

¹When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying 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. ³If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.” ⁴This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet: ⁵“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.” ⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷they brought the donkey and the colt and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ^{8A}A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The 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!”

This is the Word of God, for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: *Hosanna Today—What About Tomorrow?*

Pastor Akesa

The Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

Unison Prayer of Dedication:

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us that we may praise you, not with our lips only, but with our whole lives, turning the duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days into a living sacrifice to you; through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Life of the Community

Chuck Vejdovsky

Benediction

Pastor Akesa

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS: The Faith We Sing

W&S: Worship and Song Discipleship Ministries

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