

Oakley Campus | Week at a Glance | 3/24-3/30

Sunday Service Times: 8:40, 9:50, and 11:00 AM
or online at laurelridge.online.church

Sundays, Nursery/Preschool: 8:40, 9:50, and 11:00 AM

Sundays, Kids (K-6th) Services: 8:40, 9:50, and 11:00 AM
Streaming online at 9:50 AM: "Ridge Kids" on YouTube

NO THE RIDGE Community Group: 9:50 and 11am
(7-8th grades, 9-12th grades)

Tuesdays, Celebrate Recovery: 6 PM, Oakley Campus

NO Wednesdays, Kids (K-4th) and Preteen (5th-6th) Adventure
6:15-8 PM

NO Wednesdays, THE RIDGE (MS and HS): 6:15-8 PM
(7-8th grades, 9-12th grades)

Thursdays, Prayer Team: 5:30 PM, Conference Room

Thursdays, Grief Share: 7PM, Room 301

**For all Nursery-12th Grade programs, contact brandon@laurelridgechurch.org

Bethel Island Campus | Week at a Glance

Sunday Service Times: 11:00 AM

Wednesday Bible Study: 7 PM, Fellowship Hall

For other opportunities and Community Group info, visit laurelridgechurch.org

*Register at laurelridgechurch.org/register

Oakley Campus Planner

3/24: Contribution statements available
<https://laurelridgechurch.org/giving-statement>

*3/24: VBS worker Sign Ups

*3/24: Community Group Sign Ups begin

3/27: No Wednesday Night Gr K-12 Programs

3/24, 31: No Gr 7-12 Sunday Community Groups

3/31: Easter Service Times: 8am, 9:15am, 10:30am,
and 11:45am

4/7: Spring Quarter Community Groups Begin

*4/7: Base Camp Starts, 9:30am, Rm 301

*4/13: First Aid/CPR/AED Training \$25, 9am

4/15: Mommy Meet Up, 9-11:30, Gym

4/16: Boomers at Celia's, 11:30am

4/16: Worship Night, 7-8pm

*4/20: Women's Brunch, 10am-12noon, Gym

*4/21: Kids In House Signups for VBS begin

*4/27: Father Daughter Dance, 6-8pm

*4/28: Child-Teen Baptism Class, 12:10pm Rm.301

*5/5: Next Steps Starts, 9:30am, Rm 301

5/19: Baptism Sunday, 11am

5/12: Mother's Day

*5/19: Secret Sister's Lunch, 1pm, Gym

*6/23-28: Summer Camp, Gr 2-6

*7/8-13: Summer Camp, Gr 7-12



Palm Sunday
March 24, 2024

Matthew 21:1-5 - As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, tell him that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away." ⁴ This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

⁵ "Say to the Daughter of Zion, 'See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'"

1. Two major purposes of Jesus' life:

- Do His heavenly Father's _____.
- _____ the Old Testament prophecies of the Messiah's first coming.

Zechariah 9:9 - Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey...

2. He had no wealth or worldly greatness. He did not come to eliminate Israel's enemies, but to save _____ mankind.

Matthew 21:6 - The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt, placed their cloaks on them, and Jesus sat on them. ⁸ A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Hosanna in the highest!"

3. Spreading their cloaks on the ground symbolized their respect for him and their submission to _____ authority. Palm trees were symbolic of salvation and _____.

John 12:13 - They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting...

4. The crowd was totally caught up in hysteria believing that the Messiah would deliver them.

John 11:57 - But the chief priests and Pharisees had given orders that if anyone found out where Jesus was, he should report it so that they might arrest him.

5. The Hebrew word "Hosanna" means: _____ now.

6. Jesus did not come to conquer Rome, but to conquer sin and death, to make _____ with God for men.

7. They knew He was a king, but they did not understand the nature of His kingship or His kingdom.

John 18:36-37 - Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jews. But now my kingdom is from another place."

³⁷ "You are a king, then!" said Pilate. Jesus answered, "You are right in saying I am a king. In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me."

8. He was not a Messiah who came to offer an answer of external peace in the world, but to offer a greater blessing of _____ peace with God.

• ***Big Idea*: We have an unpaid debt. Jesus _____ off the _____ that I owed God.**

Colossians 2:13-14 - When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, ¹⁴ having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross.

John 19:28, 30 - Later, knowing that all was now completed, and so that the Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty." . . .³⁰ When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "**It is finished.**" With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

9. *Tetelestai* (te-tel-les'-ty); to end, complete, execute, discharge (a debt).

Five ways it is used:

1. A _____ would say, "Tetelestai," "I have finished the project that you sent me to do."

John 17:4 - I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do.

2. A _____ would place a stamp upon a piece of paper. "Tetelestai", "Paid in full."

Romans 6:23 - For the wages of sin is death,

Romans 11:6 - But if it is by grace, it is no longer on the basis of works, otherwise grace is no longer grace.

3. A _____ would inspect the animal to see if it was worthy of sacrifice. If the animal didn't have a spot or a blemish, the priest would say, "Tetelestai: This animal is perfect."

4. A _____ would write the charges and the amount of time needed to serve on a paper and put it on the cell door. When they completed the time, they would write "Tetelestai,".

Colossians 2:14 - having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross.

5. A _____ would come home in victory. They would face the general or his family and say "Tetelestai".

John 12:31, 32 - Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. ³² But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself."

Hebrews 2:14 - Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death – that is, the devil–

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2. Our App: Search for "Laurel Ridge Community Church" on iOS and Android.
3. Online: laurelridgechurch.org/give
4. Bill Pay: Setup LRCC on your bank's Bill Pay. Your name is your account number
5. Mail a check to the church: 2459 Laurel Road, Oakley, CA 94561

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