

MANHATTAN BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH  
March 29, 2026

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PRELUDE “The King Rides in” (Echo Fanfare) Lani Smith  
Jean Whitcomb, Organist

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Mike Spitters  
Senior Minister

ANNOUNCEMENTS Joanne Ordinario

\*HYMN OF PRAISE: 192, “All Glory, Laud. And Honor” (vs. 1-3)

CALL TO WORSHIP Connie Boswell

One: We gather at the gates of the holy city,

**All: With palms in our hands and hope in our hearts.**

One: We walk the road from celebration to sorrow,

**All: Trusting God’s love will guide us through.**

One: When the world shouts “Crucify,”

**All: Love still speaks mercy.**

One: Come, people of God,

**All: Let us worship the One whose love never turns away.**

CENTERING PRAYER Connie Boswell

ADULT CHOIR ANTHEM: “Make Way for the King” Alex Gartner  
Kate Crellin, director; Stephen Pitters, accompanist

TIME WITH CHILDREN Billy Minshall

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD’S PRAYER Joanne Ordinario  
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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

ADULT CHOIR ANTHEM: “Ain’t No Rock Gonna Shout for me” Lloyd Larson  
Kate Crellin, director; Stephen Pitters, accompanist

SCRIPTURE INTRO Billy Minshall

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 27:11-26 (pg. 810) Connie Boswell

SERMON “Choosing The Right Jesus”  
Pastor Mike

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY Connie Boswell



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OFFERTORY “Laudation” Gilbert Martin  
Jean Whitcomb

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

We give thee but thine own, what e’re the gift may be;

All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord from thee.

OFFERING PRAYER Connie Boswell

\*CLOSING HYMN 91, “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” (vs. 1, 4 and 5)

RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION Pastor Mike

One: Go now into the world, walking the path of love.

**All: We will follow Christ with courage and compassion.**

One: When the world turns toward fear,

**All: We will choose love.**

One: When the world answers pain with violence,

**All: We will answer with grace.**

One: And may the love of God, the peace of Christ, and the Spirit’s courage go with you—today and always.

**All: Amen.**

POSTLUDE “Hail Jesus Christ, Our Redeemer” Hugh Livingston  
\*please rise if you are able

GREETERS: Joanne Ordinario and Melanie Vargas Gonzáles  
USHERS: Doug and Diane Carter, Wayne and Kris Torrey



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