



A Call to Serve and Surrender

Dear TC Families,

As we step into the most sacred days of the Christian calendar, we are invited not just to remember Holy Week, but to enter into it.

From the shouts of “Hosanna” on Palm Sunday to the quiet, weighty moments of Thursday, this week carries both celebration and surrender. It draws us into the very heart of who Christ is, and whom He calls us to be.

On Thursday, we find Jesus not in a place of recognition, but in a posture of humility. In John 13, He kneels to wash the feet of His disciples. The King of Kings choosing to serve. Later, He gathers them at the table - present, intentional, full of love. And then in the Garden of Gethsemane, we see the depth of His surrender:

“Not my will, but Yours be done.”

Luke 22:42

This is the tension of Holy Week - praise and sacrifice, love and cost, surrender and trust.

And this is where our community is different.

At Turlock Christian, Holy Week is not something we observe from a distance. It is something we walk through together - students, teachers, staff, and families. In classrooms, in conversations, in prayer, and in reflection, our students are not just learning about these moments, they are being shaped by them.

This is the beauty and the weight of a Christ-centered education.

It means our students are daily invited into a worldview that asks deeper questions:

Where am I being called to serve?

Where do I need to surrender my own will?

What does it look like to love, even when it costs me something?

Jesus Himself speaks directly into this kind of life:

“Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.”

Luke 9:23

These are not just “Holy Week questions.” They are life questions. And they are woven into the fabric of what TC is.

That is what sets this community apart. We don’t simply celebrate Christian holidays; we live out a Christian worldview every day. Long after Easter has passed, the truths of this week continue to shape hearts, guide decisions, and form lives rooted in Christ.

As a TC family, may we not miss the importance and intensity of this week. May we lean in together, reflecting, surrendering, and allowing God to do His quiet, transformative work in each of us.

Today, may we walk in humility, serve with open hearts, and trust God in the spaces where it feels hardest.

May your Easter celebration be filled with a deep and abiding closeness to the Lord.

With gratitude for this community,

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TC Chair of the Board

