

Lent Event church resources

Week 5: Sunday 29th March

(Palm Sunday)

Notes for Lent Event Church presenter

Please feel free to re-word or summarise these notes. They're designed to be used alongside the Powerpoint presentation. Not all content is on the slides – the presenter notes contain extra information.

Yellow highlights are presenter notes – large text is for reading.



Today, on Palm Sunday, we come to the end of our journey alongside our global partners. We've stood with our brothers and sisters in Christ in Timor-Leste, West Papua, India, Zimbabwe and throughout the Pacific as they respond to disaster; plan for emergencies and build back better; provide food, water and hope in communities devastated by drought or flood.



This is what it means to be part of God's people, living Jesus' resurrection promise of life to the full.



Slide 4

This week's video shows God at work bringing hope and life to a community in Timor-Leste.

Play the video (Vimeo link, download link) - I have not linked direct on the PPT – use your usual technique to play the video at the right time.



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Thank you so much for being part of UnitingWorld's Lenten journey this year.

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Slide 6

Please pray with us.



Slide 7

God of life, whose Spirit breathes through all creation,
we give you thanks for communities of courage and hope.
Together with partners in Timor-Leste, West Papua, India, Zimbabwe,
and throughout the islands of the Pacific,
today, on Palm Sunday, we recognise Christ among us:

humble, hard working, deeply present.

We are grateful for the chance to work together in faith,
bringing new life from dry land.

For hands that draw clean water, nurture health, and kindle learning,
for wisdom, resilience, and unyielding love, we are grateful.



Bless our brothers and sisters in Uniting Churches around Australia
who give, pray, and advocate,
may our generosity weave compassion into living action.
Strengthen us to walk together in justice and partnership,
living the promise of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.

Amen.