



## GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

May 3, 2020 (Worship: **8:30am, 10:00am, 5:00pm**)

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP!** People from around the country and around the world are joining us online. Today's service is live streamed at 10am. Afterwards, you can view it as a recording whenever it fits your schedule. To download or print the bulletin, go to our website - mygloriadei.org. Thank you for joining us!

**TODAY** is "Good Shepherd Sunday" and we hear those wonderful passages about God's care for His people as a shepherd. May you feel the protection, mercy, and goodness of our shepherding God today.

PRELUDE MUSIC: *Pastorale* by James Mansfield  
*Quiet* by Mark Kellner

Fred Johnson, Organist/Pianist  
Music Director Kathy Person, violin

THE GREETING AND INVOCATION

Pastor Sabrina Vasta

**THE GATHERING HYMN: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*** #631  
**Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!**  
**Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.**  
**Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;**  
**visit us with thy salvation, enter ev-'ry trembling heart.**

**Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit into ev-'ry troubled breast;**  
**let us all in thee inherit; let us find thy promised rest.**  
**Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;**  
**end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.**

**Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all thy life receive;**  
**suddenly return, and never, never-more thy temples leave.**  
**Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,**  
**pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.**

**Finish then thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be;**  
**let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee!**  
**Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,**  
**till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise!**

THE CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

(People read **bold** words.)

**I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned by my own fault in thought, word, and deed. I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.** (Silence for confession. Pastor proclaims the forgiveness.)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ... be with you all. **And also with you.**

**THE KYRIE ELEISON** ("Lord have mercy.")

(People sing refrain.)



## THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

**Almighty God, you have brought back from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep, to call us into his flock through his word. Send us your Spirit, so that we may hear the voice of the good Shepherd and faithfully follow him. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## THE FIRST LESSON: Acts 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

(Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**)

## PSALM 23 (Read responsively.)

The Lord is my shepherd,

**I shall not want.**

He makes me lie down in green pastures;

**He leads me beside still waters;**

He restores my soul.

**He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.**

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,

**I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me.**

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

**you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

**and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

## THE SECOND LESSON: 1 Peter 2:19-25

For it is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the

cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

(Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**)

## THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Please stand.)

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Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al-le - lu - ia.  
Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.  
Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the 10th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL: John 10:1-10

**Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."**

(The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**)

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Preschool Director Shelli Parjeckas

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE SONG OF THE DAY: Will You Come and Follow Me**

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1-4 **Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?**

**Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?**

**Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known, will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"**

**"Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?**

**Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?**

**Will you risk the hostile stare, should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer pray'r in you and you in me?"**

**"Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?**

**Will you set the pris-'ners free and never be the same?**

**Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen, and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?"**

**"Will you love the you you hide if I but call your name?**

**Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?**

**Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around, through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"**

THE MESSAGE:  
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*"Table for One?"*

Pastor David R.

THE OFFERING AND OFFERTORY MUSIC: *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*  
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THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE: *The Doxology*  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**  
**Praise Him all creatures here below.**  
**Praise Him above ye heavenly host.**  
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Merciful Father,

**We offer with joy and thanksgiving, what You have first given us - our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of Your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him who offered Himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

(After each prayer - Lord in Your mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**)

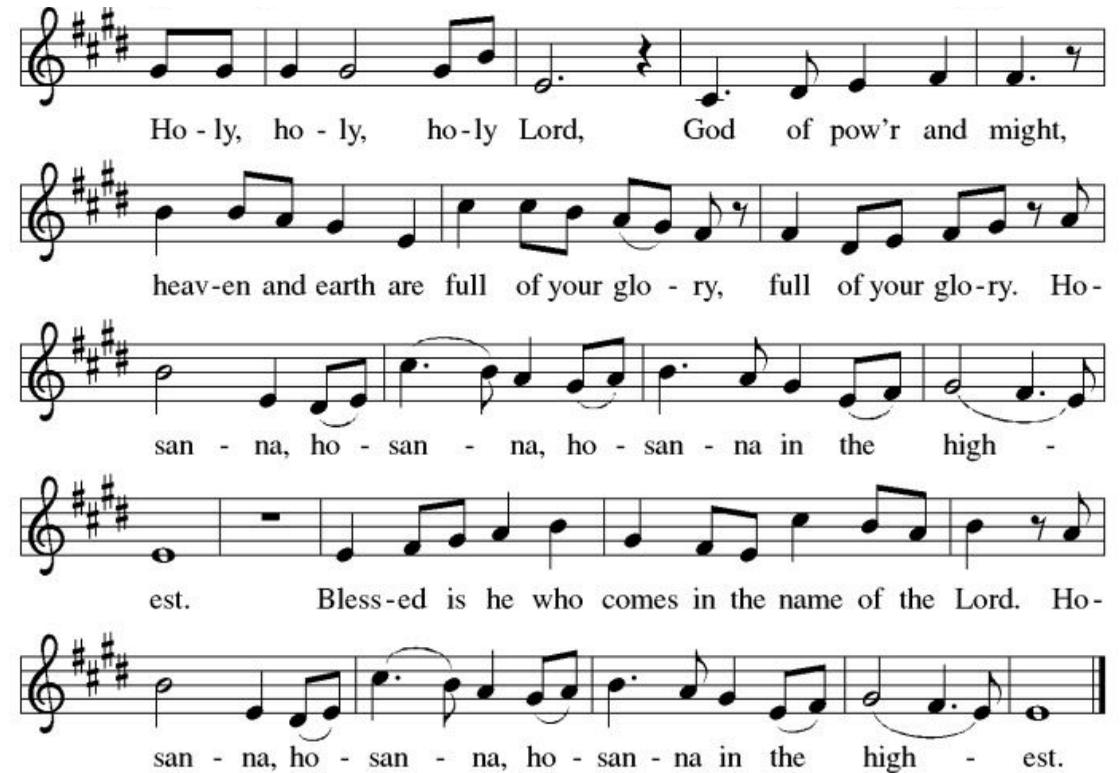
**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed our right, our duty and our joy... and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night, in which he was betrayed... we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.  
**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE SACRAMENT

Behold the Lamb of God... called to the Supper of the Lamb.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive You, but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

(All who believe Christ is present in this Sacrament are welcome to receive. Non-communing children and others who wish to receive only a blessing may come forward also. For those who prefer, white juice is located in the center of each tray.)

**HOLY COMMUNION MUSIC: Lamb of God** (Agnus Dei)

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**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;**

**grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.**

**The King of Love My Shepherd Is**

**The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;**

**I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.**

**Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth  
and, where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.**

**Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,  
and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing brought me.**

**In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear Lord, beside me,  
thy rod and staff my comfort still; thy cross before to guide me.**

**Thou spreadst a table in my sight; thine unction grace bestoweth;  
and, oh, what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!**

**And so, through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never.  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.**

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

THE BLESSING

**THE SENDING HYMN: Go My Children with My Blessing**

**"Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.**

**Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.**

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**In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.**

**Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own."**

**"Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.**

**Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.**

**Here you heard my dear Son's story, here you touched him, saw his glory.**

**Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure."**

**"Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.**

**Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.**

**Here my Spirit's power filled you, here my tender comfort stilled you.**

**Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free."**

SENDING WORDS:

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE MUSIC: *Postlude on "Joyful Song"* by David Lasky Fred Johnson, Organist/Pianist

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Carol & Chuck Weinhardt in celebration of David Rozycki's birthday!

**THANK YOU** - Music Director Kathy Person for playing the violin, Christian Try for leading the singing and to Pam Weiss for reading for our service today.

**DAILY DEVOTIONAL** - "*Christ in our Home*" (April - June), is available for pick up just outside the church office or if you would like one mailed to you, please call or email the church office (949-493-3414 or [gloriadei@mygloriadei.org](mailto:gloriadei@mygloriadei.org)).

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS** - Pick up each week's Sunday school lesson bags located just outside the church office.

**SENIOR HIGH YOUTH** - Saturdays at 7:00 p.m. during the quarantine. Wanna "hangout"? Send your email address to [youth@mygloriadei.org](mailto:youth@mygloriadei.org) and make sure you're ready for fun!

**20-SOMETHING VIRTUAL GAME NIGHT** - Tuesday, May 5 at 7:00 p.m. Make yourself a margarita or any beverage of your choice, and join us for a virtual game night. Send your email address to [youth@mygloriadei.org](mailto:youth@mygloriadei.org) if you'd like to participate.

**GODSPEED** to Matt Sears (5pm Worship Leader) and family as they move out of state. They will be included in the prayers for a safe transition.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** - virtual opportunity to continue the study of Matthew's gospel on Wednesdays at 3pm. If interested, call the church office or email [pastorsabrina@mygloriadei.org](mailto:pastorsabrina@mygloriadei.org).

**MEN'S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY**, 2nd Saturday of each month, 8am. The next meeting is May 9. If you would like to join in online, please email [pastordavid@mygloriadei.org](mailto:pastordavid@mygloriadei.org).

**BETHEL BIBLE SERIES** will continue online. If you are in this two year class, you should have received information regarding the next classes. If not, please contact teachers Dennis and Daneen Pysz.

**GLORIA DEI BLOOD DRIVE** - May 15, 2020 in Bankson Hall from 9am-3pm. Please sign up online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: Gloria Dei. Alternatively, you may contact the office at 949-493-3414 or email - [gloriadei@mygloriadei.org](mailto:gloriadei@mygloriadei.org) to request a time. CDC recommended precautions will be taken.

**NEW VIRTUAL BOOK GROUP** - Jim and Neta Wenrick will begin a virtual book group starting next Wednesday, 5/6 at 7pm. The book is Soul Keeping by John Ortberg. If you are interested in joining this book group, please email [neta@jlwbh.net](mailto:neta@jlwbh.net).

**COLUMBARIUM** registration has begun! 38 niches purchased, plus one memorial plaque. Once payment is made, choose the location (space for two remains). Please call the church office or go to [mygloriadei.org](http://mygloriadei.org) for more information.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** Gen2Gen Event - Date tbd; Baccalaureate Sunday - May 31; Summer Theme - Psalms of Ascent (National Park Passports included) begins June 7; Jr. and Sr. High Youth Summer Trip - July 27-31; Vacation Bible School - date tbd in later summer.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING** - [Venmo](#) app - @GloriaDei-Dana Point. For [Text to Give](#), text \$ amount to 949-356-5326. First time, initial set up instructions texted back. Once set up, simply text donation. You can also give via [credit card or debit card](#) through our secure site - go to [mygloriadei.org/donate](http://mygloriadei.org/donate).