



# GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Grace changes everything.*

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## THE SEASON OF EPIPHANY

*For Those Who Dream*

## THE 5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 7, 2021

8:30am and 10am

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! We continue to celebrate the birth of hope and peace in the world - Jesus Christ! Our theme for the next two months: *"For Those Who Dream"*. May your dreams, for yourself, for loved ones, for the nation and the world be inspired by Jesus, the servant of all.

THE PRELUDE: *Prelude in C Major BWV 567* by J. S. Bach

Fred Johnson, Organist/Pianist

THE WELCOME AND GREETING

Youth Director Paige Gulck

THE CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

(People read **bold** words.)

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

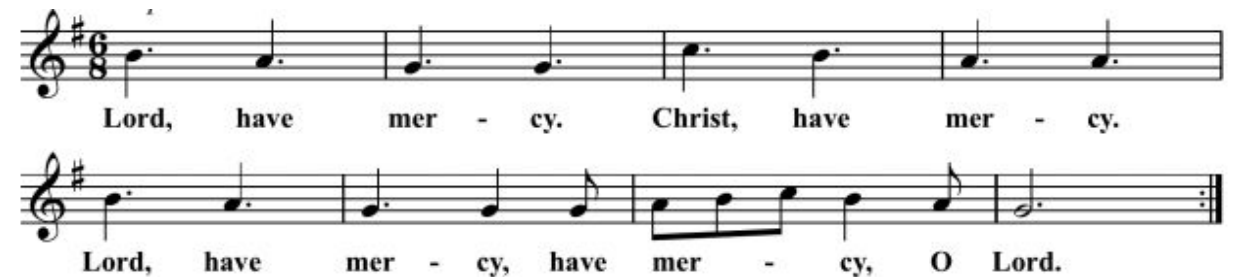
Most merciful God,

**We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

(A moment of silence for confession. The pastor proclaims the forgiveness)

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

(Cantor sings verses/People sing refrain below.)



(The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.)

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

**New every morning is your love, great God of light, and all day long you are working for good in the world. Stir up in us desire to serve you, to live peacefully with our neighbors and all your creation, and to devote each day to your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

THE READING: Isaiah 40:21-31

Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the

circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

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

(Please stand.)

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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**Alleluia Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.  
Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia!**

(The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark, the 1st chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**)

THE GOSPEL: Mark 1:29-39

**As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do."**

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

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Neta Wenrick

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HYMN OF THE DAY: "Every Day God"** by Bernadette Farrell

(Leader sings the first part, people respond with **bold** words below.)

... **Everyday God,**

... **O Jesus,**

... **O Spirit,**

... **Come, be with us.**

THE MESSAGE: "A Faith for Ordinary Days"

Pastor David R. Mattson

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY MUSIC: **Every Day God** by Bernadette Farrell

(Leader sings the first part, people respond with **bold** words below.)

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... **O Jesus,**

... **O Spirit,**

... **Come, be with us.**

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.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

(In the night He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread... 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... 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! If you are in person, please come forward wearing your mask and keeping physical space. To celebrate the Sacrament at home, please set the table - bread and wine/grape juice and follow along and speak the words, "The body of Christ given for you" and "The blood of Christ shed for you.")

**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.**

**You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord**

**You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in this shadow for life,  
say to the Lord: "My refuge, . . . my rock . . . in whom I trust!"**

Refrain: **And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.**

**The snare of the fowl-er will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear;  
under God's wings your refuge with faith-ful-ness your shield. (Refrain.)**

**You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day;  
though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. (Refrain.)**

**For to the angels God's given a command to guard you in all of your ways;  
upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. (Refrain.)**

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

**THE SENDING HYMN: We Are Called**

**Come! Live in the light!  
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!  
We are called to be light for the kingdom,  
to live in the freedom of the city of God.**

Refrain:

**We are called to act with justice,  
we are called to love tenderly;  
we are called to serve one another,**

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**to walk humbly with God.**

**Come! Open your heart!**

**Show your mercy to all those in fear!**

**We are called to be hope for the hopeless**

**so hatred and blindness will be no more. (Refrain.)**

Sending Words: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

THE POSTLUDE: *Festival Postlude* by Iouri Grichetchkine

Fred Johnson, Organist/Pianist

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Lora Schultz & William Stoll in honor of all those who have suffered from Covid-19.

**MUSIC TODAY** - Thanks to Music Director Kathy Person (violin), Christian Try (soloist), Julia Wood (Cello), and Fred Johnson (Piano/Organ) - for offering their musical gifts during the offertory time and other parts of the service.

**COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS** - Not feeling well or at risk (pre-existing conditions/elderly), please watch the livestream. Face masks required. Extra masks & hand sanitizers available at Welcome Table.

**ANNUAL MEETING** has been postponed to Sunday, June 27. At that time, the new council and budget will be approved. We will celebrate what we've accomplished in 2020 and first quarter 2021. FYI - Annual reports will be available after next Sunday.

**MEMBERSHIP AT GLORIA DEI:** If you are planning or have already begun the process of making Gloria Dei your church home, please join Pastor David on Wednesday, February 10, (virtually), 7pm. Pastor David will go over details of membership. Contact the church office for details. Members will be officially received on Sunday, February 28.

**THANKING GOD ON FRIDAY (TGOFF)** - Join this brief prayer service each Friday at 8am. <https://www.youtube.com/GloriaDeiLutheranChurchDanaPoint>. Micaela Lum will lead a song and Pastor David will lead prayers.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** - February 17. There are three options: 1. Drive up between 8am-9am at the upper turnaround - for a prayer, scripture and Imposition of Ashes; 2. Noon worship in



the outdoor courtyard and live streamed - Imposition of Ashes; 3. Watch the service live at noon or afterwards as a recording.

**LENT 2021** - For the Season of Lent (Feb.-March), the "REVEALED" Traveling Art Exhibit will be on display for Season of Lent in Bankson Hall (beginning with Ash Wednesday, February 17). *Revealed* features 23 works of various printmaking techniques and covers the entire story of Redemption—from the Fall in Genesis through the New Creation promised in Revelation. The art, along with the Scripture represented, will be our Lenten emphasis. Every Wednesday, we will have worship at noon (livestreamed and in person in the courtyard). Thanks to the many members who are sharing their faith at these brief services.

**LENT SOUP SUPPER, AT-HOME, RECIPES** - We plan to highlight some simple soup recipes that church members could make at home, in-lieu of being able to meet in person. To share a soup recipe, please email it to [fellowship@mygloriadei.org](mailto:fellowship@mygloriadei.org).

**HEART LIFTERS** - Women's Evening Bible Study begins Thursday, February 18, 2021, meeting every 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month. Social 6:30 PM; Study 7pm - 8pm. Book: "PRAYING WITH POWER" by Christa Kinde, is available on Amazon or contact Ann St. Martin, who has 3 copies. To be added to the Zoom link, please contact Ann St. Martin, Daneen Pysz or the office at 949-493-3414 or [gloriadei@mygloriadei.org](mailto:gloriadei@mygloriadei.org).

**WHALE WATCHING - CONFIRMATION STUDENTS (and mentors)** February 27, 12:30pm - 2:30pm. Contact Paige by February 10 if you plan to attend; Paige will make a group purchase of the tickets. Adults \$56/Kids \$30. Masks required for this event. [youthdirector@mygloriadei.org](mailto:youthdirector@mygloriadei.org).

**FIRST COMMUNION** classes for children (age 10 or younger at discretion of parent/pastor) is three Wednesdays - March 3, 10, 17 - 4:30pm. For more information, email: [gloriadei@mygloriadei.org](mailto:gloriadei@mygloriadei.org). First Communion will take place on Palm Sunday, March 28.

**DEVOTIONAL** - January-March Devotionals have arrived! Pick it up at the Welcome Table, the church office or contact the office to have it mailed to you. 949-493-3414 or [gloriadei@mygloriadei.org](mailto:gloriadei@mygloriadei.org).

**WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY** continues Wednesdays, 10am. All women are welcome. A link will be sent out for the meeting. They are studying the Gospel of Mark.

**NEW STUDY** - *The Shack*, started last month (January 19th). It's not too late to join. (7:00 - 8:30 pm, every third Tuesday). This study will be held virtually. Contact the church office for more information and for the ZOOM link.(949-493-3414 or [gloriadei@mygloriadei.org](mailto:gloriadei@mygloriadei.org))

**OFFERING** - Place check/money in boxes, or **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).

**ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP** - Contact the office: [gloriadei@mygloriadei.org](mailto:gloriadei@mygloriadei.org) or 949-493-3414 to sign-up.

**UPCOMING:** Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday (March 28).

**THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!**

**8:30am:** Communion: Liane Schuller & Jim Wenrick; Lector: Jim Wenrick; Usher: Carol & Chuck Weinhardt; Welcome Table: Liane Schuller

**10am:** Communion: Laurene Holmes-Hylton & Betty Prock; Lector: Jim Wenrick; Usher: Katherine Dickinson & Pat Kramer; Welcome Table: Dave Warneke

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR FEBRUARY 7 - 13, 2021** (All events online or outdoors)

**Today:** Worship (8:30am & 10am); confirmation

**Tuesday:** AA Men (7am); Brass Practice - (4pm); Heart Lifters (6:30pm); Church Council (7pm); The Shack Group Study (7pm)

**Wednesday:** AA Men (7am); Women's Bible Study - Online (10am); Bethel Bible (6:30pm)

**Thursday:** AA Men (7am)

**Friday:** Thanking God On Friday - TGOFF (8am)

**Saturday:** Men's Bible Breakfast (8am); Women's Board Meeting (9am)

**CHURCH STAFF:** Senior Pastor: David R. Mattson; Preschool Director: Shelli Parajeckas; Children & Family Director: Barb Collins; Congregational Life Director: Susie Boland; Youth Director: Paige Gulck; Music Director: Kathy Person; Organist: Fred Johnson; PM Music Leader: Micaela Lum; Administrative Assistant: Carol Weinhardt