



GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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3RD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 7, 2021 - 8:30am, 10:00am

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! We are glad you have joined us today! Guests, please sign in at the “Welcome Table” and receive a gift. We are in the Season of Lent, the 40 day preparation for Easter. Today, we read the story of Jesus overturning the tables of the moneychangers in the Temple. May God grant us the ability to clean out the clutter and cobwebs in our own “spiritual homes.”

THE PRELUDE: *Offertory on “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”*

Organist/Pianist

THE WELCOME

THE INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

words.)

THE GATHERING HYMN: Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE LESSON: Exodus 20:1-20

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Please stand.)

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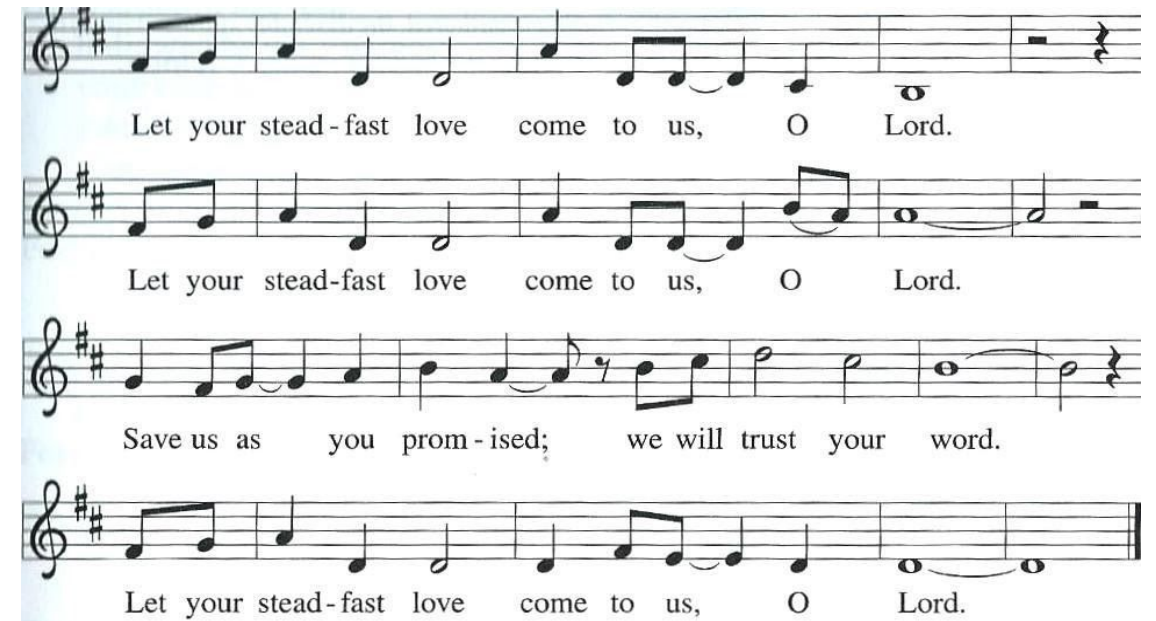
Fred Johnson,

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The Holy Gospel according to Saint John the 2nd chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL: John 2:13-20

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, “Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father’s house a marketplace!” His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.”

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

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Daneen Pysz

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HYMN: Lord, I Want to be a Christian

THE MESSAGE: “*Spring Cleaning*” Pastor David R. Mattson
OFFERING, OFFERTORY MUSIC: “*Enrich My Heart, O Lord*” by K. Lee Scott Christian
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THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE: **The Doxology**
THE OFFERTORY PRAYER
THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (After each prayer - Lord in Your mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**)
THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR HOLY COMMUNION
THE LORD’S PRAYER, INVITATION TO THE SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
(All who believe Christ is present in this Sacrament are welcome! If you’re in person, please come forward wearing your mask and keeping physical space. At home, set the table - and follow along)

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Let Us Break Bread Together
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THE PRAYER AND BLESSING
THE SENDING HYMN: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #631 vv. 1,
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SENDING WORDS: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

THE POSTLUDE: *Festal Voluntary on “Ellacombe”* Fred Johnson, Organist/Pianist

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Leona Gulck & family in celebration of Paige’s birthday!

NEW MEMBERS! Welcome to the following people who are joining the Gloria Dei family today: Bret & Maria Boyd; Til Dancker; Mark, Liz, Cole and Samantha Flippin; Kevin, Ashleigh, Reed & Easton Jensen; Mike & Dellita Kobold; and Cathy Savage. May God bless your lives through the Gloria Dei family as we work to serve our neighbors and world in Jesus’ name. Their photos are at the Welcome Table.

HOLY COMMUNION today! The usher guides you down center aisle, keeping physical distance and wearing your mask. If following on-line, please “set the table” ahead of time and follow along.

THE SEASON OF LENT 2021 - (Feb.-March), the “*REVEALED*” Traveling Art Exhibit will be on display in Bankson Hall. The art, along with the Scripture represented, will be our Lenten emphasis. Every Wednesday, we have worship at noon (livestreamed and in person).

LENTEN COIN BOXES at Welcome Table, coins for World Hunger. Bring them back by Palm Sunday.

LENTEN SOUP RECIPES - Highlighting some simple soup recipes that church members could make at home. Pick up at the Welcome Table or access via the newsletter on the website: mygloriadei.org.

BACK INSIDE - Worship is now inside the sanctuary (25% capacity), sit wherever you see a bulletin and outside in the courtyard. Face masks are required. Thanks for following Gloria Dei’s guidelines.

BRASS MUSICIANS - Calling all brass players! All levels of ability are welcome! Rehearsals Tuesday at 4pm starting March 2nd. Contact Pastor David for more details. pastordavid@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. Email: gloriadei@mygloriadei.org.

GLORIA DEI HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH - Bowling at Saddleback Lanes Friday, March 12, 6pm! Contact Paige if you’d like to attend - youth@mygloriadei.org.

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

“CALLING ALL CHEFS” - We’re looking for people interested in participating as a host chef for monthly virtual cooking events. Contact Susie Boland at fellowship@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.

UPCOMING: Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday (March 28); Maundy Thursday - A reflection on artwork in the Sanctuary - “The Last Supper with the Twelve Tribes” (April 1); Good Friday Tenebrae Worship (April 2, noon and 7pm); Easter Sunday (April 4 - 6:30am outside, 8:30am, 10am).

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

8:30am: Communion Assistant: Tim Boyd & Sharon Guilliams; Lector: Sharon Guilliams; Usher: John Adams & Gretchen Enright; Welcome Table: Tim Boyd
10am: Communion Assistant: Mary Jane Rylarsdam-Pike & Jim St. Martin; Lector: Betty Prock; Usher: Dave & Susan Warneke; Welcome Table: Mary Jane Rylarsdam-Pike

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MARCH 7 - 13, 2021 (Events are online, outdoors or 25% indoors)
Today: Worship (8:30am & 10am); (Confirmation Ed 11:15am)
Tuesday: AA Men (7am); Brass Practice (4pm); Heart Lifters (6:30pm); Church Council (7pm)
Wednesday: AA Men (7am); Women’s Bible Study (10am); Lenten Service (12pm); 1st Communion Instruction (4:30pm)
Thursday: AA Men (7am); Bell Rehearsal (6:30pm)

Friday: Thanking God On Friday - TGOF (8am)

Saturday: Men's Bible Study (8am); Women's Board Meeting (9:15am)

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