



# GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## The Season of Easter

Christ is risen!  
He is risen indeed!

### 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 18, 2021

8:30am, 10:00am, 5:00pm

WELCOME to worship! We continue to celebrate the hope of the world, the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Today, we will also be thinking about how we share that good news. To do that, we have our 4th emphasis - 4th Day Movement - Jesus rose on the 3rd day, and followers continue to share that amazing news on the 4th day. May the Spirit give us the love to do so!

THE PRELUDE: *O Day of Radiant Gladness*

Fred Johnson, Pianist/Organist  
Gloria Dei Brass (8:30am/10am)

THE WELCOME AND INVOCATION

THE CONFESSION

(People read/sing **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.** (Silence for confession. Pastor proclaims the forgiveness.)

THE CANTICLE OF PRAISE: ***Now the Feast*** (People sing refrain. Leader sings verses) page 167

*Refrain*

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion  
sings for joy to the God of life and love and free - dom;  
praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE LESSON: Acts 3:12-26

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. "And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Messiah appointed for you, that is, Jesus, who must remain in heaven until the time of universal restoration that God announced long ago through his holy prophets. Moses said, 'The Lord your God will raise up for you from your own people a prophet like me. You must listen to whatever he tells you. And it will be that everyone who does not listen to that prophet will be utterly rooted out of the people.' And all the prophets, as many as have spoken, from Samuel and those after him, also predicted these days. You are the descendants of the prophets and of the covenant that God gave to your ancestors, saying to Abraham, 'And in your descendants all the families of the earth shall be blessed.' When God raised up his servant, he sent him first to you, to bless you by turning each of you from your wicked ways."

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

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 John the fourth chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL: John 4:5-15

**So Jesus came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be**

**thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."**

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

APOSTLES' CREED

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Shelli Parajeckas (8:30am/10am)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE HYMN: You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord**

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**"I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.**

**All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.**

**I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.**

**Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"**

Refrain: **Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.**

**I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.**

**"I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.**

**I have wept for love of them. They turn away.**

**I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.**

**I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"** (Refrain.)

THE MESSAGE: "4dm"

Pastor David R. Mattson

OFFERING, OFFERTORY MUSIC: *Called Me Higher* by Leslie Jordan

Michelle Lum

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray. On this day of resurrection, O Christ,

**We offer these gifts in response to Your mercy. May they reflect our gratitude and desire to share with others the hope of the resurrection; in Your holy name we pray.**

**Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (After each prayer - Lord in Your mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

On the night He was betrayed... Do this for the remembrance of me. For as often as we eat of this bread and drink of this cup, 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 LORD'S SUPPER

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those 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.**

Holy Communion Distribution music:

**LAMB OF GOD (Agnus Dei)** p. 191

**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.**

**As the Grains of Wheat** #465

THE BLESSING

**THE SENDING HYMN: Thine the Amen** #826 vv. 1-2, 5

**Thine the amen thine the praise al-le-lu-ias angels raise  
thine the everlasting head thine the breaking of the bread  
thine the glory thine the story thine the harvest then the cup  
thine the vineyard then the cup is lifted up lifted up.**

**Thine the life eternally thine the promise let there be  
thine the vision thine the tree all the earth on bended knee  
gone the nailing gone the railing gone the pleading gone the cry  
gone the sighing gone the dying what was loss lifted high.**

**Thine the glory in the night no more dying only light  
thine the river thine the tree then the Lamb eternally  
then the holy holy holy celebration jubilee  
thine the splendor thine the brightness only thee only thee.**

SENDING WORDS: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

THE POSTLUDE: *Trumpet Tune on "The Day of Resurrection"* by James D. Payne

Fred Johnson, Organist/Pianist (8:30am/10am)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are provided by Jim & Neta Wenrick in celebration of 39 years of marriage!

**GUESTS** - We're glad you have joined us! Please sign-in at the Welcome Table to receive a gift.

**4DM** - *The Fourth Day Movement* begins today and runs through most of Easter Season (April/May). This theme is all about sharing the Easter message of hope. Books available on the patio today, \$10.

**FOSTER ALL** - "*Love Has No Limits*" is the caring ministry emphasis for the month - Looking at this ministry's important work and ways that Gloria Dei supports this life changing effort. (Ends on Mother's Day)

**OFFERING** - Please place check/money in boxes, or **ELECTRONIC GIVING** - [Venmo](#) app - @GloriaDei-Dana Point. Alternatively, you can give via credit card or debit card through our secure site: [mygloriadei.org/donate](http://mygloriadei.org/donate).

**DEVOTIONALS** - April - June Devotional books are located on the Welcome Table or contact the office.

**BACK INSIDE** - Worship is now partly inside the sanctuary and outside. Sit wherever you see a bulletin. Face masks are required. Thanks for following Gloria Dei's guidelines.

**WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY 10AM BIBLE STUDY** - Begins meeting (10am) in person in Knudson Hall and virtual. Contact the office for the link. All women are invited to join in.

**COLLEGE MINISTRY STUDENT AND SEMINARY STUDENT** - Starting in June. Housing needed - looking to rent a one bedroom or studio apartment for a year. If you have a rental connection, call the office.

**PETTING ZOO** for Good Shepherd Sunday, next Sunday, April 25, 9:30am - 10am. We will have lambs and other furry friends, between the morning services, for the "good shepherd in all of us" to enjoy.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** begins again at all morning services, next Sunday. Kids (wearing masks) will join our Sunday School Director, Barb Collins, for a Bible story & activity right after the children's message. If you would like to help, please contact Barb Collins at [sundayschool@mygloriadei.org](mailto:sundayschool@mygloriadei.org).

**NURSERY** - begins again on April 25 at the 8:30am & 10am services. Services for babies - pre-K.

**MOTHER'S DAY** - May 9, Gerbera daisies for all the ladies - moms, daughters, etc. "Daisy a Day" song!

**GLORIA DEI BLOOD DRIVE** - May 14, 2021 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.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** - Mark your calendars for three days of VBS fun on June 17 -19, 9am - noon. Older youth and adult volunteers needed. More details coming soon.

**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.

**VACCINATIONS** - If you or someone you know is having difficulty registering for a shot, please contact the church office. Volunteers are also able to drive people to receive their shot.

**UPCOMING:** Ministry Celebration and Lunch (June 27).

### SERMON NOTES JOHN 4:5-15

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4dm's Cycle's first emphasis is that salvation/hope/life begins with the fact that God reaches out to us. In what ways has God reached out to you?

Point 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Point 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Point 3: \_\_\_\_\_

1. God reaches out to us...



### OPPORTUNITIES FOR APRIL 18-24 2021

**Today:** Worship (8:30am & 10am, 5PM); Confirmation Ed. (11:15am)

**Monday:** RIOT Book Club (3pm)

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

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

**Thursday:** AA Men (7am); Synod Evangelism Meeting (4pm); Bell Rehearsal (6:30pm)

**Saturday:** Quilting Group (9:30am); ACA Group (2pm)

### THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

**8:30am:** Communion: Pam & Steve Weiss; Lector: John Adams; Usher: John Adams & Matt Dubow; Welcome Table: Katherine Dickinson

**10am:** Communion: Bethany Griffin & Peggy Johnson; Lector: Jerry Combe; Usher: Donna & Jerry Combe; Welcome Table: Lora Schultz & William Stoll

**5pm:** Lector: Jeff Contestabile