



GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 2, 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: *Lord Speak to Me* by Lani Smith Fred Johnson, Pianist/Organist (8:30am/10am)
Micaela Lum, Pianist/Organist (5pm)

THE WELCOME

THE INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP - Psalm 100 (People read/sing **bold** words.)
Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. **Worship the Lord with gladness;**

come into his presence with singing. **Know that the Lord is God.**

It is he that made us, and we are his; **we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

THE HYMN: *Praise to the Lord Thee Almighty* #858 vv. 1-2
**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear, Now to his temple draw near, joining in glad adoration!**

**Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen all that is needful has been Sent by his gracious ordaining?**

(The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**)
PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE HYMN: *Praise to the Lord Thee Almighty* #858 v. 4
**Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again. Gladly forever adore him!**

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Marcy Backhus (8:30am and 10am)

THE LESSON: Acts 8:26-40

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: p. 188
**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 4:27-38

Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, “What do you want?” or, “Why are you speaking with her?” Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, “Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?” They left the city and were on their way to him. Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, “Rabbi, eat something.” But he said to them, “I have food to eat that you do not know about.” So the disciples said to one another, “Surely no one has brought him something to eat?” Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. Do you not say, ‘Four months more, then comes the harvest’? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, ‘One sows and another reaps.’ I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor.” (The Gospel of our Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.)

APOSTLES' CREED

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HYMN: **Borning Cry**

#732

**“I was there to hear your borning cry, I’ll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
in a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell.”**

**“When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
you were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
I’ll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun.”**

**“In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,
I’ll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I’ve begun.
When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes,
I’ll be there as I have always been, with just one more surprise.”**

**“I was there to hear your borning cry, I’ll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold.”**

THE MESSAGE: “4dm - #3”

Pastor David R. Mattson

OFFERING, OFFERTORY MUSIC: *Abide With Me* arr. by T. Doran Sharon Guilliams (8:30am/10am)

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

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

Holy Communion Distribution music:

Lamb of God (Agnus Dei) p. 191; **Come, Let Us Eat** #491

THE BLESSING

THE SENDING HYMN: **Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

#807 vv. 1, 3

**Come, thou Fount of ev-'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory fills my heart with joy and love,
teach me ever to adore thee; may I still thy goodness prove.**

**Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now like a fetter bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.**

SENDING WORDS: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

THE POSTLUDE: *Easter Postlude on “St. Kevin”* Fred Johnson, Organist/Pianist (8:30am/10am)
Micaela Lum, Organist/Pianist (5pm)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WORSHIP (inside, outside, online): Sit wherever you see a bulletin. Face masks are required until the CDC/Bishop/Council say otherwise. We will always "err" on the side of keeping everyone safe!

4DM - *The Fourth Day Movement* will be ongoing through most of the 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" - The caring ministry emphasis for the month - Looking at this important work and ways that Gloria Dei supports this life changing effort. (Ends on Mother's Day)

SUNDAY SCHOOL at morning services. Kids (wearing masks) join Sunday School Director, Barb Collins, for a Bible story & activity after the children's message. If you would like to help and have been vaccinated, please contact Barb Collins at sundayschool@mygloriadei.org.

NURSERY is available at the 8:30am & 10am services. Services for babies - pre-K. The attendants are vaccinated and they will be wearing masks. They will be at the playground and inside.

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.

MOTHER'S DAY - Next Sunday, May 9, Gerbera daisies for all moms, daughters, aunts, nieces, grandmothers... We will also sing our traditional song - "Daisy a Day"!

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH - Bounce House/Laser Tag Course on May 14, 6pm. Bring a friend!

BLOOD DRIVE - May 14, 2021, Bankson Hall, 9am-3pm. Sign up online: www.redcrossblood.org & enter sponsor code: Gloria Dei, at the welcome table or you may contact the office to request a time.

GLORIA DEI COOKING WITH - Jim & Laura Bankson. Friday, May 21, 5:30pm - Stuffed Pork Chops with Roasted Vegetables. Email or call the office for details - gloriadei@mygloriadei.org or 949-493-3414.

WOMEN'S HIKE - May 22, 10am meet at Strands parking lot for a hike led by Ren Higgins. Sign up at the Welcome Table or contact Susie Boland at fellowship@mygloriadei.org.

WELCOME to South Coast Literacy Council - nonprofit working to assist adults in OC acquire English skills. Meeting two mornings/week to provide in person tutoring to those in need.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE - May - September, 2021 volunteer schedule has been distributed, mostly via email. Questions, contact Carol Weinhardt: gloriadei@mygloriadei.org or 949-493-3414. Thank you!

BACCALAUREATE service for high school graduates, Sunday, June 6. If you have a high school student who would like to participate, please call the church office.

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), or cannot wear a mask - 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: Emma Janzen (CLU Ministry Student) joins Gloria Dei for summer (June 1); Empty Nesters (June 12); Ministry Celebration & Lunch (June 27); 3rd-5th Grade Bonfire/S'mores (June 30, 7pm).

SERMON NOTES JOHN 4:27-38

Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you want?" or, "Why are you speaking with her?" Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city.

What is Jesus' idea of church?

Point 1: _____

Point 2: _____

Point 3: _____

1. God reaches out to us...

4. We serve
all in need...



2. We begin
to trust in
Jesus...

3. We grow in Christian community...

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MAY 2-8, 2021

Today: Worship (8:30am & 10am, 5pm);
Sunday School (8:45am & 10:15am);
Confirmation Education (11:15am)

Monday: GIFT Group (6:30pm)

Tuesday: AA Men (7am); Brass Practice (4pm)

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

Thursday: AA Men (7am); Bell Rehearsal
(6:30pm); AA Men (7pm)

Saturday: Men's Bible Study (8am); Women's
Board (9:15am); Judy Skraba Interment (Family
only) (10:30am); VFW Outdoor Paining (1pm);
ACA Group (2pm)

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

8:30am: Communion: John Adams & Liane
Schuller; Lector: Carter Neiderhieser; Usher:
Dave & Judy Ross; Welcome Table: Katy
Desmond

10am: Communion: Sharon Miller; & Laurene
Holmes-Hylton; Lector: Bethany Griffin Usher;
Katherine Dickinson & Pat Kramer; Welcome
Table: Betty Prock

5pm: Communion & Lector: Stephanie
Anderson

