



GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

Grace changes everything!

THE CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION



Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed!

EASTER SUNDAY 2021

6:30am, 8:30am, 10:00am

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! *Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!* We give thanks to God for sending His Son to live among us, to die on a cross, to rise from the dead, revealing the depth and power of His love for all people. May the love and joy of this day give you strength and hope to face the challenges of your days!

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE MUSIC: *God So Loved the World* by Lani Smith
Trumpet Tune by H. Purcell
Prelude by M.A. Charpentier

Fred Johnson, Organist/Pianist
Steven Wade, Trumpeter

THE GATHERING HYMN: *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

#365 vv. 1-2

**Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Al-le-lu-ia!
Our triumphant holy day, Al-le-lu-ia!
Who did once upon the cross, Al-le-lu-ia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Al-le-lu-ia!**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al-le-lu-ia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Al-le-lu-ia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Al-le-lu-ia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Al-le-lu-ia!**

THE INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

(People read **bold** words.)

Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed!

We worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

As we gather on this Resurrection Sunday to celebrate the hope of the world,
May the Spirit of the living Christ grant us this hope.

We remember how the first Easter began:
Early in the morning, on the first day of the week,

They gathered in the dark to go to the tomb. And they were saying among themselves,
"Who shall roll away the stone from the door of the tomb?"

And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back
and entering the tomb, an angel greeted them, saying,

"Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified.
He is not here; for he has been raised!"

Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed!

THE HYMN: Jesus Christ is Risen Today

#365 v. 3

**But the pains which he endured, Al-le-lu-ia! Our salvation have procured, Al-le-lu-ia!
Now above the sky he's king, Al-le-lu-ia! Where the angels ever sing. Al-le-lu-ia!**

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

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray: **Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Now the Green Blade Rises*

Gloria Dei Bell Choir

THE LESSON: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe. (Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**)

THE GOSPEL VERSE: All Creatures of Our God and King (Please stand.)

**All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice with us and sing: Alleluia! Alleluia!
O burning sun with golden beam, and silver moon with softer gleam:
O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel according to Saint John the 20th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

THE EASTER GOSPEL: John 20:1-10

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent

down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

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

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Paige Gulck, Youth Director

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: Thine is the Glory

#376 vv. 1-2

**Thine is the glory, risen, con-qu'ring Son;
endless is the vic-t'ry thou o'er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.**

Refrain:

**Thine is the glory, risen, con-qu'ring Son;
endless is the vic-t'ry thou o'er death hast won!**

**Lo, Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb!
Lov-ing-ly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom;
let his church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting!** (Refrain)

THE MESSAGE: "Hope's Echo"

Pastor David R. Mattson

THE OFFERING AND MUSIC: *Concerto in Eb for Trumpet, Mvt. 1* by Joseph Hadyn

Steven Wade, Trumpeter, Fred Johnson, Pianist

THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE: The Doxology

(Please stand.)

**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

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.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (After each prayer: Lord in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**)

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.

THE BENEDICTION

THE SENDING HYMN: I Know That My Redeemer Lives #619 vv. 1-2, 8

I know that my Redeemer lives! What comfort this sweet sentence gives!

He lives, he lives, who once was dead; he lives, my ever-living head!

**He lives triumphant from the grave; he lives eternally to save;
he lives exalted, throned above; he lives to rule his Church in love.**

**He lives, all glory to his name! He lives, my Savior, still the same;
what joy this blest assurance gives; I know that my Redeemer lives!**

SENDING WORDS: Christ is risen! **He is risen indeed!**

Go in peace, serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

THE POSTLUDE: *Christ Is Alive!* by Jason D. Payne

Fred Johnson, Organist/Pianist

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THANKS to our musicians today and during Holy Week for providing such amazing music! Thanks to the many people who volunteered in so many ways behind the scenes making today joyous!

OFFERING - 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.

DEVOTIONALS - April - June Devotional books are located on the Welcome Table or contact the office to have it sent to you.

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.

VOTIVE CANDLE STATION - Thanks to Jeff Contestabile for creating a beautiful place for prayer. Take a look at it over near the organ pipes/altar ramp. Light a candle. Say a prayer.

MEN'S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY meets the *second Saturday of every month at 8:00am* (April 10) with Pastor David. This month we will meet virtually. To join in, email: pastordavid@mygloriadei.org.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH - April 16, 6pm. We will meet to prep care packages for our shut-ins, followed by game night & bounce house fun! Contact Paige for more info youth@mygloriadei.org.

4DM - THE 4TH DAY MOVEMENT - Beginning April 18 and for the Easter Season, Pastor David will preach on how we share the Easter hope. Books will be available at the Welcome Table.

SPRING MINISTRY EMPHASIS - Foster All's "*Love Has No Limits*": Gloria Dei has supported this foster care ministry monetarily and with foster families. Their goal: A home for every child in need!

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL begins again at all morning services on Sunday, April 25. The kids will join our Sunday School Director, Barb Collins, outside 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

MOTHER'S DAY - Returning by popular demand, "a daisy a day", starring Pastor David on lead guitar! On May 9, Gerbera daisies for all the ladies - moms, daughters, etc.

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.

NEW MEMBERS! Welcome to the following people: 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. Photos are at the Welcome Table.

BRASS MUSICIANS - Calling all brass players! All levels of ability are welcome! Rehearsals Tuesday at 4pm starting March 2nd. Details - pastordavid@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.

CONFIRMATION - 8th graders get ready! Mark your calendars for May 23 at the 10 am service. Rehearsal for Confirmation will be Saturday, May 22, 10am.

UPCOMING: Ministry Celebration and Lunch (June 27).

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

6:30am: Communion: Pam & Steve Weiss; Lector: Kirsten Tan; Usher: Scott Neiderheiser.

8:30am: Lector: Tyler Bochenek; Usher: Christian Asis & Chuck Weinhardt; Welcome Table: Kristina Mayfield.

10am: Lector: Susan Warneke; Usher: Frank Hettmann & Scott Lund; Welcome Table: Mary Jane Rylaarsdam-Pike

OPPORTUNITIES FOR APRIL 4 - 10, 2021

Today: Worship (6:30am, 8:30am & 10am); Brass Plays Between Services

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

Wednesday: AA Men (7am); Bethel Bible Series (6:30pm)

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

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

CHURCH STAFF: 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

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS FOR DONATING THE BEAUTIFUL LILIES!

John & Susan Adams	In memory of Big John Adams, father and friend Marjorie Adams, mother & mentor
Ruth Anderson	In memory of Pastor Harvey Anderson and Granddaughter Elli In honor of my "world's best" grandchildren
Craig & Marcy Backhus	In memory of Craig's father and Marcy's parents
Dianne & Greg Blanda	In celebration of all of God's blessings
Denise & Tim Boyd	In honor of our son, Brent Boyd
Merrill & Carol Clisby	In memory of Zach Morabito, our grandson
Karen Cunningham	In honor of my Dad - Harry Meinholtz
Fettis Family	In memory of Ernest Butler
Laura Gates	In honor of her mother, Diana & grandmother, Reeney
Dennis & Georgia George	In memory of their daughter Michelle
Grefsrud Family	In memory of Gina Grefsrud & Keith Grefsrud
Bill Jonas & Kathy Martino	In celebration of our family & friends here on earth & in heaven
Heflin Family	In memory of Allen & Susan Bergman and Nancy Heflin
Hettmann Family	In memory of Frank Hettmann, Sr.
Rudy Horsch	In memory of Joy Horsch
Diane Kelly	In memory of Vivian Macher

Mike & Dellita Kobold
Wille Knottnerus & Angenita
Van Lendt
Terri Litzkow
Mattson Family

John & Kristina Mayfield

Tami McMullen
Steve & Leslie McNaughton
Jean & Karen Meinholtz
Virginia Luth Moore

Garry & Toni Nelson
Hilma Patterson & Family
Parajeckas Family

Person Family
Dennis & Daneen Pysz
Ross Family
Jim & Debbie Spriggs
Jim & Ann St. Martin
Tan Family & Chelsea Weiss
David & Susan Warneke
Pam & Steve Weiss

In memory of our mothers, Betty Ann Kobold and Laretta Forney
In memory of our parents, Otto & Corrie and Piet & Jenny

In memory and honor of my parents in heaven, Jan & Gary Litzkow
In honor of our family, especially Olle & Ingeborg Erson
In memory of Dick & Anna Mattson, all of our grandparents, aunts & uncles
In celebration of our two amazing kids, Charlotte & Taylor
In honor of our parents, Gail & Bambi Mayfield and Fred & Carolyn Klein
In memory of my parents, Gerhardt & Lucille Walz
In memory of Sandra Burns and Bruce & Shirley McNaughton
In memory of Harry Meinholtz
In memory of the Ella & Carl Luth Family
In memory of Patricia & James Gault and Pernell Gault
In memory of Bryan Samuelson
In honor of our moms, Donna Bardswich & Gladys Nelson
In memory of Bill Patterson & Jan Patterson
In memory of Albert, Dolly & Casey Parajeckas and Danita Crivello
In honor of those who lost a loved one during the Covid pandemic
In memory of Dick Person
For the Glory of God
In memory of Bobbie & Tom Ross and Bill Dancker
In celebration of Danielle & Gregory Chancellor's wedding anniversary
In celebration of our risen Lord
In memory of their grandpa, Butch Mirly
In celebration of the resurrection of Jesus the Christ
In memory of Pam's dad, Butch Mirly