



GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Season of Easter



Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed!

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY (3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER)

April 25, 2021

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

WELCOME to worship! Today is Good Shepherd Sunday and we give thanks for God's provision and protection. (Check out the Petting Zoo between morning services.) We will also be thinking about how we share that good news. We continue our *4dm 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: *When He Cometh* by Larry Shackley

Fred Johnson, Pianist/Organist

THE WELCOME AND INVOCATION

THE CONFESSION

(People read/sing **bold** words.)

I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed; in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, by my fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. 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!

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

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

Annette Fettis

THE FIRST LESSON: ACTS 4:5-12 (Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**)

PSALM 23 (Read responsively.)

The Lord is my shepherd, **I shall not want.**

He makes me lie down in green pastures; **He leads me beside still waters;**

He restores my soul. **He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.**

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,

I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

THE SECOND LESSON: 1 John 3:16-24 (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 4:16-26

Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you."

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

M³ - MISSION MINISTRY MOMENT: *Foster All*

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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**The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.**

**Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth
and, where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.**

**Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing brought me.**

THE MESSAGE: "4dm - Part 2"

Pastor David R. Mattson

THE OFFERING, OFFERTORY MUSIC: *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* arr. by Hildebrand

(From ALCM featuring 1,784 musicians across the U.S. including Jeff Contestabile, Sharon Williams, Micaela Lum, Michelle Lum, Kathy Person, Daneen Pysz, and Chris Try)

THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE: **The Doxology**

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.**)

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 BLESSING

THE SENDING HYMN: **The Lord's My Shepherd**

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**The Lord's my shepherd; I'll not want. He makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me the quiet waters by.
He leadeth me, he leadeth me the quiet waters by.**

**My table thou hast richly spread in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.
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**Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me,
and in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be;
and in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.**

SENDING WORDS: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

THE POSTLUDE: *Thine Is the Glory* by Robert Lau

Fred Johnson, Organist/Pianist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Lisa Mers in honor of Josh's 36th birthday!

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* 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" - 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 begins again at morning services, today! 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, please contact Barb Collins at sundayschool@mygloriadei.org.

NURSERY - begins today 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.

PETTING ZOO today, 9:30am - 10am, lambs and other furry friends to enjoy.

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

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

BLOOD DRIVE - May 14, 2021, Bankson Hall from 9am-3pm. Sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: Gloria Dei. 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.

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); Baccalaureate Sunday (June 6); Empty Nesters Event (June 12); Ministry Celebration & Lunch (June 27); 3rd-5th Grade Bonfire/S'mores (June 30, 7pm).

SERMON NOTES JOHN 4:16-26

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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? The second emphasis is our response - trust in the One who is trustworthy.

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 APRIL 25 - MAY 1, 2021

Today: Worship (8:30am & 10am, 5pm); Sunday School (8:45am & 10:15am); Good Shepherd Petting Zoo (9:30am)

Monday: RIOT Book Club (3pm)

Tuesday: AA Men (7am); Brass Practice (4pm); Heart Lifters (6:30pm)

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

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

Saturday: Prayer Shawl (9am); ACA Group (2pm)

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

8:30am: Lector: Neta Wenrick; Usher: Gretchen Enright; Welcome Table: Tim Boyd

10am: Lector: Joyce Easton; Usher: John Cummings & Lisa Mers; Welcome Table: Sharon Miller

5pm: Lector: Carol Simpson