



GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Season of Easter



Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed!

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 9, 2021

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

WELCOME to worship! Today is Mother's Day and we give thanks to God for mothers and mother figures in our lives. We also 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: *Prelude on "Trentham"* by David Lasky

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

**I'll give you a daisy a day, dear I'll give you a daisy a day.
I'll love you until the rivers run still And the four winds we know blow away.**

THE FIRST LESSON: Micah 6:6-8

"With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" He has told you, O mortal, what

is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? (Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**)

THE SECOND LESSON: Colossians 3:12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. (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 4:39-42

Many Samaritans from that city believed in Jesus because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I have ever done." So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world." (The Gospel of our Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.)

THE APOSTLES' CREED

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

M³ - MISSION MINISTRY MOMENT: *Foster All*

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: Lord Whose Love in Humble Service

#712 vv. 1-2

Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need, who upon the cross, forsaken, worked your mercy's perfect deed: we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart; consecrating to your purpose ev-'ry gift which you impart.

Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread; still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead. As you, Lord, in deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul, by your Spirit send your power to our world to make it whole.

THE MESSAGE: "4dm - Part 4"

Pastor David R. Mattson

THE OFFERING, OFFERTORY MUSIC: "He Will Hold Me Fast"

Jim Bankson; soloist, Music Director Kathy Person, violin; Fred Johnson, Piano

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: **For All the Saints**

#422 vv. 1-2, 7

**For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Alleluia!**

SENDING WORDS: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

THE POSTLUDE: *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight* by Gaimanco 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.

ALTAR FLOWERS by Anne & Guy Boicey in celebration of their anniversary, as well as Mother's Day!

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.

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.

MEMORIAL SERVICE for Tom Vlahos is Saturday, May 15, 11am, reception to follow in Bankson Hall.

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 during morning. Kids wear masks & join Sunday School Dir. Barb Collins and teacher 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.

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

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 - June 6. If you have a high school student wanting to participate, please call the office.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - Three days of VBS fun on June 17 -19, 9am - noon. Volunteers needed. Register your child at <https://www.mygloriadei.org/youth-ministry-junior-high-and-younger>

VBS PLANNING TEAM - Meeting, Tuesday, May 18, 4pm, conference room. Questions, speak with Children & Family Dir. Barb Collins (sundayschool@mygloriadei.org),

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 4:39-42

Many Samaritans from that city believed in Jesus because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I have ever done." So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days.

Why was the Samaritan woman's testimony so effective?

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 9-15, 2021

Today: Worship (8:30am & 10am, 5pm); Sunday School (8:45am & 10:15am); Baptism Taylor Mayfield (9:40am)

Monday: Baptism of Claire & James Parker (10am); ACA (7pm); Alanon (7pm)

Tuesday: AA Men (7am); AA Women (9:30am); Brass Practice (4pm); Heart Lifters (6:30pm); Alanon (7pm); Church Council (7pm)

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

Thursday: AA Men (7am); AA Women (9:30am); Bell Rehearsal (6:30pm); AA Men (7pm)

Friday: Blood Drive (9am-3pm); Sr. High Bounce House (6pm)

Saturday: Serra's Pantry (8:30am); Tom Vlahos Memorial (11am); Confirmation FAM Ministry (1pm)

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

8:30am: Lector: Bill Jonas; Usher: Christian Asis; Welcome Table: Gene Rathbun

10am: Lector: Roger Grefsrud; Usher: Susan Behnke; Welcome Table: Dave Warneke

5pm: Lector: Guy Boicey

