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7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 16, 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 finish 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: *Voluntary on "Brother James' Air"* Fred Johnson, Pianist/Organist (8:30am/10am)

Micaela Lum, Pianist/Organist (5pm)

THE WELCOME

Susan Warneke

THE INVOCATION AND 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 HYMN: *All Creatures of Our God and King*

**All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice with us and sing:
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! O burning sun with golden beam,
And silver moon with softer gleam: Oh, praise him! Oh, praise him!
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!**

**O rushing wind and breezes soft, O clouds that ride the winds aloft:
Oh, praise him! Al-le-lu-ia! O rising morn, in praise rejoice,
O lights of evening, find a voice. Oh, praise him! Oh, praise him!
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!**

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE HYMN: *All Creatures of Our God and King*

**O ev'ryone of tender heart, Forgiving others, take your part,
Oh, praise him! Al-le-lu-ia! All you who pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and lay on him your care. Oh, praise him! Oh, praise him!
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!**

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Daneen Pysz

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Beautiful Savior*

Fred Johnson, Organist; Micaela Lum, Pianist; Kathy Person, Violinist

THE LESSON: Romans 10:8-18

But what does it say? "The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The

scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" But not all have obeyed the good news; for Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our message?" So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ. But I ask, have they not heard? Indeed they have; for "Their voice has gone out to all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world."

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

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 PRESENTATION OF THE GOSPEL: John 4:8-29; 39-42

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." 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." 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?" ...Many Samaritans from that city believed in him 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.**)

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 - Last, But Not Least"*

Pastor David R. Mattson

OFFERING, OFFERTORY MUSIC: *Living Waters* by Getty, Getty & Cash

Michelle Lum

OFFERTORY RESPONSE: ***The Doxology***

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

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

FIRST COMMUNION BLESSING (REED JENSEN, 10am)

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;

Let Us Break Bread Together #471

**1. Let us break bread together on our knees;
Let us break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

Let us drink wine together on our knees . . .

Let us praise God together on our knees . . .

You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord

#787

**You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in this shadow for life,
say to the Lord: "My refuge, . . . my rock . . . in whom I trust!"**

Refrain: **And He will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.**

**The snare of the fowl-er will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear;
under God's wings your refuge with faith-ful-ness your shield. (Refrain.)**

**You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day;
though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. (Refrain.)**

**For to the angels God's given a command to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. (Refrain.)**

THE BLESSING

THE SENDING HYMN: Earth and All Stars!

#731 vv. 1-2, 5

**Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets! Sing to the Lord a new song!
Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blowing snowstorm! Sing to the Lord a new song!**

Refrain: **God has done mar-vel-ous things. I too sing praises with a new song!**

**Trumpet and pipes! Loud clashing cymbals! Sing to the Lord a new song!
Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud humming cellos! Sing to the Lord a new song! (Refrain.)**

**Knowledge and truth! Loud sounding wisdom! Sing to the Lord a new song!
Daughter and son! Loud praying members! Sing to the Lord a new song! (Refrain.)**

SENDING WORDS: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

THE POSTLUDE: *Recessional* by Douglas E. Wagner

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 are provided by Julie Vlahos in loving memory of Tom Vlahos.

WORSHIP (inside, outside, online): Sit wherever you see a bulletin. Face masks are required until the Bishop/Council say otherwise. We will "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. This finishes today.

BLOOD DRIVE: THANKS to all who helped with & donated. We saved about 120 lives, collecting 40 pints of blood.

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.

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

GLORIA DEI COOKING WITH - Jim & Laura Bankson is this 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 - This Saturday, 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.

NEXT SUNDAY is Pentecost! We celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. Wear something red. Confirmation will be held at the 10am service.

COVID LONG HAUL RELIEF GROUP: All who continue to struggle with symptoms are invited for support - Wednesdays, 7pm, beginning June 2. Questions, please call the church office or Kayla Carlson.

SUMMER CONCERTS BEGIN - June 2, 12pm. Come enjoy this lunchtime, casual concert, with Kathy person on violin and Micaela Lum playing the keyboard. No reservations needed.

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

EMPTY NESTERS will meet at the Backhus household on Saturday, June 12 at 5:30pm. Drinks & main dish will be provided. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Call the office to get gate code for Backhus's neighborhood.

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>

MINISTRY CELEBRATION (Annual Meeting) and lunch, Sunday, June 27, 11am. Join us for a party on the patio as we give thanks to God for Gloria Dei. Taco Carts. Kids fun - Entertainment. Brief meeting.

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.

WELCOME [South Coast Literacy Council](#) - working to assist adults in OC acquire English skills. Meeting two mornings/week to provide in person tutoring.

UPCOMING: Emma Janzen (CLU Ministry Student) joins Gloria Dei for summer (June 1); 3rd-5th Grade Bonfire/S'mores (June 30, 7pm); Casual Concert with Micaela Lum on Organ (July 7); Sr. Hi Youth Kern River White Water Rafting (July 24-27).

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MAY 16 - 22, 2021

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

Monday: RIOT Book Club (3pm); Alanon (5:30pm); ACA (7pm); Alanon (7pm)

Tuesday: AA Men (7am); AA Women (9:30am); Brass Practice (4pm); Heart Lifters (6:30pm); Alanon (7pm); The Shack Study Group (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: Cooking with Banksons (5:30pm)

Saturday: Quilting Group (9:30am); Confirmation Rehearsal (10am); Women's Hike (10am); NA Meeting (7pm)

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

8:30am: Communion: Liane Schuller & Susan Warneke; Lector: Debbie Holzkamp; Usher: Matt Dubow & Gail Rightmire; Welcome Table: Liane Schuller

10am: Communion: Laurene Holmes-Hylton & Sharon Miller; Lector: Linda Smith; Usher: Dennis Pysz & Dave Warneke; Welcome Table: Mary Jane Rylaarsdam-Pike

5pm: Communion & Lector: Lorraine McCarty

SERMON NOTES: *4dm - The Fourth Day Movement*



Review: God reaches out to us... We begin to trust in Jesus... We grow in Christian community... - We serve all people following the example of Jesus...

John 4:8-29; 39-42 In the Gospel reading, the Samaritan woman responded to Jesus by telling her community about Him. What ordinary actions does she take?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.