GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH GRACE CHANGES EVERYTHING.

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November 21, 2021 **(8:30am, 10:00am, 5:00pm)**

WELCOME to worship! Today is Christ the King Sunday, the last Sunday in the Chrisitan calendar. Today, we think about how God reigns as Sovereign. What does that mean for our day to day living? May the Spirit guide you in this time of worship and may you experience the love of our good and gracious King.

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

PRELUDE: *Melody* by Brenda Portman

Fred Johnson, Pianist/Organist (8:30/10am)

The Gloria Dei Brass
Micaela Lum, Pianist/Organist (5pm)

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THE GATHERING HYMN: Holy, Holy, Holy Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

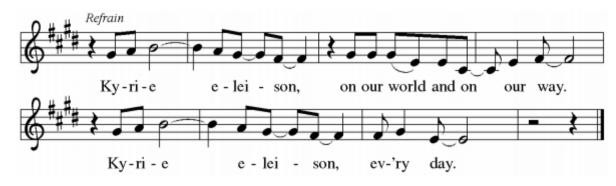
Gracious God,

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. Proclamation of forgiveness.)

THE APOSTOLIC GREETING (The grace of our Lord... be with you all. And also with you.)

THE KYRIE (Kyrie eleison = "Lord have mercy.") (Leader sings verses. People sing refrain.)



(The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray.) PRAYER OF THE DAY

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

Intern Pastor Veronica Gould

(10am: Children, ages 4 - 5th grade going to Sunday school can leave with teachers.)

THE ANTHEM: Christ is the King (8:30am)

Sanctuary Choir, Music Director Kathy Person

People sing verses below as directed:

Verse 1: Christ is the King! O friends, rejoice; Brothers and sisters, with one voice. Let the world know he is your choice. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Verse 2: Choir only.

Verse 3: O Christian women. Christian men. All the world over, seek again The way his faithful followed then. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Verse 4: Choir only.

Verse 5: **So that the church be one:** So God's will on earth be done. New lamps be lit, new tasks begun. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE FIRST LESSON: 2 Samuel 23:1-7

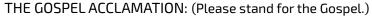
Now these are the last words of David: The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the favorite of the Strong One of Israel: The spirit of the Lord speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue. The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me: One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God, is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land. Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire? But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away; for they cannot be picked up with the hand; to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

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

THE SECOND LESSON: Revelation 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighteenth chapter. Glory to You, O Lord. READING OF THE GOSPEL: John 18:33-38.

Then Pilate entered the headquarters* again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.' Pilate asked him, 'What is truth?' After he had said this, he went out to the Jews again and told them, 'I find no case against him.

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SONG OF THE DAY: <u>Soon and Very Soon</u>

Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King, soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King, soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King. Hallelujah, hallelujah we're goin' to see the King.

No more cry-in' there we are goin' to see the King, no more cry-in' there we are goin' to see the King, no more cry-in' there we are goin' to see the King, Hallelujah, hallelujah we're goin' to see the King.

No more dy-in' there we are goin' to see the King, no more dy-in' there, we are goin' to see the King, no more dy-in' there, we are goin' to see the King, Hallelujah, hallelujah we're goin' to see the King.

THE MESSAGE: "Mustard with that Wert?"

OFFERTORY MUSIC: Concerto in C Minor mvt. 1 by J.S. Bach

Pastor David R. Mattson

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Mallory Bacon, oboe Kathy Person, violin Fred Johnson, piano

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THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(All who believe Christ is present in this Sacrament are welcome to receive. Non-communing children and others who wish to receive only a blessing may come forward also. For those who prefer, white juice is located in the center of each tray.)

HOLY COMMUNION MUSIC: Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

Children of the Heavenly Father

Children of the heav'n-ly Father safely in his bosom gather; nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.

God his own doth tend and nourish, in his holy courts they flourish. From all evil things he spares them, in his mighty arms he bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever; unto them his grace he showeth, and their sorrows all he knoweth.

Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh; his the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One; give thanks, because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son. Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One; give thanks, because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.

And now let the weak say 'I am strong',
let the poor say 'I am rich',
because of what the Lord has done for us;
and now let the weak say 'I am strong',
let the poor say 'I am rich',
because of what the Lord has done for us. (Repeat entire song, end: Give thanks.)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

THE SENDING HYMN: Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne; hark, how the heav'n-ly anthem drowns all music but its own. Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.

Crown him the virgin's Son, the God incarnate born, whose arm those crimson trophies won which now his brow adorn;

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fruit of the mystic rose, yet of that rose the stem, the root whence mercy ever flows, the babe of Bethlehem.

Crown him the Lord of love - behold his hands and side, rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.

No angels in the sky can fully bear that sight, but downward bend their burning eyes at mysteries so bright.

SENDING WORDS: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

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POSTLUDE: Everlasting Power and Glory Fred Johnson, Organist/Pianist (8:30/10am)

Micaela Lum, Organist/Pianist (5pm)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Dan & Nancy Smith in memory of Nancy's mother, Lois Probst.

PLEDGE CARDS/TIME AND TALENT SHEETS - Place them in the offering boxes or mail them back to church. You may fill out a Time and Talent Sheet online at www.mygloriadei.org/timeandtalent. Please complete your Stewardship packets in the next few weeks. Thanks for volunteering!

NEW PHOTO DIRECTORY is available to all members at the Stewardship Table. Please let the office know if there is something incorrect, as it is constantly updated. Thanks.

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP - This Wednesday, November 24, 7pm. Join us in worship to celebrate Thanksgiving. Offering for World Hunger will be received. Pie served following the service.

ADVENT SEASON, the 4 week preparation for Christmas begins next Sunday, November 28. An Advent Calendar will be available to use at home and an Advent Devotional is available online: mygloriadei.org/adventchristmas-at-gloria-dei. Confirmation Students will be reading and acolyting.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS for Foster All and local Dana Point families. See the tree at the Welcome Table and pick up a gift card and sign the sheet that corresponds to your gift card tag. Gift cards due by November 28. Thank you!

DECORATING THE TREE - Come and help set up the Christmas tree - Friday, December 3, noon. Thanks for helping out!

MEMORIAL SERVICE for Betsy Dubow - Saturday, Dec. 4, 11am. Luncheon to follow in Bankson Hall.

WOMEN'S GROUP MEETUP - Sunday, December 5, 2pm. Meet at the main entry of Rogers Garden to celebrate Christmas. Explore the scenery and check out the Christmas boutique. All are welcome!

SR. HIGH HAPPENINGS - Sunday, December 12 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. - Cookie decorating in Knudson Hall. Lunch, cookies and bonding time for the kids. Contact Youth Director Paige (youth@mygloriadei.org.)

LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE - Sunday, December 19, 5pm. This contemplative service invites us to reflect on the grief we may feel at Christmastime and offer it all to our great sign of hope, the Holy Child of Bethlehem. We pray that all of us will find comfort in knowing that we are not alone.

SANCTUARY CHOIR (Teens/Adults) - All levels of ability welcome! Practice is on Thursdays at 7:30pm for one hour. Choral masks provided. For details - Kathy Person: music@mygloriadei.org.

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP will take place Friday, December 24, 3pm, 4:30pm, and 6pm. <u>Reservations</u> are required. To reserve your spot: <u>www.mygloriadei.org/adventchristmas-at-gloria-dei</u>.

GUIDELINES for worship - Spread out and sit wherever you see a bulletin. <u>Face masks required for everyone sitting inside!</u> Extra facemasks are at the Welcome Table. We continue to livestream the 8:30am service: <u>www.youtube.com/GloriaDeiLutheranChurchDanaPoint</u>

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 inside preschool room or at the playground.

BRASS GROUP rehearses Tuesdays, 5pm (Sanctuary). All levels of ability are welcome! Questions - pastordavid@mygloriadei.org

OFFERING - Please place check/money in boxes, or **ELECTRONIC GIVING** - <u>Venmo</u> app - @GloriaDei-Dana Point. Alternatively, you can give via <u>credit card or debit card</u> through our secure site: mygloriadei.org/donate. Thank you for supporting the ministry of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church!

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: Sunday school Christmas Program (Dec. 12), Lessons and Carols Service (Dec.19).

OPPORTUNITIES FOR NOVEMBER 21 - 27. 2021

Today: Worship (8:30am, 10am, 5pm); Brass Group Performs (9:30am); Nursery (8:30am & 10am); Sunday School (10:15am); Confirmation class (11:15am); Executive Committee Meeting (11:15am); NA Meeting (6:30pm)

Monday: Southcoast Literacy Group (10am); Alanon (5:30pm)

Tuesday: AA Men (7am); Brass Practice (5pm); Al Anon Meeting (7pm); Men's Book Club (7pm)

Wednesday: AA Men (7am); Women's Bible Study (10am); 12 Step Couples Group (7pm); Thanksgiving

Eve Worship (7pm)

Thursday: AA Men (7am); AA Women (9:30am); AA Men (7pm) **Saturday**: AA Men's (7am); ACA (2pm); NA Meeting (7pm)

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

8:30am: Coffee: Carol Weinhardt; Communion: Diane Kelly & Gail Rightmire; Lector: Debbie Holzkamp; Usher: Christian Asis & Tim Boyd; Welcome Table: Bonny Gillespie

10am: Coffee: Liz Flippin; Communion: Laurene Holmes-Hylton & Wayne Johnson; Lector: Wayne

Johnson; Usher: Dave & Susan Warneke; Welcome Table: Ann & Jim St. Martin

5pm: Reader & Usher: Bill Ramsey