



# GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## THE SEASON OF LENT 2022

### *Lenten Hymn Madness*



## 1ST SUNDAY IN LENT

March 6, 2022

**8:30am, 10:00am, 5:00pm**

WELCOME! We are in the Season of Lent, the 40 day preparation for Easter. We are focusing on “*LENTEN HYMN MADNESS*,” that is, we meditate on a particular hymn which reflects our scripture for today. May you sense the depth of God’s crucified love for you today and always.

THE PRELUDE: *Close To Thee* by Don Phillips Fred Johnson, Organist/Pianist (8:30am/10am)  
Micaela Lum, Organist/Pianist (5pm)

### THE WELCOME AND INVOCATION

#### THE GATHERING HYMN: *This is My Father’s World*

#824 v. 1, 3

**This is my Father’s world, and to my lis-t’ning ears  
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father’s world; I rest me in the thought  
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.**

**This is my Father’s world; oh, let me not forget  
that, though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father’s world; why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is king, let the heaven ring; God reigns, let earth be glad!**

#### THE CONFESSION (Psalm 51)

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

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;  
**according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and do not take your holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit. Amen.**  
(Silence for confession. Pastor proclaims the forgiveness.)

#### KYRIE ELEISON (“*Lord have mercy*” by Maher)

Kyrie, eleison - **Kyrie, eleison.**

Kyrie, eleison - **Kyrie, eleison.**

Lord of reconciliation, heal our wounds in darkest times.

Kyrie, eleison - **Kyrie, eleison.**

In the midst of fear and violence, make our lives a prayer of peace.

Christe, eleison - **Christe, eleison.**

Healer of the broken-hearted, guide us to heaven’s shores.

Kyrie, eleison - **Kyrie eleison.**

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

#### THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Youth Director Paige Gulck

THE ANTHEM (8:30am): *There is A Green Hill Far Away* Sanctuary Choir, Music Director Kathy Person

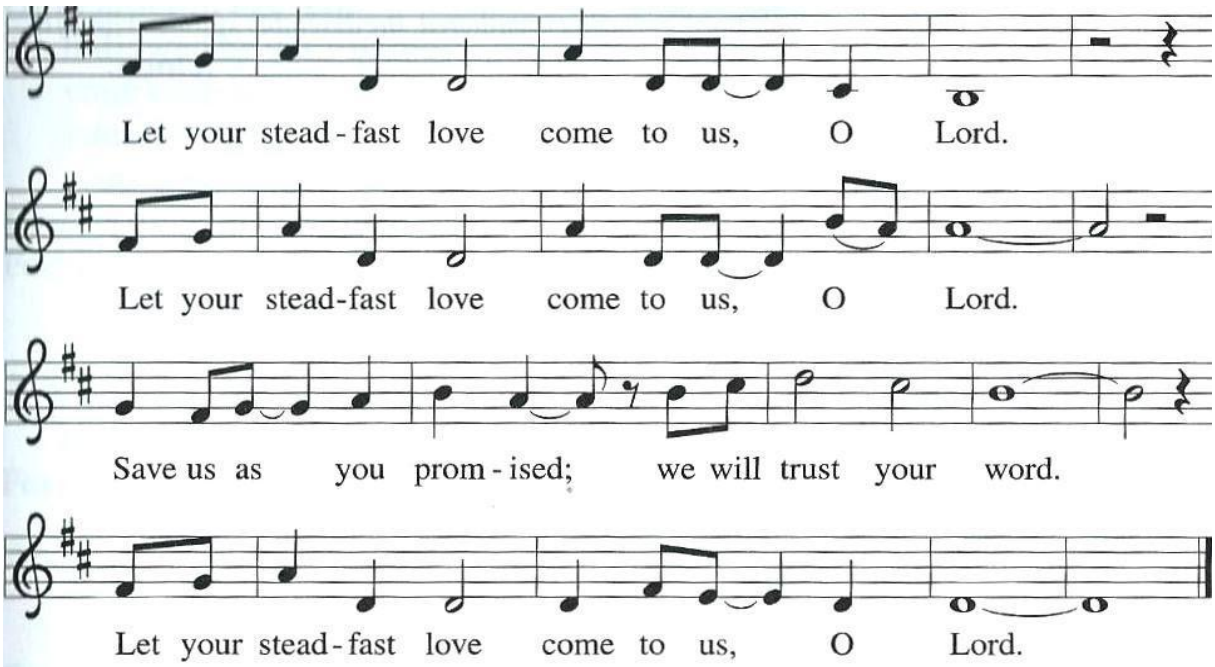
THE FIRST LESSON: Deuteronomy 26:5-11

You shall make this response before the LORD your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me." You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.  
(Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**)

THE SECOND LESSON: Romans 10:8b-13

"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."  
(Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**)

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Please stand.)



THE GOSPEL: Luke 4:1-13

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke the 4th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**  
**Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'" Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.  
(The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**)**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HYMN: *On Eagle's Wings* #787 v. 1-2, 4  
You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in this shadow for life, say 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 fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear; under God's wings your refuge, with faithfulness your shield. (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 MESSAGE: "Is This My Father's World?" Intern Pastor Veronica Gould

THE OFFERING, OFFERTORY MUSIC: *Aberystwyth/Jesus, Lover of My Soul* arr. William Bliem  
Fred Johnson, piano & Kathy Person, violin

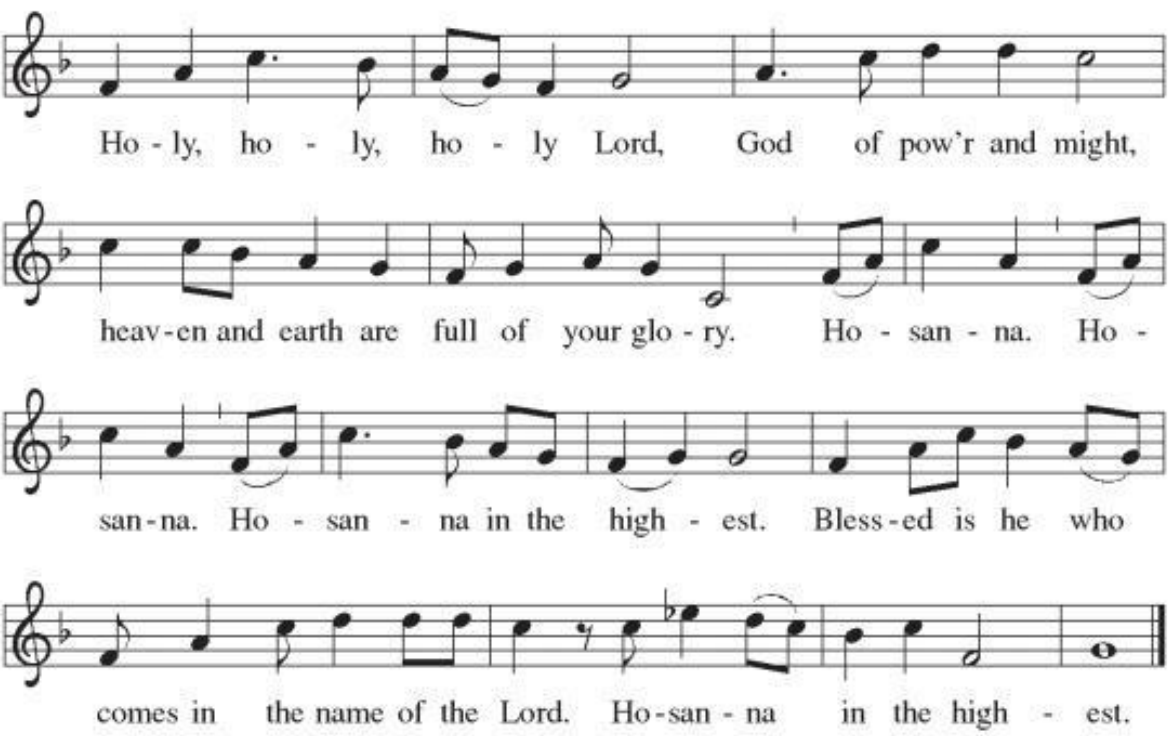
THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE: *Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am* #814  
Take, oh, take me as I am; summon out what I shall be; set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER  
God of grace and mercy,  
We give these offerings in gratitude, rejoicing in the abundance of your gifts. We give these offerings in faith, trusting that you will provide for our needs. We give these offerings in hope, knowing you can use them to spread your love throughout the world. And with these offerings, we give ourselves to Your service, both now and forever. Amen

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

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.)

THE INVITATION TO THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR  
This is the Bread of Life that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world. Lord, give us this bread always. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION MUSIC:  
*Lamb of God* (People repeat each phrase after the leader.)  
Lamb of God, you take away, The sins of all, the world Miserere nobis  
Agnus Dei, You take away, The sins of all the world Dona nobis Pacem

**I Want Jesus to Walk with Me** #325  
I want Jesus to walk with me; I want Jesus to walk with me;  
all along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my trials, Lord, walk with me; in my trials, Lord, walk with me;  
when my heart is almost breaking, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me; when I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;  
when my head is bowed in sorrow, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

**I Am the Bread of Life** #485  
"I am the Bread of life.  
You who come to me shall not hunger,  
and who believe in me shall not thirst.  
No one can come to me unless the Father beckons."

Refrain:  
"And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,  
and I will raise you up on the last day."

"The bread that I will give  
is my flesh for the life of the world,  
and if you eat of this bread,  
you shall live forever, you shall live forever." (Refrain.)

"Unless you eat  
of the flesh of the Son of Man  
and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood  
you shall not have life within you." (Refrain.)

"I am the resurrection, I am the life.  
If you believe in me, even though you die,  
you shall live forever." (Refrain.)

Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ,  
the Son of God, who have come into the world. (Refrain.)

THE BENEDICTION

THE SENDING HYMN: **O Lord, throughout These Forty Days** #319 v. 1-2, 4  
O Lord, through-out these forty days You prayed and kept the fast;  
Inspire repentance for our sin, And free us from our past.

You strove with Satan, and you won; Your faithfulness endured;  
Lend us your nerve, your skill and trust In God's eternal Word.

Be with us through this season, Lord, and all our earthly days,  
That when the final Easter dawns, We join in heav-en's praise.

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

THE POSTLUDE: *Am I a Soldier of the Cross* by Powell Fred Johnson, Organist/Pianist  
Micaela Lum, Organist/Pianist (5pm)

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are provided by Debbie Yee Litt in honor of Ruth VandenBergh's 89th birthday!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** (Age 4 - 5th grade) during the 10am service - children will leave the church service  
after the children's message for Sunday school and rejoin their families for Holy Communion.

**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 the preschool room closest to the  
church.

**NEW MASK GUIDELINES:** If you are fully vaccinated, no mask is required inside. Of course, you  
are welcome to continue to wear a mask, even if fully vaccinated.

- This is an honor system.
- If you're coughing, feeling sick, please stay home and watch the service online. This was,  
is, and will be about protecting our most vulnerable people.
- We continue to place bulletins at your place to sit and please spread out a bit.
- We're fortunate to have a space that is uniquely open with plenty of fresh air.
- At this point, the pastors (and others) will still wear masks at various times during the  
service.

**LENTEN BOXES** - Available for pick up at the Lenten Table. Fill them with coins - money will be split  
with half going to disaster relief in Ukraine through the Lutheran World Federation and half going to  
for ELCA World Hunger. Bring boxes back by Palm Sunday, April 10.

**MEN'S SPRING RETREAT** - Pray for great fellowship & a safe return home today.

**LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS** begin on Wednesday, March 9, 6pm. Worship at 6:30pm. The Women's Board has graciously offered to bring soup that evening. Sign-up to bring soup at the Welcome Table.

**FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES** for children (age 10 or younger) will take place on three Wednesdays beginning March 9, 5pm, meet in the Sanctuary. Sign-up at the Welcome Table.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY** will not take place this month, but will next month, April 9, 8am, and then all men (and others) are invited to stay for spring cleaning/planting, 9am-noon.

**WOMEN'S GROUP EVENT** - March 12, hike at Strands Headlands with Ren Higgins 10am. Sign-up at the Welcome Table.

**MICAELA LUM CONCERT** - March 15, 7pm Micaela Lum will present a free piano recital in the Sanctuary.

**SPRING FAMILY & FURRY FRIENDS PHOTO SHOOT** - Pupparazzi, a professional photographer, will be taking "Family & Furry Friends" pictures at Gloria Dei Lutheran C, Saturday, March 19, 12pm - 2pm. Sign up & Flyers at Welcome Table.

**WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY** - Each week, 10am, Sanctuary. All women are invited!

**SANCTUARY CHOIR** (Teens/Adults) - Practice Thursdays at 7:30pm for one hour in the Sanctuary. Choral masks are provided by the church. For details - Kathy Person: [music@mygloriadei.org](mailto:music@mygloriadei.org).

**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](https://mygloriadei.org/donate). Thank you for supporting the ministry of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church!

**UPCOMING:** Women's One Day Retreat (April 9); Men's Breakfast and Cleaning/Planting (April 9); Palm Sunday and Holy Week begin (April 10); Adult Inquiry Class for Membership (April 23); New Member Orientation for all Joining (April 24); New Member Sunday (May 1); Good Shepherd Sunday/Petting Zoo (May 8); Women's Tea (May 14).

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR MARCH 6 - 12, 2022**

- Today:** Worship (8:30am, 10am, 5pm); Nursery (8:30am & 10am); Sunday School (10am only); Confirmation Class (11:15am); Men return from retreat (4pm); NA Meeting(6:30pm)
- Monday:** South Coast Literacy Group (10am); Alanon (5:30pm)
- Tuesday:** AA Men (7am); Church Staff Meeting (1pm); Brass Practice (5pm); Al Anon (7pm): Church Council (7pm)
- Wednesday:** AA Men (7am); Women's Bible Study (10am); First Communion Instruction(5pm); Soup Supper (6pm); Lenten Worship (6:30pm); 12 Step Couples Group (7:30pm)
- Thursday:** AA Men (7am); AA Women (9:30am); South Coast Literacy Group (10am); Bell Choir (6:30pm); AA Men (7pm); Al Anon Coed (7pm); Sanctuary Choir (7:30pm)
- Saturday:** AA Men's (7am); Women's Strands Hike (10am); ACA (2pm); NA Meeting (7pm)

**THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!**  
**8:30am:** Coffee: Carol Weinhardt; Communion: John Adams & Gail Rightmire; Lector: Sandy Furlong; Usher: John Gustavson & Debbie Holzkamp; Welcome Table: Shelli Parajeckas  
**10am:** Coffee: Ann & Jim St. Martin; Communion: Mary Jane Rylaarsdam-Pike; Lector: Roger Grefsrud; Usher: Paige Gulck & Sharon Miller; Welcome Table: Dave Warneke  
**5pm:** Communion & Lector: Carol Simpson