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THE SEASON OF LENT 2022

Lenten Hymn Madness



2ND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 13, 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 that reflects our scripture for today. May you sense the depth of God’s crucified love for you today and always.

THE PRELUDE: *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

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

Micaela Lum, Organist/Pianist (5pm)

THE WELCOME AND INVOCATION

THE GATHERING HYMN: *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

#632 vv. 1-4

**O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.**

**Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.**

**Before the hills in order stood or earth received its frame,
from everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.**

**A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.**

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.**

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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.**

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE ANTHEM (10am): *There is A Green Hill Far Away* Sanctuary Choir, Music Director Kathy Person

THE FIRST LESSON: Genesis 15:1-6
After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, “Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” But Abram said, “O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” And Abram said, “You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.” But the word of the Lord came to him, “This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.” He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” And he believed the Lord, and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. (Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**)

Psalm 27:1-7 (Read responsively.)
The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh— my adversaries and foes—
they shall stumble and fall.

Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;
though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.

One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,

to behold the beauty of the Lord, **and to inquire in his temple.**

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.

Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;

I will sing and make melody to the Lord.
Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

THE SECOND LESSON: Philippians 3:17-4:1
Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly, and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.
(Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**)

THE VISUAL PRESENTATION: “*Abide with Me*” (sung by Audrey Assad)

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Please stand.)

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Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.

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Save us as you prom-ised; we will trust your word.

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THE GOSPEL: Luke 13:31-35
The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke the 13th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**
At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you

were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'" (The Gospel of our Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HYMN: Abide with Me #629 vv.1-2,5
Abide with me, fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see;
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes,
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;
heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

THE MESSAGE: "Even in Eventide" Pastor David R. Mattson
Intern Pastor Veronica Gould (5pm)

THE OFFERING, OFFERTORY MUSIC: *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley* Gloria Dei Bells

THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE (sung 2x)

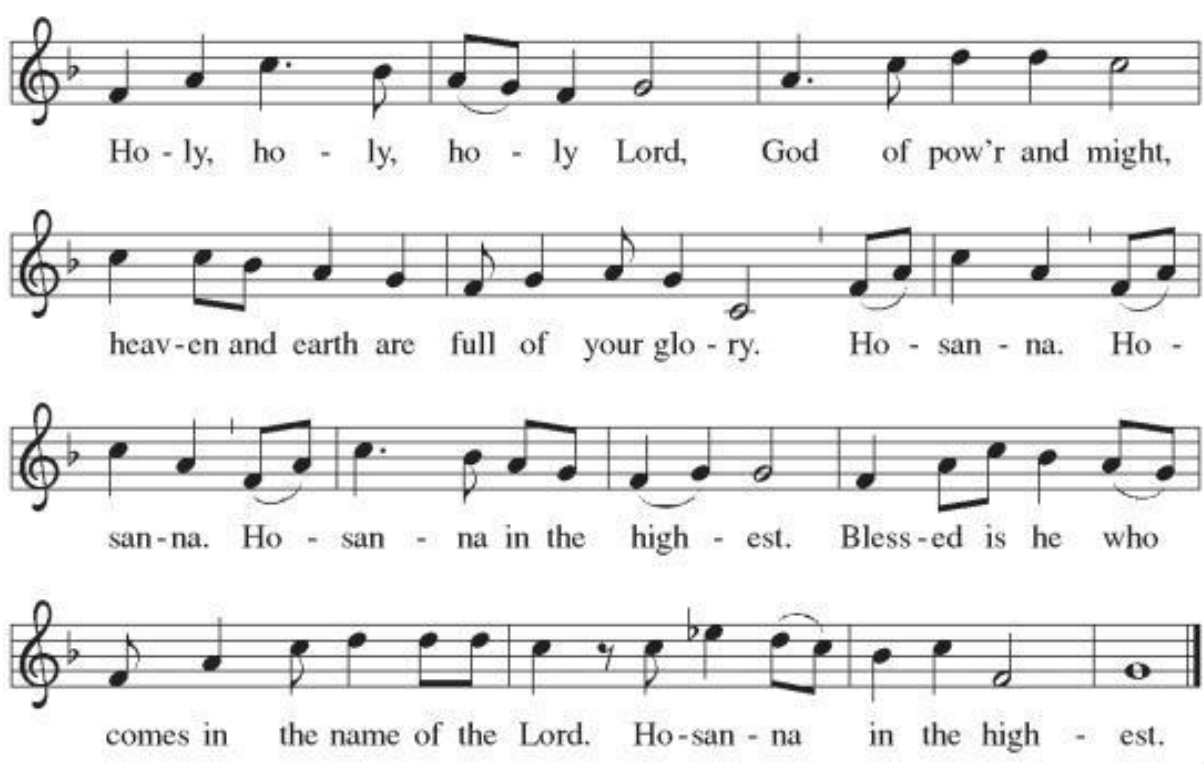


Take, O take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.

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.**)

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.

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.)

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 - **Lamb of God**
You take away - **You take away,**
The sins of all - **The sins of all,**
the world - **the world,**
Miserere nobis - **Miserere nobis.**

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Agnus Dei - **Agnus Dei,**
You take away - **You take away,**
The sins of all - **The sins of all**
the world - **the world.**
Dona nobis pacem - **Dona nobis pacem.**

Be Still, My Soul (Tune: "Finlandia")
Be still, my soul! the Lord is on thy side;
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
leave to thy God to order and provide;
in every change He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul. Thy best, thy heavenly, Friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul! thy God doth undertake
to guide the future as He has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence, let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul! the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,

sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul! when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

THE BENEDICTION

THE SENDING HYMN: What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine
What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

#774 vv.1,3

Refrain: **Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;**
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
leaning on the everlasting arms. (Refrain.)

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

THE POSTLUDE: *Rejoice, The Lord Is King* by Jason D. Payne Fred Johnson, Organist/Pianist
Micaela Lum, Organist/Pianist (5pm)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Paige Gulck in honor of Fred Gulck's 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.

CHRIST IN OUR HOME - April - June 2022 Devotional is available for pick up at the Welcome Table.

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.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS continue on Wednesdays at 6pm. Worship at 6:30pm. Sign-up at the Welcome Table to bring soup on a Wednesday.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES for children (age 10 or younger) began Wednesday March 9, 5pm and will meet two more times in the Sanctuary. If you have questions, please speak with Pastor David..

EASTER LILIES - To honor or remember a loved one this Holy season, you may wish to purchase a lily for our Easter worship. Cost: \$10 per plant. Forms available 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.

MICAELA LUM CONCERT - This Tuesday, 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 ONE DAY RETREAT - "I Love to Tell the Story" with Keynote workshop by Michelle Lum will focus on faith, fellowship, and fun. April 9, 9am-3pm at the Marina Hills Clubhouse. Sign up at the Welcome Table. Cost: \$25 per person-includes coffee, lunch, and project supplies.

MEN'S BREAKFAST & CLEANING/PLANTING - April 9, 8am. Join us to help clean & beautify the church campus prior to Holy Week.

HOLY WEEK - Begins with Palm Sunday, April 10. Special palms, a donkey & more will help us celebrate Palm Sunday. Maundy Thursday (April 14) partake in a self-guided study. Good Friday Tenebrae services on April 15 at 12 noon & 7pm. Easter services on April 17, 6:30am, 8:30am & 10am.

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES - April 17, 2022, 6:30am, 8:30am & 10am. Festive worship with lilies, trumpets, special music, refreshments, and more. Invite a friend to join you for Resurrection Sunday!

EGGSTRAVAGANZA - April 17, 2022, Easter Egg Hunt for young children, 9:30am. Please bring Easter eggs filled with wrapped candy & place in the Easter Basket at the Welcome Table. All items due by Palm Sunday, April 10.

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.

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. Thank you for supporting the ministry of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church!

UPCOMING: 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 13 - 19, 2022

Today: Worship (8:30am, 10am, 5pm); Nursery (8:30am & 10am); Sunday School (10am only); NA Meeting(6:30pm)

Monday: South Coast Literacy Group (10am); Al Anon (5:30pm)

Tuesday: AA Men (7am); Church Staff Meeting (1pm); DHHS Baja Planning Meeting (5pm); Brass Practice (5pm); Micaela Lum Piano Concert (7pm); Al Anon (7pm); The Shack Study Group (7pm)

Wednesday: AA Men (7am); Women's Bible Study (10am); First Communion Instruction(5pm); Soup Supper (6pm); Lenten Worship (6:30pm)

Thursday: AA Men (7am); AA Women (9:30am); South Coast Literacy Group (10am); Internship Committee (5:30pm); Bell Choir (6:30pm); AA Men (7pm); Al Anon Coed (7pm); Sanctuary Choir (7:30pm)

Saturday: AA Men's (7am); Serra's Pantry (8:30am); Spring Family & Furry Friends Photos (12pm); ACA (2pm); NA Meeting (7pm)

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

8:30am: Coffee: Carol Weinhardt; Communion: John Adams & Gail Rightmire; Lector: Don Caskey; Usher: Tim Boyd & Phil Furlong; Welcome Table: Judy Young

10am: Coffee: Gloria Dei Staff; Communion: Mary Jane Rylaarsdam-Pike & Jim St. Martin; Lector: Randy Rettig; Usher: Katherine Dickinson & Lisa Mers; Welcome Table: Scott Lund

5pm: Communion & Lector: Bill Ramsey