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THE SEASON OF LENT 2022

Lenten Hymn Madness



2ND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 20, 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 - Today, it is "O Love That Will Not Let Me God" - that reflects our scripture. May you sense the depth of God's crucified love for you today and always.

THE PRELUDE: Be Thou My Vision by D. Forrest Fred Johnson, Organist/Pianist (8:30am/10am)
Micaela Lum, Organist/Pianist (5pm)

THE GATHERING 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!

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 CONFESSION (Psalm 51)

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

KYRIE ELEISON ("Lord have mercy" by Maher)

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

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Neta Wenrich (8:30/10am)

(At 10am, children may leave for Sunday School.)

ANTHEM (8:30am): *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

The Sanctuary Choir

THE FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 55:1-9

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your

money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.
(Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**)

THE SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 10:1-17
I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness. Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play.” We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.
(Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**)

THE VISUAL PRESENTATION: “O Love”

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Please stand.)
Let Your steadfast love, come to us, O Lord.
Let Your steadfast love, come to us, O Lord.
Save us, as You promised; We will trust Your word.
Let Your steadfast love, come to us, O Lord.

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THE GOSPEL: Luke 13:1-5
The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke the 13th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

At that very time, there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, “Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.”
(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: O Love That Will Not Let Me Go
O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe, That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that fol-lowest all my way, I yield my flick-'ring torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray, That in thy sunshine’s blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be.

THE MESSAGE: “*Falling Towers*”

Pastor David R. Mattson

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC: *The King of Love My Shepherd* Is by D. Forrest Fred Johnson (8:30/10am)

THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE (sung 2x)

#814

Take, O, Take me as I am.
Summon out what I shall be.

Set Your seal upon my heart and live in me.

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

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.)

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**

**Bread of life, 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**

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

#712

**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.**

**As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the deeds and burdens your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to ardent service, your abundant life to share.**

**Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go,
to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show;
hope and health, good-will and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give,
that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know and live.**

POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

THE SENDING HYMN: On Our Way Rejoicing

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**On our way rejoicing gladly let us go.
Christ our Lord has conquered; vanquished is the foe.
Christ without, our safety; Christ within, our joy;
who, if we be faithful, can our hope destroy?**

Refrain:

**On our way rejoicing; as we forward move,
hearken to our praises, O blest God of love!**

**Unto God the Father joyful songs we sing;
unto God the Savior thankful hearts we bring;
unto God the Spirit bow we and adore,**

on our way rejoicing now and evermore. (Refrain.)

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

THE POSTLUDE: *Postlude on “St. Patrick’s Breastplate”* by L. Smith Fred Johnson (8:30/10am)
Micaela Lum (5pm)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Melody & Ron Bacon in honor of God’s grace.

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. They will be inside the preschool room closest to the church.

MUSIC DIRECTOR KATHY PERSON is on vacation, but will return next week. Thanks to Christian Try for directing the Sanctuary Choir this morning.

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 WORSHIP AND SOUP SUPPERS in Bankson Hall continue on Wednesdays at 6pm. Worship at 6:30pm. Sign-up at the Welcome Table to bring soup on a Wednesday.

PALM SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST – April 10, 11am. Join us for pancake breakfast in Bankson Hall, provided by Gloria Dei’s Youth group.

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 are available at the 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 EVENTS –

- Palm Sunday, April 10. Special palms, a donkey, youth sponsored pancake breakfast & more.
- Maundy Thursday, April 14, 12 noon. Reflection on the Last Supper painting in our sanctuary.
- Good Friday Tenebrae services on April 15 at 12 noon & 7pm.
- Easter Sunday services: April 17, 6:30am (sunrise), 8:30am & 10am. Easter egg hunt, 9:30am.

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! Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 6:30am and 10am service.

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 are 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: 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 20 - 26, 2022

Today: Worship (8:30am, 10am, 5pm); Nursery (8:30am & 10am); Sunday School (10am only); Confirmation Class (11:15am); NA Meeting(6:30pm)

Monday: South Coast Literacy Group (10am); RIOT Book Club (2pm); Al Anon (5:30pm)

Tuesday: AA Men (7am); Church Staff Meeting (1pm); DHHS Baja Planning Meeting (5pm); Brass Practice (5pm); Faith on Tap (5:30pm); Al Anon (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); Bell Choir (6:30pm); AA Men (7pm); Al Anon Coed (7pm); Sanctuary Choir (7:30pm)

Friday: Mike Swinehart Memorial (11am)

Saturday: AA Men's (7am); Serra's Pantry (8:30am); ACA (2pm); NA Meeting (7pm)

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

8:30am: Coffee: Kristina Mayfield; Communion: Henri Nurminen & Gail Rightmire; Lector: Pat McKinley; Usher: Karen Chernekoff & Matt Dubow; Welcome Table: Gail Rightmire

10am: Coffee: Melody Bacon; Communion: Marsha Atkinson & Sharon Miller; Lector: Paige Gulck; Usher: Scott Neiderhiser & Randy Rettig; Welcome Table: Peggy Johnson

5pm: Communion & Lector: Gary Bridge