



GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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THE SEASON OF LENT 2022

Lenten Hymn Madness



4TH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 27, 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" Today, all the music is connected to the Sacraments, especially Holy Communion. May you sense the depth of God's crucified love for you today and always.

THE PRELUDE: *On My Heart Imprint Your Image* Fred Johnson, Organist/Pianist (8:30am/10am)

Tranquil Chimings by Sandra Eithun

Gloria Dei Chimes

Micaela Lum, Organist/Pianist (5pm)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM - LAYNE MARIE COWAN

(Before the 10am service, we gather at the outside Baptismal Font.)

THE WELCOME AND INVOCATION

THE GATHERING 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 CONFESSION (Psalm 51)

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

KYRIE ELEISON ("Lord have mercy" by Maher.)

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (8:30/10am):

Melody Delgado

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

ANTHEM (10am): *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* by J.S. Campbell

The Sanctuary Choir

THE FIRST LESSON: Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars.

She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine,
she has also set her table. She has sent out her servant-girls,
she calls from the highest places in the town,
“You that are simple, turn in here!”
To those without sense she says,
“Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed.
Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight.”
(Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**)

THE SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night
when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and
said, “This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way he
took the cup also, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as
often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the
cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.
(Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**)

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Please stand.) Page 189

THE GOSPEL: John 6:48-59
The Holy Gospel according to Saint John the 6th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**
**Jesus said, “I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and
they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and
not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread
will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.” The
Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to
eat?” So Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of
Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my
blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food
and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I
in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever
eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like
that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live
forever.” He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.**
(The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**)

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HYMN: *As the Grains of Wheat* #465
Refrain: **As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill
were gathered into one to become our bread;**

**so may all your people from all the ends of earth
be gathered into one in you.**

**As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst,
may we share the presence of your love.** (Refrain.)

**Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come
when all creation shares this feast with you.** (Refrain.)

THE MESSAGE: “*This is My Blood*” Michelle Lum (8:30/10am)
 “*It’s All a Gift*” Pastor David R. Mattson (5pm)

THE OFFERING

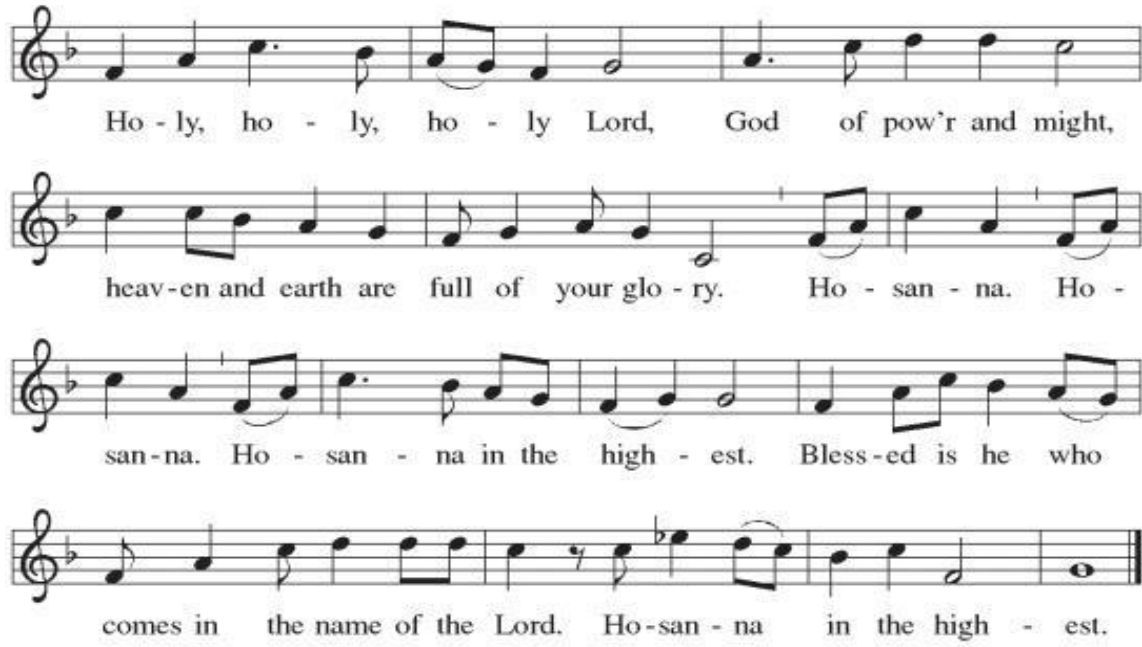
OFFERTORY MUSIC (8:30/10am): *Come To the Table* Christian Try

THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE (sung 2x): *Take O Take Me As I Am* #814

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 the world. Miserere nobis.
Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world. Miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, You take away the sins of the world. Dona nobis pacem.

Let Us Break Bread Together #471
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 . . .

Come, Let Us Eat #491
Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,
Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.
Our Lord's body let us take together,
Our Lord's body let us take together.

Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,
Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.
Jesus' blood poured let us drink together,
Jesus' blood poured let us drink together.

In Jesus' presence now we meet and rest,
In Jesus' presence now we meet and rest.
In the presence of our Lord we gather,
In the presence of our Lord we gather.

Rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty Word,

Rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty Word.
Jesus risen will bring in the Kingdom,
Jesus risen will bring in the Kingdom.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

THE SENDING HYMN: We Are Called #720
Come! Live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom,
to live in the freedom of the city of God.

Refrain:
We are called to act with justice, we are called to love tenderly;
we are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

Come! Open your heart!
Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless
so hatred and blindness will be no more. (Refrain.)

Sing! Sing a new song!
Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other
as sisters and brothers united in love. (Refrain.)

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

THE POSTLUDE: *Festal Voluntary on "Ellacombe"* by F. D. Ashdown Fred Johnson (8:30/10am)
Micaela Lum (5pm)

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Gia Lugo in celebration of Henry's 4th birthday!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WELCOME Layne Marie Cowan into the family of God through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Please pray for her and her parents as they raise their children in the Christian faith.

THANKS to Christian Try for leading our Sanctuary Choir this morning. Thanks to Music Director Kathy Person and Gloria Dei Chimes for playing today (for the first time).

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.

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!

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.
- 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 during Communion.

LENTEN COIN BOXES for disaster relief in Ukraine and ELCA World Hunger. Return on 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 (Bankson Hall), provided by the Youth Group.

FIRST COMMUNION will take place on Palm Sunday. Please keep those children in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament.

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" - keynote workshop by Michelle Lum will focus on faith, fellowship, and fun. Saturday, 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 & SPRING CLEANING - April 9, Breakfast & study - 8am. Cleaning - 9am. All are welcome to join in on the Spring Cleaning (9am - noon) for whatever time you can volunteer. Thanks!

HOLY WEEK SERVICES:

- Palm Sunday, April 10. Special palms, a donkey, youth-sponsored pancake breakfast & more.
- Maundy Thursday, April 14, noon. Reflection on *The Last Supper with the Twelve Tribes* painting in our sanctuary.
- Good Friday Tenebrae services on April 15 at 12 noon & 7pm.
- Easter Sunday services: April 17, 2022, 6:30am (outside), 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. (Due 4/10).

MEMBERSHIP AT GLORIA DEI - Two ways to join: 1) For those from a non-Lutheran background, attend the Adult Inquiry Class, April 23 or 2) Transfer your membership from a Lutheran church. To all joining, there will be a New Member Orientation, Sunday, April 24. See the sign-up.

DIVINE DESSERTS AND DREAMS - Sunday, May 1, 6pm. Join us for dessert and a presentation on Biblical dreams and their interpretation by Dr. Melody Bacon.

UPCOMING: Sharing Our Faith Stories begins (April 24); Divine Desserts and Dreams (May 1, 6pm); Good Shepherd Sunday/Petting Zoo (May 8); Women's Tea (May 14); [VBS/Vacation Bible School](#) (July 5 - 8, 9am - 12 noon).

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MARCH 27 - APRIL 2, 2022

Today: Worship (8:30am, 10am, 5pm); Nursery (8:30am & 10am); Layne Cowan Baptism (9:55am); 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); Brass Practice (5pm); Al Anon (7pm)

Wednesday: AA Men (7am); Women's Bible Study (10am); 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)

Saturday: AA Men's (7am); Prayer Shawl (9am); Women's Board (9:15am); ACA (2pm); NA Meeting (7pm)

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

8:30am: Coffee: Lynne & Wes Morgan; Communion: Henri Nurminen & Shelli Parajeckas; Lector: Christian Asis; Usher: Christian Asis & Wes Morgan; Welcome Table: Nancy Smith

10am: Coffee: Liz Flippin; Communion: Marsha Atkinson & Sharon Miller; Lector: Laurene Holmes-Hylton; Usher: Pat Kramer & Randy Rettig; Welcome Table: Betty Prock

5pm: Communion & Lector: Guy Boicey

