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THE SEASON OF LENT 2022

Lenten Hymn Madness



5TH SUNDAY IN LENT

April 3, 2022

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

WELCOME! We are in the Season of Lent, the 40-day preparation for Easter. Today we will be singing some of the finalists of our hymn bracket. 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)
Micaela Lum, Organist/Pianist (5pm)

THE WELCOME AND INVOCATION

THE GATHERING HYMN: *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

#855 v. 1, 3

**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 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.**

THE INVOCATION AND 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.)

SONG OF REPENTANCE: *Canticle of the Turning*

#723 v. 1, 3-4

**My soul cries out with a joyful shout that the God of my heart is great,
and my spirit sings of the wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight, and my weakness you did not spurn,
so from east to west shall my name be blest, Could the world be about to turn?**

Refrain: **My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn.**

**From the halls of pow'r to the fortress tow'r, not a stone will be left on stone.
Let the king beware for your justice tears ev-'ry tyrant from his throne.
The hungry poor shall weep no more, for the food they can never earn;
there are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed, for the world is about to turn. (Refrain.)**

**Though the nations rage from age to age, we remember who holds us fast:
God's mercy must deliver us from the conqueror's crushing grasp.
This saving word that our forebears heard is the promise which holds us bound,**

till the spear and rod can be crushed by God, who is turning the world around. (Refrain)

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

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE **Preschool Director Shelli Parajeckas (8:30/10am)**
(10am - Children may leave for Sunday School.)

THE ANTHEM (8:30am): *Let Us Hope* by A.D. Miller Sanctuary Choir, Music Director Kathy Person

THE FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

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

THE SECOND LESSON: Philippians 3:10-14

I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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

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.**

THE GOSPEL: John 12:1-8

The Holy Gospel according to Saint John the 12th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the

fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."
(The Gospel of our Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HYMN: How Great Thou Art #856 v. 1-2
**O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the works thy hand hath made,
 I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed:**

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

**But when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin (Refrain)**

THE MESSAGE: "Dazzling Darkness and Unapproachable Light" Intern Pastor Veronica Gould

THE OFFERING AND OFFERTORY MUSIC: *Fantasy On King's Weston*
Concordia University Concert Handbells, Erik Der, Director

THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* #742 v. 1-2
What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry ev-'ry-thing to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit; oh, what needless pain we bear
all because we do not carry ev-'ry-thing to God in prayer!

**Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged, take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev-'ry weakness, take it to the Lord in prayer.**

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!

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... Miserere nobis

Lamb of God...

Agnus Dei... Dona nobis Pacem

The River Concordia University Concert Handbells, Erik Der, Director

You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord

#787

**You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in this shadow for life,
say to 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 fowl-er will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear;
under God's wings your refuge with faith-ful-ness your shield.** (Refrain.)

**You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day;
though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.** (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 BLESSING, POST COMMUNION PRAYER, AND BENEDICTION

THE SENDING HYMN: **Shine, Jesus, Shine**

#671

**Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us, set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me:**
Refrain:
**Shine, Jesus, Shine, fill this land with the Father's glory; blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our
hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!**

**As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me:** (Refrain)

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

THE POSTLUDE: *Festal Voluntary on "Ellacombe"* Fred Johnson, Organist/Pianist
Micaela Lum, Organist/Pianist

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Ramona Saudees in memory of Kari Hallowell's mom.

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.

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 pick one up at the Welcome Table. Money split between disaster relief in Ukraine - (Lutheran World Federation) and ELCA World Hunger. Bring boxes back by Palm Sunday, April 10.

LAST LENTEN WORSHIP AND SOUP SUPPER in Bankson Hall continues on Wednesday at 6pm. Worship at 6:30pm.

PALM SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST - April 10, 11am (Bankson Hall), provided by 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" - 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, Breakfast & study - 8am. Cleaning - 9am. All are welcome to help with Spring Cleaning, 9am - noon. Join us for all or part of the time. Thanks!

HOLY WEEK EVENTS -

- 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, 6:30am (sunrise), 8:30am & 10am. Easter egg hunt, 9:30am.

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

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. (Due 4/10).

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

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.

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 - 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); VBS/Vacation Bible School (July 5 - 8, 9am - 12 noon).

OPPORTUNITIES FOR APRIL 3 - 9, 2022

Today: Worship (8:30am, 10am, 5pm); Nursery (8:30am & 10am); Concordia Irvine Bell Choir (8:30am & 10am); Layne Cowan Baptism (9:55am); Sunday School (10am only); Confirmation Class (11:15am); NA Meeting(6:30pm)

Monday: South Coast Literacy Group (10am); Al Anon (5:30pm); GIFT Group (6:30pm)

Tuesday: AA Men (7am); Church Staff Meeting (1pm); Brass Practice (5pm); Al Anon (7pm); Men's Book Club (7pm)

Wednesday: AA Men (7am); Breakfast Bible Study (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); Men's Breakfast Bible Study (8am); Women's Retreat (9am); ACA (2pm); NA Meeting (7pm)

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

8:30am: Coffee: David Ross; Communion: Diane Kelly & Liane Schuller; Lector: Tim Boyd; Usher: John Adams & Tim Boyd; Welcome Table: Sharon Miller

10am: Coffee: Scott Lund; Communion: Roger Grefsrud & Randy Rettig; Lector: Scott Lund; Usher: Donna & Jerry Combe; Welcome Table: Sharon Miller

5pm: Communion & Lector: Stephanie Anderson