

RESURRECTION SUNDAY 2022

Christ is risen. **He is risen indeed!**

EASTER SUNDAY

April 17, 2022

6:30am, 8:30am, 10:00am

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! *Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!* We give thanks to God for the light of the world, Jesus Christ. May the joy of the resurrection give you strength and hope always! Please join us for refreshments following the service and if you are a guest, please "sign-in" at the Welcome Table and receive a gift.

THE PRELUDE: *This Joyful Eastertide* by Brenda Portman
Let the Bright Seraphim by G. F. Handel

Fred Johnson, Organist/Pianist
Steven Wade, Trumpeter

THE GATHERING HYMN: **Jesus Christ is Risen Today**

#365 vv. 1-3

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Al-le-lu-ia!
our triumphant holy day, Al-le-lu-ia!
who did once upon the cross, Al-le-lu-ia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Al-le-lu-ia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al-le-lu-ia!
unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Al-le-lu-ia!
who endured the cross and grave, Al-le-lu-ia!
sinners to redeem and save. Al-le-lu-ia!

But the pains which he endured, Al-le-lu-ia!
our salvation have procured, Al-le-lu-ia!
now above the sky he's king, Al-le-lu-ia!
where the angels ever sing. Al-le-lu-ia!

THE INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

(People read **bold** words.)

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

We gather on this Resurrection Sunday to celebrate the hope of the world.
May the Spirit of the living Christ grant us this hope.

As we gather, we remember how the first Easter began:
Early in the morning, on the first day of the week,

They gathered in the dark to go to the tomb. And they were saying among themselves,
"Who shall roll away the stone from the door of the tomb?"

And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back
and entering the tomb, an angel greeted them, saying,

"Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified.
He is not here; for he has been raised!"

Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed!

THE HYMN: Jesus Christ is Risen Today #365 v. 4
Sing we to our God above, Al-le-lu-ia!
praise eternal as his love; Al-le-lu-ia!
praise him, all you heav'n-ly host, Al-le-lu-ia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Al-le-lu-ia!

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

ANTHEM: *O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing* (8:30/10am) Sanctuary Choir, Director Kathy Person

THE LESSON: 1 Corinthians 15:50-58
What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled: "Death has been swallowed up in victory." "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.
(Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**)

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: All Creatures of Our God and King (Please stand.)
All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice with us and sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia! O burning sun with golden beam,
and silver moon with softer gleam: O praise him! O praise him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 24th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**
THE EASTER GOSPEL: Luke 24:1-12
But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb,

they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.
(The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**)

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Paige Gulck, Youth Director
(10am, children may leave for Sunday school, returning at Communion.)

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: Thine is the Glory #376 vv. 1-2
Thine is the glory, risen, con-qu'ring Son;
endless is the vic-t'ry thou o'er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.

Refrain: **Thine is the glory, risen, con-qu'ring Son;**
endless is the vic-t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

Lo, Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb!
Lov-ing-ly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom;
let his church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting! (Refrain)

THE MESSAGE: "*Easter Dawns Slowly*" Pastor David R. Mattson

OFFERING AND MUSIC: *I Know That My Redeemer Liveth* (8:30/10am)
Intern Pastor Veronica Gould

THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE: Thine is the Glory (Please stand.) #376 v. 3
No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
life is nought without thee; aid us in our strife;
make us more than con-qu'rors, through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

Refrain: **Thine is the glory, risen, con-qu'ring Son;**
endless is the vic-t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER
Let us pray. On this day of resurrection, O Christ,

We offer these gifts in response to Your mercy. May they reflect our gratitude and desire to share with others the hope of the resurrection; in Your holy name, we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (After each prayer: Lord in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR HOLY COMMUNION (6:30/10am)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE (6:30/10am)

THE HOLY COMMUNION (All who believe Christ is present in this sacrament are welcome. Non-communing children and adults who choose not to receive, may still come forward for a blessing. Please cross your arms in front of you as a signal that you would prefer a blessing. Also, for those who prefer, white grape juice is located in the center of each tray. There will be three communing areas today. The ushers will guide you forward.)

THE HYMNS DURING HOLY COMMUNION:

Lamb of God (Cantor sings first and people repeat.)

Lamb of God... Miserere nobis

Lamb of God... Miserere nobis

Agnus Dei... 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 . . .

One Bread, One Body

#496

Refrain: **One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.**

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. (Refrain.)

Many the gifts, many the works, One in the Lord - of all. (Refrain.)

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all. (Refrain.)

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

#631

**Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation, enter ev-'ry trembling heart.**

**Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit into ev-'ry troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit; let us find thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.**

**Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never, never-more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.**

**Finish then thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee!
Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise!**

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

THE BENEDICTION

THE SENDING HYMN: **I Know That My Redeemer Lives**

#619 vv. 1-2, 8

**I know that my Redeemer lives! What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead; he lives, my ever-living head!**

**He lives triumphant from the grave; he lives eternally to save;
he lives exalted, throned above; he lives to rule his Church in love.**

**He lives, all glory to his name! He lives, my Savior, still the same;
what joy this blest assurance gives; I know that my Redeemer lives!**

THE SENDING WORDS: Christ is risen! **He is risen indeed!**
Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

THE POSTLUDE: *Trumpet Tune on "The Day of Resurrection"* Fred Johnson, Organist/Pianist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Jim & Neta Wenrick in honor of their 40th anniversary today!

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.

EGGSTRAVAGANZA - TODAY, 9:30 am. Easter Egg Hunt for young children (up to 5th grade).

THANK YOU - to all who donated Easter Lilies to help beautify the Sanctuary! You may pick up your Easter Lily after the 10am service or next week outside the office.

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.

KID'S BAGS for children (filled with quiet games and activities) in worship are available at the Welcome Table. Return to stand after worship.

OFFERING - Please place check/money in boxes at back of sanctuary or at the Welcome Table, or You can give **ELECTRONICALLY** - 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!

FAITH ON TAP - April 26, 5:30pm at Left Coast Brewery. "Young" adult group meets to have discussions tapping their faith on the last Tuesday of every month at various local breweries.

YOUTH CPR TRAINING - April 29, 3:30pm in Knudson Hall. Cost: \$35. Taught by 1st Wave CPR & First Aid Training. Sign up at the Welcome Table or contact the office to sign up. Invite a friend!

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

MOTHER'S DAY/GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY - May 8: "*Daisy a Day*" song, plus daisies for all mothers and daughters. At 9:30am, we will have lambs and other furry friends to pet between the morning services, for the "good shepherd in all of us" to enjoy. Bring a friend.

TACO-BOUT RELATIONSHIPS - May 17, 5:30pm - Join us for Taco Tuesday and conversation with Dr. Dennis Chernenkoff. Entertainment for young children will also be provided during this event.

SOUTH COAST LITERACY COUNCIL - Assists adults with English language skills. Meets at Gloria Dei on Monday & Thursday mornings 10am-12pm. Volunteer? Contact gloriadei@mygloriadei.org.

GLORIA DEI BLOOD DRIVE - May 25, 9am - 3pm in Bankson Hall. Sign up at the Welcome Table or online to donate blood at: www.redcrossblood.org/. Type *Gloria Dei* in the "Find a Blood Drive" red box in the upper right corner and our blood drive will "pop up".

SANCTUARY CHOIR (Teens/Adults) - Practice Thursdays at 7:30pm for one hour in the Sanctuary. Next practice following Easter is on April 28. For details - Kathy Person: music@mygloriadei.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) - July 5 - 8, 9am - 12 noon. 4 years old - 5th grade. Fee - \$50 for members, \$60 for non-members. (Scholarships available upon request.) VBS Theme: "Built for THIS"; 1Corinthians 3:9-11. *Registration forms at Welcome Table and on mygloriadei.org*. Invite a friend!

UPCOMING: Women's Tea (June 18); Church Picnic (July 3); Angel's Baseball Game (tbd)

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 required inside. Of course, you are welcome to continue to wear a mask, even if fully vaccinated. If coughing, feeling sick, please stay home and watch the service online. We're fortunate to have a space uniquely open with plenty of fresh air. Spread out. At this point, the pastors will still wear masks during Communion.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR APRIL 17 - 23, 2022

Today: Worship (6:30am, 8:30am & 10am); Nursery (8:30am & 10am); Easter Egg Hunt (9:30am); Sunday School (10am only); 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); Brass Practice (5pm); Al Anon (7pm); The Shack Group Study (7pm)

Wednesday: AA Men (7am); 12 Step Couples Group (7:30pm)

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

Saturday: AA Men's (7am); Adult Inquiry Class-Membership (9am); ACA (2pm); NA Meeting (7pm)

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

6:30am: Communion: Diane Kelly; Lector: Erin Neiderhiser; Usher: Scott, Carter & Evan Neiderhiser; Welcome Table: Diane Kelly

8:30am: Acolytes: Bryan Hallowell & Jenna Hallowell; Coffee: Carol Weinhardt; Lector: Jennifer Smith; Parking Attendant: Ren Higgins, Scott Lund and Bill & Kathy Sieck; Usher: Christian Asis, Gene Rathbun and Judy & Dave Ross; Welcome Table: Katy Desmond

10am: Acolytes: Elijah Don & Elliott Don; Coffee: Carol Weinhardt; Communion: Dennis Chernenkoff, Katherine Dickinson, Bill Jonas, Daneen & Dennis Pysz; Lector: Shannon Schroeder; Usher: Jerry Combe, Greg Dickinson, Willie Knottnerus & Randy Rettig; Welcome Table: Colleen McCray