



GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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THE SEASON OF LENT 2022

Lenten Hymn Madness



PALM SUNDAY

April 10, 2022 +++ 8:30am, 10:00am, 5pm

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. We remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Weather permitting, **we will begin outside** and then process in with a donkey, remembering Jesus' entry. May God's Spirit help us to fully enter into this Holy Week and understand deeply the amazing love of God.

(This morning, we begin outside and gather at the processional cross. If you're unable to stand for a few minutes, please join us inside the Sanctuary.)

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

(People read **bold** words.)

We follow Jesus into Jerusalem and enter this Holy Week.

This is the day that the Lord has made; **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Hosanna to the Son of David! Hosanna to the humble King!

This is the day that the Lord has made; **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

With Palm branches and shouts of Hosanna, we worship You, O God of grace.

This is the day that the Lord has made; **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest heaven!

This is the day that the Lord has made; **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

THE GATHERING HYMN: All Glory, Laud, and Honor

#344 vv. 1-2

Refrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re - deem - er, king,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

**You are the king of Israel and David's royal Son,
now in the Lord's name coming, our King and Blessed One.** (Refrain)

**The company of angels are praising you on high;
creation and all mortals in chorus make reply.** (Refrain)

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

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Intern Pastor Veronica Gould
(At 10am, children may leave for Sunday school.)

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Sing Hosanna* Sanctuary Choir, Music Director Kathy Person (8:30/10am)

THE FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 50:4-9
The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he awakens—awakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up. (Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**)

THE SECOND LESSON: Philippians 2:5-11
Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**)

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Please stand.) Page 189
Let your steadfast love come to us, O Lord. (Repeat)
Save us as You promised; we will trust Your word.
Let Your steadfast love come to us, O Lord.

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 19th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**
THE GOSPEL: Luke 19:28-40
After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, “Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’” So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners

asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” They said, “The Lord needs it.” Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!” Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.” (The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.)**

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HYMN: *That Priceless Grace* #591
**That priceless grace, that priceless grace,
that priceless grace, which gave me life:
Jesus' life is priceless grace. That priceless grace is life for me.**

**That priceless blood, that priceless blood,
that priceless blood was shed for me:
Jesus' blood is priceless grace. That priceless grace is life for me.**

**That painful death, that painful death,
that painful death took sins away:
Jesus' death is priceless grace. That priceless grace is life for me.**

**That precious word, that precious word,
that precious word, which brought me light:
Jesus' word is priceless grace. That priceless grace is life for me.**

THE MESSAGE: *“Details Matter”* Pastor David R. Mattson

THE OFFERING AND OFFERTORY MUSIC: *Ride On King Jesus* Christian Try, Soloist

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER
Friend of Sinners,
Today begins Holy Week and our contemplation of the deeds of love with which You brought light and salvation to the world. In response to Your work upon the cross, we gratefully offer You our lives and these resources. May they be used to further Your work of grace throughout the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (Lord in Your mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**)

FIRST COMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

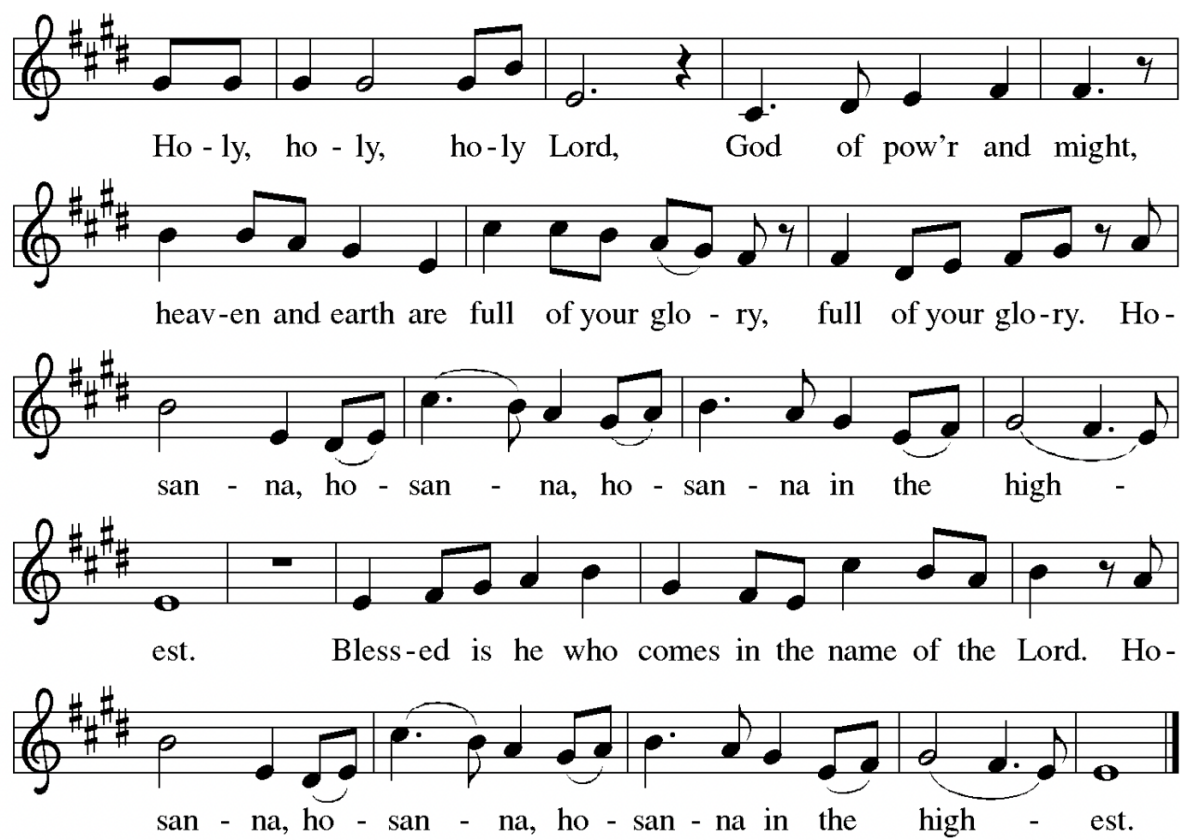
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right... and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, 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, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE INVITATION TO THE SACRAMENT

HOLY COMMUNION

(All who believe that Christ is present in this sacrament are welcome. Non-communing children may come forward for a blessing. For those that prefer, white grape juice is located in the center of the tray. Gluten Free wafers are available upon request. Ushers will guide you down the center aisle and you will return to your seats down a side aisle.)

THE HYMNS DURING HOLY COMMUNION:

Lamb of God (People repeat each phrase after the leader.)

Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

#335

**Jesus, keep me near the cross, there's a precious fountain;
free to all, a healing stream flows from Cal-v'ry's mountain.
Refrain: In the cross, in the cross be my glory ever;
till my ransomed soul shall find rest beyond the river.**

**Near the cross, a trembling soul, love and mercy found me;
there the bright and morning star sheds its beams around me. (Refrain.)**

**Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me;
help me walk from day to day with its shadow o'er me. (Refrain.)**

**Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever,
till I reach the golden strand just beyond the river. (Refrain.)**

What Wondrous Love is This

#666

**What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What won-drous love is this, O my soul!
What won-drous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul?**

**When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.**

**To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb, who is the great I Am,
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
while millions join the theme, I will sing.**

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing his love for me,
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
and through eternity I'll sing on.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

THE SENDING HYMN: We're Marching to Zion #625 vv. 1-2
**Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;
join in a song with sweet accord, join in a song with sweet accord
and thus surround the throne, and thus surround the throne.**

Refrain: **We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion;
we're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.**

**Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God:
but children of the heav'nly King, but children of the heav'nly King
may tell their joys abroad, may tell their joys abroad.** (Refrain.)

SENDING WORDS: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest heaven!
Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

THE POSTLUDE: *Trumpet Tune on "St. Theodulph"* Fred Johnson, Pianist/Organist (8:30am/10am)
Micaela Lum, Organist/Pianist (5pm)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided and arranged by Linda & John Friend in honor of our family.

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're fortunate to have a space that is uniquely open with plenty of fresh air. Spread out - inside/outside.
- At this point, the pastors (and others) will still wear masks during Communion.

LENTEN COIN BOXES DUE TODAY. Money split between disaster relief in Ukraine - (Lutheran World Federation) and ELCA World Hunger.

EASTER LILIES - DUE TODAY. 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.

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.

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 TODAY).

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 in Bankson Hall for dessert and a presentation on Biblical dreams and their interpretation by Dr. Melody Bacon.

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 10 - 16, 2022

Today: Worship (8:30am & 10am); Nursery (8:30am & 10am); Sunday School (10am only); Youth Pancake Breakfast (11am); 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); Heart Lifters (6:30pm); VFW Auxiliary (6:30pm); Al Anon (7pm); Church Council (7pm)

Wednesday: AA Men (7am); Women's Bible Study (10am); 12 Step Couples Group (7:30pm)

Thursday: AA Men (7am); AA Women (9:30am); South Coast Literacy Group (10am); Maundy Thursday Worship (12pm); AA Men (7pm); Al Anon Coed (7pm)

Friday - Good Friday Worship (12pm & 7:30pm); Sanctuary Choir (8pm)

Saturday: AA Men's (7am); Serra's Pantry (8:30am); Women's Retreat (9am); ACA (2pm); NA Meeting (7pm)

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

8:30am: Coffee: Pam & Steve Weiss; Communion: Karen Chernekoff & Liane Schuller; Lector: Katy Desmond; Usher: Pam & Steve Weiss; Welcome Table: Katy Desmond

10am: Coffee: Lisa Mers; Communion: Roger Grefsrud & Randy Rettig; Lector: Laurene Holmes-Hylton; Usher: John Cummings & Laurene Holmes-Hylton; Welcome Table: Betty Prock