



EASTER - RESURRECTION SUNDAY

April 9, 2023
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. A nursery is available for young children today. Sign your child in and grab a pager. Again, welcome to worship!

PRELUDE MUSIC: *Festive Prelude on "Noël Nouvelet"* by A. Porfiri Fred Johnson, Organist/Pianist
Prelude to Te Deum by Marc-Antoine Charpentier Steven Wade, Trumpet
Gloria Dei Bell Choir and Music Director Kathy Person

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!
sinner 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: *Thanks to You, O Christ Victorious!* by Benjamin Culli (8:30/10am)
Sanctuary Choir, Director Kathy Person; Steve Wade, Trumpet; Fred Johnson, Organ

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 Mathew, the 28th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**
THE EASTER GOSPEL: Matthew 28:1-10
After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his

disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."
(The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**)

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Intern Pastor Dana Becker

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: *"3 Strikes You're Safe"* Pastor David R. Mattson

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY MUSIC: *I Know That My Redeemer Liveth* by G. F. Handel
Steven Wade, Trumpet, Fred Johnson, Organ

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 (6:30am/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-communicating 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... 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 . . .

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: *Alleluia Toccata* by Fenton Groden Fred Johnson, Organist/Pianist

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5pm Worship Leader Micaela Lum

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!
6:30am: Communion: Diane Kelly; Lector: Diane Kelly; Usher: Katherine Dickinson;
8:30am: Acolyte: Jillian Yagher; Coffee Prep: Carol Weinhardt; Lector: John Adams; Ushers: Christian Asis, Ren Higgins, and Dave & Judy Ross; Welcome Table: Bonny Gillespie & Sandy Hall
10am: Acolytes: Shane Beaudry & Jackson Brodrick; Coffee Clean-up: Gloria Dei Staff; Communion: Melody Bacon, Roger Grefsrud & Liane Schuller; Lector: Jay Pederson; Usher: Bret Boyd, Tom Cawein, Jerry Comb, & Sharon Miller; Welcome Table: Colleen McCray & Mary Jane Rylaarsdam-Pike

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Gini Sherwood in loving memory of her grandmother, Bessie Hodson. They are also given by Lisa Mers in honor of her son Josh's 38th birthday!

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA - Join us at 9:30am today on the playground for an Easter egg hunt!

EASTER SEASON MESSAGES (April/May) - "Overcoming!" (grief, fear, doubts, obstacles to faith, hypocrisy, etc) - for the Season of Easter. The sermons and studies focus on God's strength in the midst of all sorts of objections and problems.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES for young children next Sunday during both morning services. Children leave after the Children's Message and return at Holy Communion. (Age 4 - 5th grade/8:30am & 10am service) - To register your child for Sunday school - Susie Boland: fellowship@mygloriadei.org.

NURSERY is available today & every Sunday morning at 8:30am & 10am services. The nursery is for babies - pre-K. The nursery is inside the preschool room, closest to the church. Sign in and grab a pager. But of course, we love children in worship too!

HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY ("Bright Sunday") has been celebrated for centuries the Sunday after Easter (April 16). God gets the last laugh. Enter a joke (see form at Welcome Table) and you may win a prize!

NEW ART INSTALLATION - *A New Day Dawns* is hanging in the back windows of the sanctuary. Thanks to Arts and Outreach Minister Michelle Lum and all the volunteers who helped with this new work. It will be up for the Season of Easter.

VOLUNTEERS - Gloria Dei members volunteer each month at Serra's Pantry . Additional volunteers are needed Saturday April 15, 8:30am-12:00pm. If you can help out, speak with a pastor. Thanks!

MEMBERSHIP AT GLORIA DEI - Two ways to join: 1) For from a non-Lutheran background, attend the Adult Inquiry Class, April 22 or 2) Transfer your membership from a Lutheran church. To all joining, there will be a New Member Orientation, Sunday, April 23. New members received April 30. Sign-up.

LADIES TEA - Saturday, April 29, 2pm, Bankson Hall with food catered by Ellie Snyder. Cost: \$30. Invite a friend! Sign up at the Welcome Table to attend or host a table. Table hosts attend for free.

WOMEN'S RETREAT - Friday June 2- Sunday June 4. Join us for a weekend of fun, rest, and renewal at the Welk Resort in Escondido. As we spend time together, we'll also have time for spiritual retreat through devotions, conversations, and blessings. We'll also share meals and enjoy the resort's activities such as tennis, pickleball, outdoor games, pool, spa, golf, and beautiful property. See the welcome table for more information next week.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY - April 30, 9:30am - 10:15am, come enjoy our petting zoo for all ages, in the parking lot, near the labyrinth.

(L&L) LUNCH & LEARN - Sunday, April 30, 11:15am. Pianist/Organist Fred Johnson will present about ways to better protect yourself from hackers with some concrete steps you can take to make it more difficult for them to be successful. Sign-up so your place is reserved. Donation accepted for lunch.

CONFIRMATION (Jr. High) - Whale watching with Youth Director Paige - Sunday, May 7, noon. Many are already attending, but please email Paige if you plan to attend (youth@mygloriadei.org).

HOLY LAND TOUR led by Pastor David, October 24 - November 2, 2023. Official brochure is at the Welcome Table. Contact Pastor David if interested (no obligation): pastordavid@mygloriadei.org.

CHRIST IN OUR HOME - April - June 2023 Devotional is available for pick up at the Welcome Table.

OFFERING - Please place check/money in boxes in the sanctuary or at the Welcome Table, or give ELECTRONICALLY - Venmo app - @GloriaDei-DanaPoint. Or you can give via credit card or debit card through our secure site: mygloriadei.org/donate. Thank you for supporting Gloria Dei Lutheran!

HEALTH GUIDELINES - With Covid, flu, etc., you're welcome to wear a mask (extras at the Welcome Table). If you're sick, please watch the service online. Thankfully, our space is uniquely open.

UPCOMING: “Raise the Roof” Party (May 21, 5pm); Blood Drive (May 24, 9am – 3pm); Women's Retreat (June 2 – 4); Vacation Bible School/VBS (Date change: July 24 – 28); Youth White Water Rafting Trip (July 29 – Aug. 1).

ART MINISTRY GATHERING – Our monthly gathering is this Thursday, April 13 at 6pm in the sanctuary. We'll be talking about and celebrating our newest art installation together. Questions? Contact Michelle at michellelum@mygloriadei.org.

A.R.Π. Experience – Join Jane Zeiger for a time of painting and fellowship, April 21, 3-5pm in Bankson Hall. Questions? Contact Jane Zeiger via the Gloria Dei office at 949-493-3414 or Michelle Lum at michellelum@mygloriadei.org.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR APRIL 9 - 15, 2023

Today: Worship (6:30, 8:30am, & 10am); Nursery (8:30am & 10am); Easter Egg Hunt (9:30am); NA (6:30pm)
Monday: South Coast Literacy Council (10am); Al Anon (5:30pm); Preschool Choir (11:30am); Al Anon (5:30pm)
Tuesday: AA Men (7am); Preschool Bounce House (8:30am); Staff Meeting (1pm); Heart Lifters (6:30pm); VFW Auxiliary (6:30pm); Al Anon (7pm); Church Council (7pm)
Wednesday: AA Men (7am); Surfside Quilters Meeting (9am); Mission Hospital Alumni Group (6pm); 12 Step Couples Group (7:30pm)
Thursday: AA Men (7am); AA Women (9:30am); South Coast Literacy Council (10am); Al Anon Coed (5:30pm); Art Ministry Gathering (6pm); Intern Committee Meeting (6:30pm); AA Men (7pm)
Saturday: AA Men's (7am); Serra's Pantry (8:30am); ACA Meeting (11:30am); Ukrainian School of Orange County (1:30pm); NA Meeting (7pm)

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS FOR DONATING
THE BEAUTIFUL LILIES!

John & Susan Adams	In memory of Big John, father and friend In memory of Marjorie, mother and mentor
Cliff & Kathi Anderson	In memory of Madeline Anderson In memory of Matthew Court
Ruth Anderson	In memory of my husband Harvey Anderson and granddaughter Elli In honor of my 10 grandchildren
Denise & Timothy Boyd	In memory of Loren Hansen
Donna Burns	In celebration of my husband, John
Don & Susie Caskey	In loving memory of our parents & of Don's brother, Greg In celebration of Mya, our granddaughter's, high school graduation
Barb & Craig Collins	In celebration of family & friends
Suzanne Dirks	In honor & memory of service members at Camp Pendleton
Larry & Annette Fettis	In memory of Ernie & Joan Butler
Marty & Nan Ficken	In memory of our daughter, Nancy Ficken Noell
Linda & John Friend	In memory of our daughter Lisa Marie

Bob & Brenda Gaumer
Nadine Graven & Larry Lisser

Bob & Bonny Gillespie
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Bob Schultz
Dianne Scott
Cheryl Swinehart
The Warneke Family
Carol & Chuck Weinhardt
Laura & Zac Welin
Jim & Neta Wenrick

In memory of our loving parents
In memory of Mike Graven, MD, Helen & Henry Graven and Alvin & Helen Johnson
In honor of Patsy Thiemens, beloved sister, mother, wife
In memory of Allen & Susan Bergman and Nancy S. Heflin
In honor of Rev. Dr. Kenneth L. Heflin
In honor of my mother, Kathryn Holmes and grandmother, Vera Cassen
In memory of Joy Horsch
In memory of our parents
In memory of Randy Keim
In memory of Ellen Kietz
In memory of Bob Tegland and Ruth Ann Crawford
In honor of our great grandsons, Antonio Kharouf and Owen & Noah Crossson
In memory of our great grandson, Henry John Crosson
In memory of our parents
In honor of Naomi Orsay and Luther Stumme
In memory and honor of my parents, Jan & Gary Litzkow
In memory of Aunt Kay McDonald & Aunt Valerie Meyer
In memory of Minnie Luken
In celebration of family
In memory of Marvin Miller and in celebration of Christ's love for us
In memory of Marguerite Mary Nottingham
In memory of Virginia Moore
In memory of Joe Shirshac
In honor of Richard Rhine
In memory of Donna Bardswich and Gladys Nelson
In honor of God's many blessings
In memory of Susan Bahan
In memory of husband & dad, Jack Pike
In memory of my dad, Don Wilson
In memory of Ray & Ingrid Schuller
In memory of Don & Ruth Schultz and William Schultz
In memory of John & Margaret Vislocky
In memory of my husband, Mike Swinehart and my son, Paul.
In celebration of the Resurrection and in honor of the King of Kings
In celebration of family & friends
In honor of Tom Poppenhouse
In honor of our grandsons, Noah & Roland Wenrick
In memory of our parents, Stanley & Dorothy Wenrick and Frank & Ethyle Crawford

Judy Young

In memory of Jack Young