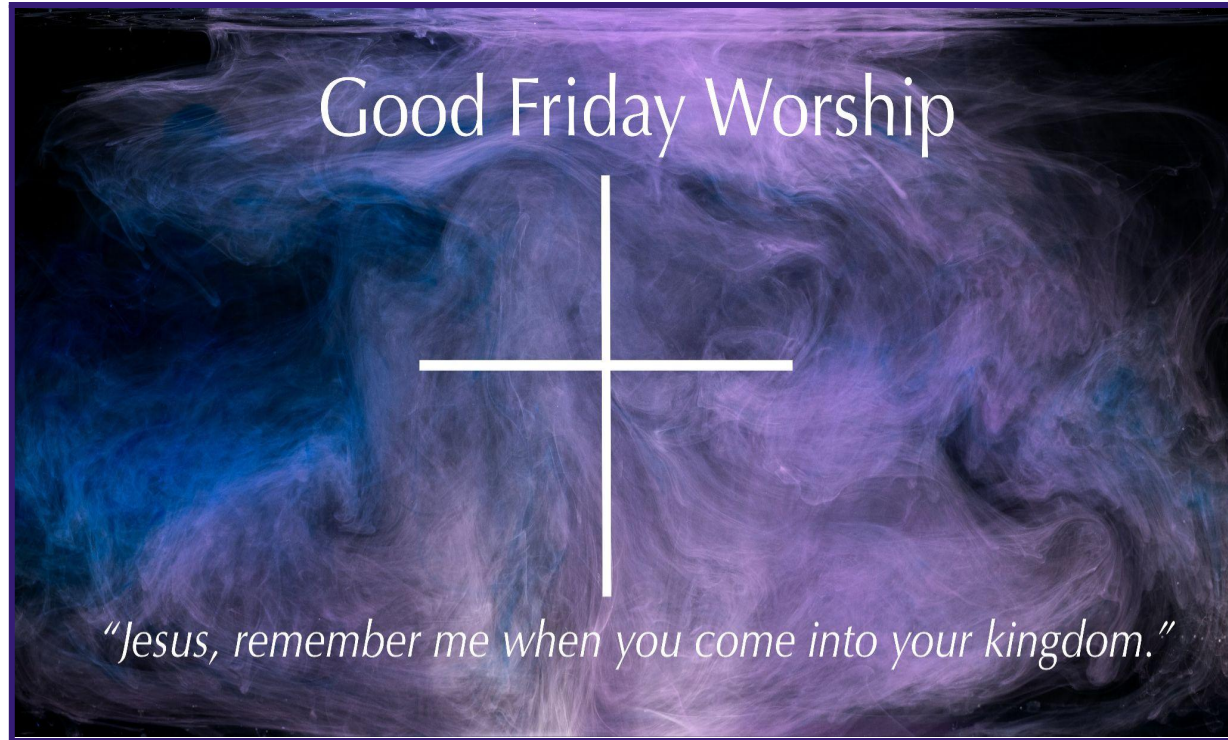


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April 7, 2023 (12:00pm, 7:00pm)

Welcome to our “*Tenebrae service*”. Tenebrae means darkening. The sanctuary will slowly grow darker as we hear the last words of Christ. **Please remain silent before and after the service.** Please turn off cell phones. Child care is available. On the white 3x5 cards, you are invited to write down prayers, whatever is real and honest between you and God. They will be nailed to the cross during worship. Following worship, they will be destroyed.

**THE SEVEN WORDS FROM THE CROSS**  
(Following each reading, a candle is extinguished, and musical solo reflection.)

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

THE PRELUDE: *Go to Dark Gethsemane* by James Mansfield Fred Johnson, Organist/Pianist

INVOCATION AND PRAYER FOR GOOD FRIDAY (People read/sing **bold** words.)

THE HYMN: **O Sacred Head, Now Wounded** #351 vv. 1-2

**O sacred head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down,  
now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown;  
O sacred head, what glory, what bliss till now was thine!  
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.**

**How art thou pale with anguish, with sore abuse and scorn;  
How does that visage languish, which once was bright as morn!  
Thy grief and bitter Passion, were all for sinners' gain;  
Mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain.**

THE FIRST WORD FROM THE CROSS Luke 23:33-34

Extinguishing of the First Candle  
Solo Reflection on First Word

THE SECOND WORD FROM THE CROSS Luke 23:39-43

Extinguishing of the Second Candle  
Solo Reflection on the Second Candle

THE HYMN: **O Sacred Head, Now Wounded** #351 vv. 3-4

**What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest friend,  
for this thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end?  
Oh, make me thine forever, and should I fainting be,  
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee.**

**Lord, be my consolation; Shield me when I must die;  
Remind me of thy Passion When my last hour draws nigh.  
These eyes, new faith receiving, From thee shall never move;  
For he who dies believing Dies safely in thy love.**

THE THIRD WORD FROM THE CROSS John 19:25b-27

Extinguishing of the Third Candle  
Solo Reflection on the Third Candle

THE FOURTH WORD FROM THE CROSS

Extinguishing of the Fourth Candle

Solo Reflection on the Fourth Candle

Matthew 27:45-46

THE HYMN: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

#803 vv.1-2

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the prince of glory died,  
my richest gain I count but loss and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the death of Christ, my God;  
all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

THE FIFTH WORD FROM THE CROSS

Extinguishing of the Fifth Candle

Solo Reflection on the Fifth Candle

John 19:28-29

THE SIXTH WORD FROM THE CROSS

Extinguishing of the Sixth Candle

Solo Reflection on the Sixth Candle

Luke 23:44-46

THE HYMN: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

#803 vv.3-4

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down.  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;  
love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

THE MESSAGE: *Singin' in the ICU*

Pastor David R. Mattson

THE LENTEN OFFERING

*Out of the Depths I Cry Unto You* by Robert Lau (12pm)

*There is a Green Hill Far Away* (7pm)

Fred Johnson, Organ

Sanctuary Choir, Music Director Kathy Person

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

(All who believe Christ is present in this Sacrament are welcome to come forward and receive the Sacrament. All others are invited forward for a blessing. For those that prefer, white grape juice is located in the center of each tray. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.)

THE NAILING OF PRAYER CONCERNS TO THE CROSS

(Fold the white card you received tonight in half and enter down the center aisle. Ushers will be there to guide you in nailing your prayer card to the cross. After nailing the card, continue on to an open spot at the rail for Holy Communion. After communing, please return to your seats for prayer.)

POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

THE FINAL WORD FROM THE CROSS

Extinguishing the Seventh Candle

John 19:30

Congregation sings Jesus, Remember Me (Taize) while Altar is stripped.

Jesus, remember me when you come in-to your kingdom.

Jesus, remember me when you come in-to your kingdom.

PLACING FIVE DROPS OF WINE ON THE ALTAR (Represents five wounds of Christ.)

CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

THE HYMN: Were You There

#353 vv. 1-2, 5

Were you there when they crucified my Lord...

Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree...

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb...

REMOVAL OF CHRIST CANDLE (Please leave the Sanctuary in silence.)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**EASTER - RESURRECTION SUNDAY** - We celebrate the world's greatest news - Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! April 9 - 6:30am (outside), 8:30am, and 10am. Brass quartet, lilies, hopeful message, special refreshments, eggstravaganza for children (9:30am), and much more. Invite a friend to worship with you. They will thank you for life!

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

**LENTEN OFFERING BOXES 2023** - This year's offerings are going to Lutheran Disaster Response. Bring your Lenten Coin Boxes to church or the office asap.

**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 on April 16 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](mailto:fellowship@mygloriadei.org).

**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** - Thanks to Arts and Outreach Minister Michelle Lum and all the volunteers who helped with this new work. You can see it on Easter and it will be up for the entire Season of Easter.

**NURSERY** is available today & every Sunday morning at 8:30am & 10am services. 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!

**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.

**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 still plan to attend ([youth@mygloriadei.org](mailto:youth@mygloriadei.org)).

**HOLY LAND TOUR** led by Pastor David, October 24 - November 2, 2023. Official brochure is at the Welcome Table. Next informational meeting is Sunday, April 23, 6pm. Contact Pastor David if interested (no obligation): [pastordavid@mygloriadei.org](mailto: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](https://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 (July 24 - 28)
- Youth White Water Rafting Trip (July 29 - Aug. 1).

### THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

**12pm:** Communion Assistant: Maria Boyd; Cross Assistance: Phil & Sandy Furlong; Lectors: Amy Don & Peggy Johnson; Usher: Phil Furlong

**7pm:** Communion Assistant: Lisa Mers; Cross Assistance: Ren & Shelly Higgins; Lectors: Paige Gulck & Susan Warneke; Usher: Lora Schultz & William Stoll

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5pm Worship Leader Micaela Lum