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HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

June 4, 2023

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

WELCOME to worship! Today, we celebrate God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - and give thanks for many ways in which the one God reveals Himself to the world. Also, we begin a new series on the Psalms and will use the "people's choice" of favorite hymns for this summer. Finally, we will honor high school graduates with prayers and blessings. We hope you experience God's grace through this time of worship and may the Spirit empower you to be God's humble servant.

PRELUDE: *Come, Join the Dance of Trinity* by Anna Laura Page

Fred Johnson, Pianist/Organist (8:30am/10am)

Micaela Lum, Worship Leader (5pm)

(Sacrament of Holy Baptism - **SILAS RYKER SUNDBERG** - prior to 10am service at the Font.)

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

GATHERING HYMN: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

#413 vv. 1-2, 4

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

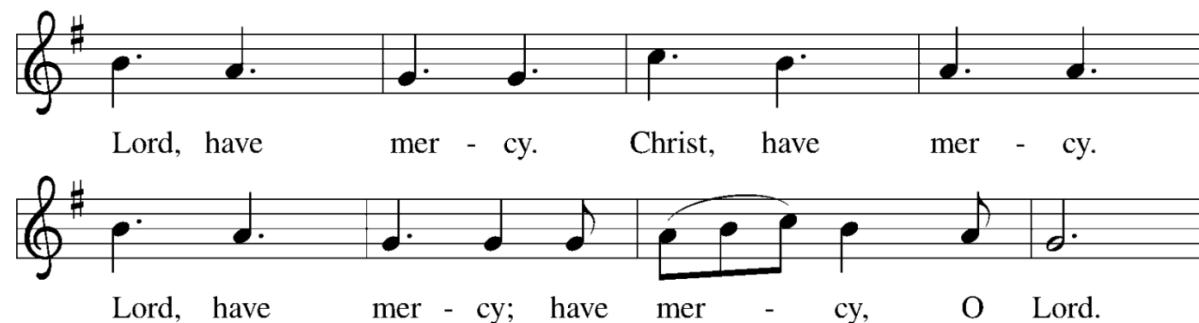
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THE CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

(People read/sing **bold** words.)

APOSTOLIC GREETING (The grace... be with you all. **And also with you.**)

KYRIE (People sing refrain below. Leader sings verses.)



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE FIRST LESSON: Genesis 1:1-2:4a

When God began to create the heavens and the earth, the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind and the cattle of every kind and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, “Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

So God created humans in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over

every living thing that moves upon the earth.” God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude. On the sixth day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

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

PSALM 8 (Read responsively)

O Lord, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

Out of the mouths of babes and infants

you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,

to silence the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars that you have established;

what are humans that you are mindful of them,

Mortals that you care for them?

Yet you have made them a little lower than God

and crowned them with glory and honor.

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;

you have put all things under their feet,

all sheep and oxen,

and also the beasts of the field,


the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,

whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

O Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

THE SECOND LESSON: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.
(Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**)

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Please stand for the Gospel.)#169



Leader: Speak, O Lord, Your servant is listening. You have the words of eternal life.
(People sing Alleluia again.)

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20
The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the 28th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**
Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”
(The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**)

THE NICENE CREED
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has

spoken through the prophets. **We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (8:30am/10am)Melody King

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF THE DAY: How Great Thou Art#856 vv. 1-3
**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!**

**When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;** (Refrain.)

**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: “Awe-Full”Pastor David R. Mattson

OFFERTORY MUSIC: *How Great Thou Art* (sung by Lauren Daigle)

OFFERTORY RESPONSE: In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful (Taizé)(Sing 2x)
**In the Lord I'll be ever thankful.
In the Lord, I will rejoice.
Look to God, do not be afraid,
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Blessed are You, O God, maker of all things. Through Your goodness You have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered in feeding the world with Your love; through the One who gave Himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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

BACCALAUREATE PRAYERS AND BLESSINGS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

(All who believe Christ is present in this sacrament are welcome. Non-communing children and adults who choose not to receive, may come forward for a blessing. Please cross your arms as a signal you would prefer a blessing. Juice is located in the center of each tray, and gluten-free wafers are available upon request.)

HOLY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION MUSIC:

Lamb of God (Agnus Dei)

#195

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.**

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

**You have come down to the lakeshore
Seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,
But only asking for me to follow.**

Refrain: **Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;
kindly smiling, you've called out my name.
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;
now with you, I will seek other seas.**

**You know full well what I have, Lord:
Neither treasure nor weapons for conquest,
Just these my fish nets and will for working.** (Refrain.)

**You need my hands, my exhaustion,
Working love for the rest of the weary
A love that's willing to go on loving.** (Refrain.)

**You who have fished other waters;
You, the longing of souls that are yearning:
O loving Friend, you have come to call me.** (Refrain.)

Shout to the Lord (2x)

#821

**My Jesus, my Savior,
Lord, there is none like you.
All of my days I want to praise
the wonders of your mighty love.**

**My comfort, my shelter,
tower of refuge and strength;
let ev'ry breath, all that I am
never cease to worship you.**

**Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
at the sound of your name.
I sing for joy at the work of your hands;
forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

THE BENEDICTION

THE SENDING HYMN: Canticle of the Turning

#723 vv. 1-3

**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.**

**Though I am small, my God, my all,
you work great things in me,
and your mercy will last from the depths of the past**

to the end of the age to be.
Your very name puts the proud to shame,
and to those who would for you yearn,
you will show your might, put the strong to flight,
for the world is about to turn. (Refrain.)

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.)

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

POSTLUDE: *I Thank Thee and Praise Thee* by Carl Simone Fred Johnson (8:30/10am)
Micaela Lum (5pm)

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THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

8:30am: Coffee Prep: Bob Gillespie; Communion: Christian Asis & Barbara Keim; Lector: Barbara Keim; Refreshments: Paul Dubow; Ushers: Tim Boyd & Craig Collins; Welcome Table: Judy Young
10am: Coffee Clean-up: Melody & Ron Bacon; Communion: James Wenrick & Mary Jane Rylaarsdam-Pike; Lector: Katherine Dickinson; Refreshments - Ann & Jim St. Martin; Usher: John Cummings & Katherine Dickinson; Welcome Table: Jerry Combe
5pm: Communion & Lector: Gary Bridge

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5pm Worship Leader Micaela Lum

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Gloria Dei in celebration of the Gloria Dei high school graduates!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS - David, Ingrid, Sophie & Ava Echternach, Nancy Marcello, Don & Jeanne Mills, and Brian Worek & Lindsey Engel. Thanks to them for joining our mission to share God's grace!

THE WOMEN'S GROUP with Intern Pastor Dana (and most of the staff) is on retreat this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL is on summer break & resumes Sept. 10 (8:30am/10am). Thank you to Susie Boland & our 2022-2023 Sunday School teachers. We appreciate your efforts of planting seeds of faith!!

SANCTUARY CHOIR - Thanks for a wonderful year of music. They are now on summer break. If you are interested in joining in the fall, speak with Music Director Kathy Person - music@mygloriadei.org.

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. Sign in and grab a pager.

THANKS to the many who have shared their thoughts on a favorite hymn/song. Each Sunday, As we sing through the "people's choice" of hymns this summer, we will hear from various people about why a particular song is a favorite for them.

BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY - *Today, June 4* at morning services. We celebrate them with a gift, prayers, and sending blessings. The graduates who have contacted the office with their information are the following: Josh Chernekoff, Lexi Chernkoff, Jack Frankenfield & Connor Susag.

INTERNSHIP CELEBRATION - *Today, 5:30pm*. Join us for dinner (taco cart), as we celebrate Dana Becker's completion of the internship portion of her seminary education. She will continue working at Gloria Dei for the coming year, while taking classes at Luther Seminary (St. Paul).

ART MINISTRY -

- ARTIST TALK - Friday, June 9 there will be a mini artist talk series with guest speaker, Steven Homestead.
- PLEIN AIR PAINTING with Jay Smith will be 10am on June 16 at Pines Park in San Clemente.

LOS ANGELITOS ORPHANAGE TRIP - Next scheduled visit June 17. Information at the Welcome Table. Sign up. Contact David or Susan Warneke or the Church office for details.

CONCERT - ST. JOHN'S BOYS' CHOIR from Collegeville, Minnesota, Wednesday, June 21, 7pm in the Sanctuary. Free-will offering received. They are an amazing vocal group.

DISNEY SING-ALONG for children (preschoolers) with Michelle and Micaela Lum: Friday, June 30, 10am. Dress up is encouraged! Following the Sing-A-Long in the Sanctuary - a movie and snack in Preschool room. Sign-up. Adult/teen helpers also needed. Questions: Michellelum@mygloriadei.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) - July 24 - 28, 9am - noon. 4 years old - 5th grade. [Scholarships available](#). Military families are free. Registration forms at the Welcome Table and on [mygloriadei.org](#).

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) VOLUNTEERS - Looking for youth, adult & snack volunteers. Sign up at the Welcome Table or contact Susie Boland at fellowship@mygloriadei.org

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!

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS: High School assists with Root Beer Floats on Father's Day (June 18); Jr. High Catalina Day Trip (July 8); Sr. High White Water Rafting Trip (July 29 - Aug. 1)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Summer Bible Study (Wednesdays, 5pm July 12, 19 & 26 - Luciana's); Angels Game & Tailgate Party (July 14, 4pm); Church Picnic (July 23, 12pm); David Clemensen and Friends Concert (July 29, 7pm); Matthew Shephard Benefit Concert (August 12, 7pm); Hammer Museum Trip with Michelle Lum (Aug. 19, 9:15am); The Bible Year - Theme For Rally Sunday (Sept. 10).

OPPORTUNITIES FOR JUNE 4 - 10, 2023

Today: Women's Retreat; Worship Nursery (8:30am & 10am & 5pm); Silas Sundberg Baptism (9:45am); Taco'Bout Dana 2.0 Party (5:30pm); NA (6:30pm)

Monday: Al Anon (5:30pm)

Tuesday: AA Men (7am); Al Anon (7pm)

Wednesday: AA Men (7am); Mission Hospital Alumni Group (6pm); 12 Step Couples Group (7:30pm)

Thursday: AA Men (7am); AA Women (9:30am); Al Anon Coed (5:30pm); AA Men (7pm)

Friday: Art Ministry (6:30pm)

Saturday: AA Men's (7am); Women's Board Meeting (9am); ACA Meeting (11:30am); Ukrainian School of Orange County (1:30pm); Simitrio Silva Bankson Hall (4pm); NA Meeting (7pm)