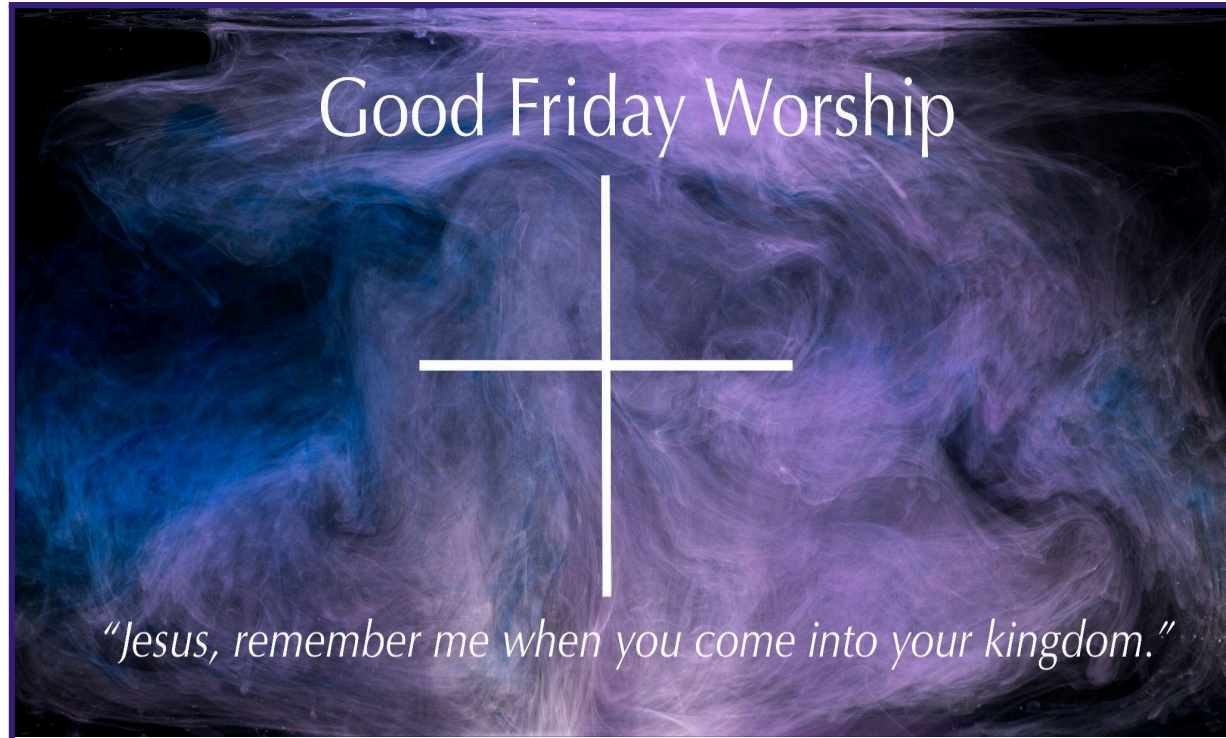


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March 29, 2024 (12:00pm, 7:00pm)

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 is sung.)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE: *Prayer in the Garden* by Larry Shackley Fred Johnson, Organist/Pianist

CALL TO WORSHIP: *Pie Jesu* (Merciful Jesus) Andy Degan (7pm)

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

Matthew 27:45-46

Extinguishing of the Fourth Candle
Solo Reflection on the Fourth Candle

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

John 19:28-29

Extinguishing of the Fifth Candle
Solo Reflection on the Fifth Candle

THE SIXTH WORD FROM THE CROSS

Luke 23:44-46

Extinguishing of the Sixth Candle
Solo Reflection on the Sixth Candle

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: "C.3.3."

Pastor David R. Mattson

LENTEN OFFERING (Offering for the Season of Lent goes to World Hunger.)

LENTEN OFFERTORY: *Jesus, Love of My Soul/Savior When in Dust to You* (12pm)

Fred Johnson, Piano/Organ; Music Director Kathy Person, violin
Go to Dark Gethsemane by David W. Music (7pm) Sanctuary Choir

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER, 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.)

MUSIC DURING HOLY COMMUNION: *Lamb of God* (People repeat each phrase after the leader.)

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

John 19:30

Extinguishing the Seventh Candle

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.)

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THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

12pm: Communion Assistant: Daneen Pysz; Cross Assistance: Barb & Craig Collins; Lectors: Craig Collins; Usher: Lynne Morgan

7pm: Communion Assistant: Bill Jonas & Kathy Martino; Cross Assistance: Daneen & Dennis Pysz; Lectors: Bill Jonas; Usher: Pam & Steve Weiss

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY WEEK:

- Good Friday, March 29, Noon and 7pm (Tenebrae - 7 Last Words as the Sanctuary grows darker. Nailing of Prayer Concerns to the Cross);
- Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil - March 30, 10am, Brief service celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism with Adult Baptisms and Renewal of Baptism;
- Easter - Resurrection Sunday, March 31 (6:30am-outside; 8:30am, 10am); Eggstravaganza (9:30am). Trumpets, choirs, special music, refreshments.

OFFERING - Please place check/money in donation boxes or give electronically - Venmo app - @GloriaDei-DanaPoint or Zelle - gloriadei@mygloriadei.org. You can also donate via credit/ debit card through Vanco, our secure site: mygloriadei.org/donate. Thank you for supporting Gloria Dei!

BIBLE YEAR STUDY Thursdays, 6:30pm, Pastor David leads a weekly study on the readings. (3/29- Jeremiah 39:1 - Ezekiel 11:25). This group will be taking a break for Lent and begin after Easter.

DEVOTIONALS - Pick up a *Christ in Our Home* devotional (April - June) at the Welcome Table.

NURSERY is available on Sunday mornings at 8:30am & 10am services (babies - pre-K.). It is located up the steps, inside the preschool room, closest to the church. Sign your child in and grab a pager.

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Age 4 - 5th grade/8:30am & 10am service). Kids leave worship with their teacher following the Children's Message and return at Communion. To register your child for Sunday school, speak with Susie Boland: fellowship@mygloriadei.org. Thanks to all our leaders and teachers! Sunday school starts up again on April 7.

WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY - Every Wednesday at 10am all women are invited to join in! Study is led by Assistant Minister Dana Becker and Pastor David.

LOS ANGELITOS ORPHANAGE VISIT - Directors, Manager, and some of the older youth will be in worship on April 7 (morning). If you would like to help with activities that weekend, see the sign-up.

DANIELA Y SU MARIACHI provides special music on Sunday, April 7, 2024 at both morning services (8:30 & 10am). They will perform during the service times and also in between on the patio (9:30am). Invite a friend to worship with you!

YOUTH FUND RAISER DINNER - Gloria Dei Youth will be serving a Cajun dinner to congregation members & friends on April 19, 6pm as a means to raise funds for their trip to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans this July. Sign-up at the Welcome Table.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY PETTING ZOO - Gloria Dei will host a petting zoo (with sheep) on April 21 between the morning services (9:30am). Invite a friend to join in the fun and worship!

ORDINATION of Deacon Daneen Pysz takes place on Sunday, May 5, 5pm. Bishop Dave Nagler will preside. Afterwards, (6pm) Cinco de "Magico" fellowship event takes place - great food and drink, entertainment, a magician, and more. All ages are invited for this wonderful event. Sign-up if you plan to attend the dinner. Food - Adults/\$10, Children/Free.

VBS (VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL) - "SCUBA - Diving into Friendship with God", June 17-21, 9am-12pm. Children ages 4 (Pre-K) - 5th grade are welcome! VBS Registration is open online (<https://www.mygloriadei.org/children-and-family-ministries>). More details: email Susie Boland at fellowship@mygloriadei.org.

VOLUNTEERS FOR VBS - Sign-up to be a volunteer helper at the Welcome Table. Middle School and High School kids are needed as helpers and volunteer hours will be signed off. Questions, email Susie Boland at fellowship@mygloriadei.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Confirmation Sunday (May 5, 10am); Moms & Mimosa Pancake Breakfast (May 12, 11am); Synod Regional Gathering at Gloria Dei (May 18, 10am); Baccalaureate Sunday (June 2); Women's Tea (June 2, 2pm); Church Campout (June 7-9)