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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 19, 2025 - 8:30am, 10:00am, 5:00pm

WELCOME! On this Dr. Martin Luther King weekend, we recognize the light and hope of Jesus which Dr. King communicated so eloquently and our continuing struggle against racism. Today, we also receive new members and welcome them into the church family. May we all work together to share the Good News of God's mercy!

GUESTS, please sign in at the "Welcome Table" and receive a gift. For young children, a nursery is available - sign in your child and grab a pager. We also love children in worship and Sunday school (8:30am and 10am).

PRELUDE: *Prelude on "Morning Star"* by Henry Balcombe Micaela Lum, Pianist/Organist
Harrison Michael, 5pm Worship Leader

GATHERING HYMN: *Thine the Amen* #826 vv. 1-2, 4

**Thine the amen thine the praise al-le-lu-ias angels raise
thine the everlasting head thine the breaking of the bread
thine the glory thine the story thine the harvest then the cup
thine the vineyard then the cup is lifted up lifted up.**

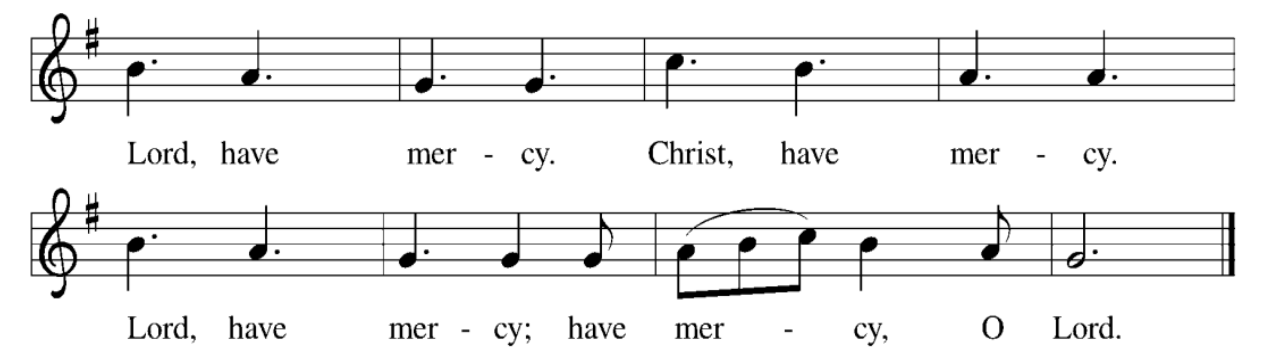
**Thine the life eternally thine the promise let there be
thine the vision thine the tree all the earth on bended knee
gone the nailing gone the railing gone the pleading gone the cry
gone the sighing gone the dying what was loss lifted high.**

**Thine the kingdom thine the prize Thine the wonder full surprise
thine the banquet then the praise then the justice of thy ways
thine the glory thine the story then the welcome to the least
then the wonder all increasing at thy feast at thy feast.**

INVOCATION AND CONFESSION
Merciful God,
You speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with cruelty or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbor; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us Your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair Your world, that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen. (A moment of silence. Proclamation of forgiveness.)

THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

THE KYRIE (People sing refrain below.) #154



Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy; have mer - cy, O Lord.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(8:30/10am - Children may leave for Sunday school and return during Holy Communion.)

Deacon Daneen Pysz

THE LESSON: Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. You shall be a beautiful crown in the hand of the LORD and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her and your land Married, for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over 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 Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the 2nd chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord!**)

THE GOSPEL: John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to me and to you? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you. Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the person in charge of the banquet." So they took it. When the person in charge tasted the water that had become wine and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), that person called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine

until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee and revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

(The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**)

THE APOSTLES' CREED

THE ANTHEM: *Baptized and Set Free* arr. Helgen (10am)

Sanctuary Choir, Art & Music Minister Michelle Lum

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

HYMN OF THE DAY: All Are Welcome

#641 vv.1-3

**Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:**

Refrain:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

**Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign a-new.
Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: (Refrain.)**

**Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat:
a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us: (Refrain.)**

THE MESSAGE: "*There's No More Whine!*"

Pastor David R. Mattson

OFFERTORY MUSIC:

Harrison Michael

OFFERTORY RESPONSE: The Doxology

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of grace,

Your love reaches to the heavens and Your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to Your service; our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (After each prayer - Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**)

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. Also, juice is located in the center of each tray, and gluten-free wafers are available upon request-please indicate this choice to a minister.)

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.

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

#815

I want to walk as a child of the light.

I want to follow Jesus.

God set the stars to give light to the world.

The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain: **In him there is no darkness at all.**

The night and the day are both alike.

The Lamb is the light of the city of God.

Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God.

I want to look at Jesus.

**Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path,
and show me the way to the Father. (Refrain.)**

I'm looking for the coming of Christ.

I want to be with Jesus.

**When we have run with patience the race,
we shall know the joy of Jesus. (Refrain.)**

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God

Breathe new life into my willing soul.

Bring the presence of the risen Lord

To renew my heart and make me whole.

Cause Your Word to come alive in me

Give me faith for what I cannot see

Give me passion for Your purity.

Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within

May Your joy be seen in all I do—

Love enough to cover ev'ry sin

In each thought and deed and attitude

Kindness to the greatest and the least

Gentleness that shows the path of peace.

Turn my striving into works of grace.

Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth

Giving life to all that God has made

Show Your power once again on earth

Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.

Let the fragrance of our prayers arise.

Lead us on the road of sacrifice

That in unity the face of Christ

Will be clear for all the world to see.

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

POST COMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING, BENEDICTION

THE SENDING HYMN: Shine, Jesus, Shine

#671

Refrain:

Shine, Jesus, Shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;

blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;

send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

Lord, the light of your love is shining,

in the midst of the darkness, shining;

Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,

set us free by the truth you now bring us.

Shine on me, shine on me: (Refrain)

**As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory,
mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me:** (Refrain)

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

POSTLUDE: *Carillon* by Gordon Young

Micaela Lum, Organist/Pianist
Harrison Michael, 5pm Worship Leader

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THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

8:30am: Coffee Prep: Pam & Steve Weiss; Communion: Gene Rathbun & Liane Schuller Lector: Henri Nurminen; Ushers: Lynne & Wes Morgan; Welcome Table: Tim Boyd

10am: Coffee Clean-up: Melody & Ron Bacon; Communion: Donna & Jerry Combe; Lector: Kari Hallowell; Ushers: Katherine Dickinson & Sharon Miller; Welcome Table: Lora & William Stoll

5pm: Communion & Lector: Jeff Contestabile

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS provided by the Hallowell Family in celebration of Bryan and Jenna's 16th birthday! They are also given by Nadine Graven & Larry Lisser in celebration of Larry's birthday & their 32nd anniversary!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS - Jessica, Jordan & Luke Ciccirelli, Kelsey Engel; Jack and Kathy Evans; Doug Greene and Barb Markey; Frank and Vicki McCarthy; Jim, Shelly, Colin, Gavin, and Conor O'Byrne; John and Cindy Valentin.

NEW ART INSTALLATION is hanging down the center aisle. *Following Yonder Stars* is comprised of 1,197 stars and depicts several people's journeys to Jesus. Thanks to the art ministry!

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION starts Feb. 1. Members receive discount tuition. If you have a child or grandchild interested in enrollment, contact Director Shelli Parajekas (preschool@mygloriadei.org).

SUNDAY SCHOOL (preschool-5th grade) meets during both morning services. Children leave after the Children's Message and return at Holy Communion.

PLANNING SURVEY INSERT - If you have not completed one online, please complete one today. Pick it up at the Welcome Table and place it in the offering boxes. Thanks for helping out!

WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY - Meets every Wednesday, 10am. All women are invited! Study led by Pastor David or Deacon Daneen. Meets in Knudson Hall (upstairs near kitchen).

SANCTUARY & HANDBELL CHOIRS meets on Thursdays. Handbell Choir-6:30pm, and Sanctuary Choir-7:30pm. To join, speak with Michelle Lum or email: michellelum@mygloriadei.org.

PSALMS AND HEBREW - Pastor David is leading a Bible study on the Psalms, while teaching some simple Hebrew. You are welcome to join in! Thursdays, 6:30pm, Knudson Hall (6 weeks).

CHRIST IN OUR HOME - Pick up your copy of January - March, 2025 devotional at the Welcome Table.

L&L (LUNCH & LEARN) - TODAY, 11:15am, Bankson Hall. Representative from Alzheimer's Assoc. of OC speaks on support available and new ways to communicate with loved ones with Alzheimers. Donation for lunch. Please come.

NEED EXTRA PRAYER? Meet Deacon Daneen by the candle station after services.

NEW G.I.F.T. (Growing In Faith Together) GROUP - All women and men are welcome. Tuesday, Jan. 21, 10am, Knudson Hall (1st & 3rd Tuesday/month). Study on the Gospel of John. Bring your Bible. Facilitated by Dennis & Deacon Daneen Pysz. Sign-up.

WOMEN'S BUNCO - Back by popular demand! Come and play, Friday, January 24, 6pm, Bankson Hall. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Cost: \$5. Sign-up.

CONFIRMATION & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP will prepare Personal Care kits for fire victims on Saturday, January 25, 12pm-2pm and distributed via Lutheran World Relief. The items are needed by Jan. 22; they can be dropped off at the office. List of needed items at the Welcome Table. Questions: Speak with Youth Director Paige at youth@mygloriadei.org.

SR. HIGH VALENTINE MAKING - Saturday, February 1, 6pm. Join in the fun of lifting someone's spirits by making Valentines for our shut-ins! Meet in Knudson Hall. Questions? Contact Youth Director Paige at youth@mygloriadei.org.

ALOHA ANNUAL MEETING - Sunday, February 2, 11:15am, Bankson Hall. Ministry Celebration/Annual Meeting: All members are welcome for a wonderful luncheon (donation) and election of new Church Council, approval of annual budget, and celebration of ministries. Sign-up so we can plan the meal.

PRIME-TIMERS (SENIORS) - Nixon Library Tour, February 13, 10am: two-and-a-half-hour docent tour of the museum and exhibit, "*The Ancient World-Unlocking the Middle East.*" The church will provide a van for transportation. Cost is \$27.00. Bring your own lunch and water. Sign-up at the welcome table.

MEN'S SPRING TRAINING RETREAT (March 6-8), Tempe, AZ. Carpool over on Friday, 2 ball games, great fellowship, return Sunday afternoon. First-come, first served. See sign-up for details.

OFFERING - Thank you for supporting Gloria Dei! 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.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR JANUARY 19 - 25, 2024

Today: Worship (8:30am, 10am, & 5pm); Nursery & Sunday School (8:30am & 10am); Confirmation (11:15am); Lunch & Learn (L&L) Alzheimer Resources (11:15am); NA Meeting (6:30pm)

Monday: Preschool closed; South Coast Literacy Council (10am); RIOT (Reading Is Our Thing) Book Club (2pm); Al Anon (5:30pm); Alateen (5:30pm); AA Coed Meeting (7pm)

Tuesday: AA Meeting (7am); GIFT (Growing In Faith Together) Group (10am); Al Anon (7pm)

Wednesday: AA Men (7am); Women's Bible Study (10am); Dana Point Historical Society Annual Meeting (5pm); AA Group (6pm); Mission Hospital Alumni AA (6pm); 12 Step Couples Group (7:30pm)

Thursday: AA Men (7am); AA Women (9:30am); Al Anon Coed (5:30pm); Handbells (6:30pm); Psalms & Hebrew Study (6:30pm); AA Men (7pm); Sanctuary Choir (7:30pm)

Friday: Al Anon Meeting (10am); Women's Bunco (6pm)

Saturday: AA Men (7am); ACA Meeting (11:30am); Youth Service Project for Wildfires (noon); Ukrainian School of Orange County (1:30pm)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- L&L - Celebrating Life Community Health Center (March 2)
- Men's Spring Training Retreat (March 7-9)
- Los Angelitos Orphanage trip (March 15)
- Women's One Day Retreat (March 22)
- Blood Drive (May 7)
- Annual Church Campout (June 6-8)
- Vacation Bible School (June 16-20)
- 60th Anniversary of GDLC (September 19)

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