



# GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Grace changes everything!*

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## The Beatitudes

February 1, 2026/4th Sunday after Epiphany  
(8:30am, 10am, 5:00pm)

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Today, we have one of His most famous and influential teaching sections - "The Sermon on the Mount." It begins with "The Beatitudes," that is, blessings. But Jesus always turns the world upside down - it's not the powerful, the mighty, the rich who are blessed, but the "poor in spirit," the "peacemakers," and the "meek." May the Spirit help us to appreciate these challenging words and put them into daily practice.

### PRELUDE:

Micaela Lum, Organist/Pianist (8:30/10am)  
Harrison Michael, Worship Leader (5pm)

(Sacrament of Baptism - Lucky Joe-Alan Gallal - Outdoor Font, 9:30am)

### THE WELCOME/INVOCATION

#### GATHERING HYMN: *For All the Saints*

#422 vv.1-3

**For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!**

**Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!**

**Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,  
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!**

### ORDER OF CONFESSIO

### THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

### THE KYRIE



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



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

### THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Art & Music Minister Michelle Lum

### THE READING: Micah 6:1-8

Hear what the LORD says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the case of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth, for the LORD has a case against his people, and he will contend with Israel. "O my people, what have I done to

you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD." "With what shall I come before the LORD and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" He has told you, O mortal, what is good, and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?

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

(Please stand.)

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

#169



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Leader: Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening. You have the words of eternal life. (Repeat Alleluia.)

(The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the 5th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**)

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

**When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he began to speak and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."**

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

ANTHEM: *The Beatitudes* by Stopford Gloria Dei Chorale, Director Micaela Lum

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HYMN OF THE DAY: Blest Are They  
Blest are they, the poor in spirit;**

#728 vv.1-4

**theirs is the kingdom of God.**

**Blest are they, full of sorrow,  
they shall be consoled.**

Refrain: **Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you!  
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!**

**Blest are they, the lowly ones;  
they shall inherit the earth.**

**Blest are they who hunger and thirst;  
they shall have their fill.** (Refrain.)

**Blest are they who show mercy;  
mercy shall be theirs.**

**Blest are they, the pure of heart,  
they shall see God.** (Refrain.)

**Blest are they who seek peace;  
they are the children of God.**

**Blest are they who suffer in faith;  
the glory of God is theirs.** (Refrain.)

THE MESSAGE: *Just Do It!*

*My God, What a Mourning*

Pastor David R. Mattson

Deacon Daneen Pysz

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY MUSIC: *On Eagle's Wings* arr. Mark Hayes  
Jill Kalliomaa, flute

OFFERTORY RESPONSE: *Doxology*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'n-ly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

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. May our lives 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 THE SACRAMENT

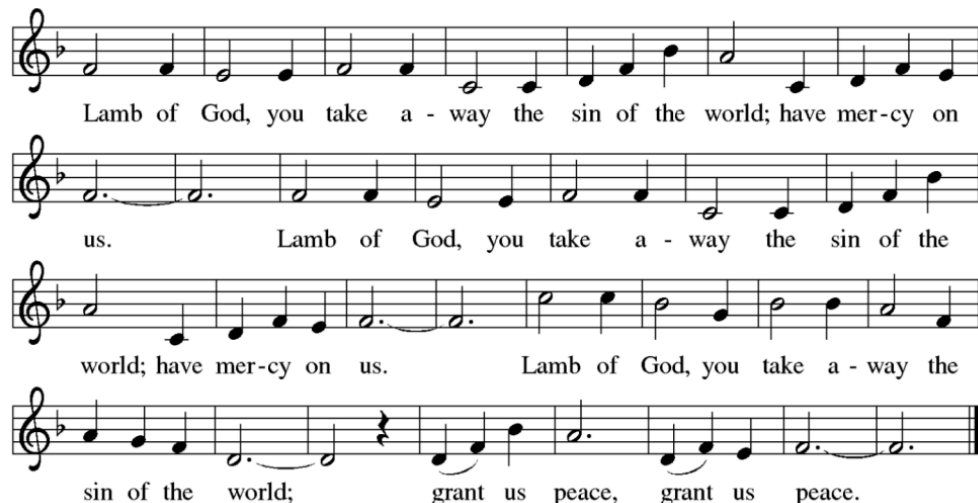
THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (All who believe Christ is present in this Sacrament are welcome to receive. Non-communing children and others who wish to receive only a blessing may come forward also. For those who prefer, white juice is located in the center of each tray. Gluten free wafers are also available.)

**HOLY COMMUNION MUSIC: Lamb of God** (Agnus Dei)

#195



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

**Lord, I Want to be a Christian in My Heart**

Lord, I want to be a Christian, in my heart, in my heart,  
Lord, I want to be a Christian, in my heart,  
In my heart, in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be a Christian, in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving . . .

Lord, I want to be like Jesus . . .

Lord, I want to be a Christian...

**I Am the Bread of Life**

#485

"I am the Bread of life.  
You who come to me shall not hunger,  
and who believe in me shall not thirst.  
No one can come to me  
unless the Father beckons."

Refrain: "And I will raise you up,  
and I will raise you up,  
and I will raise you up on the last day."

**"The bread that I will give  
is my flesh for the life of the world,  
and if you eat of this bread,  
you shall live forever,  
you shall live forever."** (Refrain.)

**"Unless you eat  
of the flesh of the Son of Man  
and drink of his blood,  
and drink of his blood  
you shall not have life within you."** (Refrain.)

**"I am the resurrection,  
I am the life.  
If you believe in me,  
even though you die,  
you shall live forever."** (Refrain.)

**Yes, Lord, I believe  
that you are the Christ,  
the Son of God,  
who have come into the world.** (Refrain.)

POST-COMMUNION BLESSINGS

**SENDING HYMN: Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart**

#873 vv.1-2, 6

Rejoice, ye pure in heart!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;  
your festal banner wave on high,  
the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain: **Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!**

**With voice as full and strong  
as ocean's surging praise,  
send forth the sturdy hymns of old,  
the psalms of ancient days.** (Refrain.)

**Praise God who reigns on high,  
the Lord whom we adore:  
the Father, Son, and Spirit blest,  
one God forevermore.** (Refrain.)

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

POSTLUDE:

Micaela Lum (8:30/10am)

Harrison Michael (5pm)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THANKS** to flutist Jill Kalliomaa and the Gloria Dei Chorale for the special music!

**ALTAR FLOWERS** provided by Lin McNaughton in honor of her husband, Lew McNaughton.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:** Welcome to Klara Baker, Lisa and Kristopher Cowan, Jim Plevney and Cheryl Schon.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** is during morning services (children ages 4-5th grade). Children leave after the Children's Message and return before Holy Communion. Questions - Children's Ministry Director Molly Healey - [childrensministry@mygloriadei.org](mailto:childrensministry@mygloriadei.org).

**OFFERING ENVELOPES** available at the Welcome Table. Please pick yours up today.

**ALOHA LUNCHEON/ANNUAL MEETING:** Today, 11am in Bankson Hall. Hawaiian food. All members [pick up an annual report](#) at the Welcome Table.

**LAUNDRY LOVE** - Friday, February 6. Details and sign-up at the Welcome Table.

**WOMEN'S WINTER BUNCO** - February 6, 2026, at 6pm. Join us for a fun night! \$5 per person. Sign-up at the Welcome Table.

**SENIOR HIGH CARD MAKING** - February 6, 6:00 p.m. - Valentine's making in Knudsen Hall. Let's get crafty for our shut-ins.

**ART GATHERING** - Wednesday February 11, 6:30pm. We explore the use of color pencils and oil pastels in Still Life, and continue with our Working Artist discussions. Also come to learn how you can be involved in our upcoming Easter project!

**MIRABELL TRIO BENEFIT CONCERT** - Sunday, February 15, 2026, 5pm - in partnership with Music for Food, all donations go to F.A.M. (Family Assistance Ministries)

**KERYGMA BIBLE OVERVIEW** continues Thursdays, 6:30pm with Pastor David. Thirty lessons covering both the Old and New Testament.

**LENT 2026** - "*Healing Hands*" is the theme - a look at the healing stories in the Gospel of Mark. Worship/soup supper every Wednesday beginning with Ash Wednesday, February 18, 6pm - soup. Worship - noon/7pm. Bankson Hall.

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** 3 opportunities to receive the "Imposition of Ashes" - Drive by: 8-9am in upper circle; noon in Sanctuary; 7pm after soup in Bankson Hall (Feb. 18)

**SERRA'S PANTRY** - Next volunteer opportunity, Saturday, February 21, 8:30am-12pm. Email/call the church office with any questions at [gloriadei@mygloriadei.org](mailto:gloriadei@mygloriadei.org).

**LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS:** To provide a soup, please sign-up! The Women's Board is providing the first Wednesday soup supper, but there are plenty of opportunities!

**FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES:** Parent & child (age 10 or younger), 3 Wednesdays (5:15pm) beginning March 4 & make a chalice with Youth Director Paige. First Communion takes place on Palm Sunday, March 29. Sign-up.

**PRIME TIMERS** (Seniors): GIA Museum, Carlsbad, Mon., Feb. 23, 1 pm. Sign up.

**POP-UP ORCHESTRA** - Do you play an instrument? Join our pop-up orchestra for a song on March 1, 7:30am-10:30am including a rehearsal and 2 services. Email [michellelum@mygloriadei.org](mailto:michellelum@mygloriadei.org) or sign up at the welcome table for the music.

**MEN'S SPRING TRAINING RETREAT:** Sign-up for March 6-8, in Tempe, AZ. begins today. "First come, first serve." 30 spots and a waiting list.

**WOMEN'S ONE DAY RETREAT** - Join us here at Gloria Dei, Saturday, March 14, starting at 8am. Bankson Hall. Writer and popular speaker Kirsten Casillas will present.

**LOS ANGELITOS ORPHANAGE** - The new 2026 schedule for trips is as follows: March 7, July 18 & October 17. More info to follow. Mark your calendar and join in.

**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](mailto:gloriadei@mygloriadei.org). You can also donate via credit/debit card through Vanco, our secure site: [mygloriadei.org/donate](https://mygloriadei.org/donate).

### **THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!**

**8:30am:** Coffee Prep: Dave Ross; Communion: Pam Weiss & Kathy Martino; Lector: John Adams; Ushers: Shelli Parajeckas & Craig Collins; Welcome Table: Judy Young **10am:** Coffee Clean-up: Gloria Dei Staff; Communion: Barbara Cummings & Lisa Mers; Lector: Kathi Anderson; Ushers: Karen Ungerman & Margaret Dean; Welcome Table: Dave Warneke **5pm:** Guy Boicey

### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR - FEBRUARY 1-7, 2026**

**Today:** Worship (Welcome New Members) & Sunday School (8:30am (Baptism of Lucky Gallat) & 10am & 5pm); Annual Meeting (11:30am); **Monday:** South Coast Literacy (10am); Al Anon (5:30pm); Alateen (5:30pm); GIFT (6:30pm); AA Coed (7pm) **Tuesday:** AA Men (7am); GIFT (10am); Staff Meeting (11am); Al Anon (7pm) **Wednesday:** AA Men (7am); Day of Theological Reflection (9:30am); Women's Bible Study (10am); Mission Hospital AA (6pm); 12 Step Couples (7:30pm) **Thursday:** AA Men (7am); AA Women (9:30am); Seniors and Friends AA (1pm); Al Anon (5:30pm); Handbell Choir (6pm); Kerygma Bible Study (6:15pm); AA Meeting (7pm); Sanctuary Choir (7:15pm) **Friday:** Al Anon (10am); Laundry Love (2pm); Women's Bunco Night (5pm); 12 Step Meeting Men (6:30) **Saturday:** AA Men (7am); Prayer Shawl Meeting (9am); Women's Board Meeting (9am); ACA Group (11:30am); Ukrainian School of OC (1:30pm)

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

- ✦ Palm Sunday/First Communion - "Alice the Donkey" (March 29)
- ✦ Maundy Thursday (April 2)

- ❖ Resurrection/Easter Sunday (April 5)
- ❖ Good Shepherd Sunday - Petting Zoo (April 26)
- ❖ Sara Groves in Concert (May 2, 2026)
- ❖ Church Campout (June 12-14, 2026)
- ❖ Vacation Bible School (July 6-10, 2026)

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