



GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Immediately
they left the boat and their father
and followed Him. (Matthew 4:22)

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 25, 2026
(8:30am, 10am, 5:00pm)

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Today, we hear the call of the first disciples to follow Jesus. In our own time and in our own way, may we also hear the Spirit calling us to follow and sense God's deep love. And may we respond with faith, gratitude, and mercy.

PRELUDE: *Here I Am, Lord* arr. M. Hayes Micaela Lum, Organist/Pianist (8:30/10am)
Harrison Michael, Worship Leader (5pm)

THE WELCOME/INVOCATION

WELCOMING PRAYER VISUAL

GATHERING HYMN: All Creatures of Our God and King

**All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice with us and sing:
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
O burning sun with golden beam,
And silver moon with softer gleam:
Oh, praise him! Oh, praise him!
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!**

**O rushing wind and breezes soft,
O clouds that ride the winds aloft:
Oh, praise him! Al-le-lu-ia!
O rising morn, in praise rejoice,
O lights of evening, find a voice.
Oh, praise him! Oh, praise him!
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!**

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 27)

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

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

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

One thing I asked of the Lord; this I seek:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,

to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.
For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;

he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will set me high on a rock.

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.
Wait for the Lord; be strong,

and let your heart take courage;
wait for the Lord! Amen.

THE HYMN: ***All Creatures of Our God and King***

**O ev'ryone of tender heart
Forgiving others, take your part,
Oh, praise him! Al-le-lu-ia!
All you who pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and lay on him your care.
Oh, praise him! Oh, praise him!
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!**

**Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship God in humbleness.
Oh, praise him! Al-le-lu-ia!
Oh, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One,
Oh, praise him! Oh, praise him!
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!**

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Youth Director Paige Gulck

THE FIRST READING: Isaiah 9:1-4

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. You have multiplied exultation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.
(Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**)

THE SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you but that you be knit together in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been made clear to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else. For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel—and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is

foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. (Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**)

(Please stand.)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

#169



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 4th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**)
THE GOSPEL: Matthew 4:18-22

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishers. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

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

ANTHEM: *Come Follow Me* by Joel Raney (10am)

Sanctuary Choir, Art & Music Minister Michelle Lum

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF THE DAY: *You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore*

#817 vv.1-3

**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.)

THE MESSAGE: "Z"

Pastor David R. Mattson

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY MUSIC

Andy Degan

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.**)

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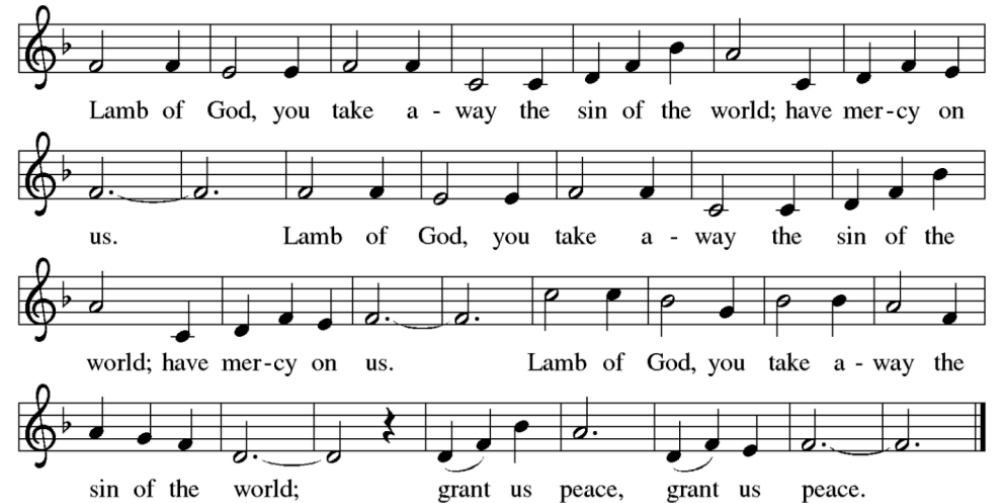
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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. Please cross your arms in front. 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.

Here I Am, Lord

#574

**"I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"**

Refrain: **Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.**

**"I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"** (Refrain.)

**"I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"** (Refrain.)

Here Is Bread

#483

**Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, he is with us.
Break the bread, taste the wine, Christ is with us here.**

Refrain: **In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.**

**Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us, he is with us.
Know his grace, find his peace, feast on Jesus here.** (Refrain.)

**Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us, he is with us.
We'll proclaim till he comes Jesus crucified.** (Refrain.)

POST-COMMUNION BLESSINGS

SENDING HYMN: *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

#756 vv.1-3

**Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm has bound the restless wave,
who bade the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep:
oh, hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.**

**O Savior, whose almighty word
the winds and waves submissive heard,
who walked upon the foaming deep,
and calm amid the storm didst sleep:
oh, hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.**

**O Holy Spirit, who didst brood
upon the chaos dark and rude,
and bid its angry tumult cease,
and give, for wild confusion, peace:
oh, hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.**

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

POSTLUDE: *Prelude in G Minor, BWV 558* by J.S. Bach Micaela Lum (8:30/10am)
Harrison Michael (5pm)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Mike & Dellita Kobold in honor of their loving family!

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.

OFFERING ENVELOPES arriving by the end of January. They will be available at the Welcome Table. If you need some now, please contact the office for temporary ones.

MUSEUM TRIP to The Broad and MOCA, this Friday, January 30, from 9am-3:30pm is now full. Details at the welcome table.

ALOHA LUNCHEON/ANNUAL MEETING: Next Sunday, February 1, 2026, 11am in Bankson Hall. Hawaiian food. Members invited to approve the new council, budget, and hear updates on the ministry. Sign-up.

ANNUAL REPORT: All members are invited to pick up an annual report at the Welcome Table today.

LAUNDRY LOVE - Friday, February 6. Details and sign-up at the Welcome Table. Questions, speak with Deacon Daneen.

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

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)

MEMBERSHIP AT GLORIA DEI? If you are interested in becoming a member and for all the details, see the sign-up at the Welcome Table. Luncheon today at Pastor David and Kimberly's 11:30am. New members received February 1.

KERYGMA BIBLE OVERVIEW led by Pastor David, Thursdays, 6:30pm. 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)

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), meet with Pastor David for 3 Wednesdays (5:15pm) & make a chalice with Youth Director Paige to prepare for First Communion, which takes place on Palm Sunday, March 29. Sign-up.

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.

XTRA PRAYERS? - Meet a prayer partner at the Candle Station (next to the organ pipes) before or after services.

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.

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

8:30am: Coffee Prep: Jim & Laura Bankson; Communion: Scott Neiderhiser & Shelli Parajekas; Lector: Henri Nurminen; Ushers: Lynne & Wes Morgan; Welcome Table: Bonny & Bob Gillespie **10am:** Coffee Clean-up: Liz Flippin; Communion: Colleen McCray & Jim St. Martin; Lector: Dean Frasche; Ushers: Sharon Miller & Dennis Pysz; Welcome Table: Rebecca Horner **5pm:** Jeannie Moyer

OPPORTUNITIES FOR - JANUARY 25 - 31, 2026

Today: Worship & Sunday School (8:30am & 10am & 5pm); New Member Luncheon (11:30am); **Monday:** South Coast Literacy (10am); RIOT (2pm); Al Anon (5:30pm); Alateen (5:30pm); AA Coed (7pm) **Tuesday:** AA Men (7am); Staff Meeting (11am); Men's Book Cub (6pm); Heart Lifters (6:30pm); Al Anon (7pm); Baja/Marine Biology Meeting (8pm); **Wednesday:** AA Men (7am); Women's Bible Study (10am); DP Historical Society Mtg (5pm); 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) Chorale Rehearsal (8:15pm) **Friday:** Museum Trip (9am); Al Anon (10am); 12 Step Meeting Men (6:30) **Saturday:** AA Men (7am); 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, 6pm)
- ❖ Good Friday Tenebrae Worship (April 3, noon, 7pm)
- ❖ 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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