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**February 15, 2026/Transfiguration Sunday**  
8:30am, 10am (Concert - 5:00pm)

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP!** Today we hear the story of Jesus being transfigured—changed on the mountain. Following this mountaintop experience, Jesus descends into the valley and continues on toward the cross. The transfiguration is a moment of mystery and empowerment, not only for Jesus but also for the disciples. May we look deeply at how God is at work in our world today—whether in obvious and dramatic ways or in quieter, more subtle ones—and receive strength for faithful service.

PRELUDE:

Micaela Lum, Organist/Pianist (8:30/10am)

THE WELCOME/INVOCATION

**GATHERING HYMN: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee***

#836 vv.1-2

**Joyful, joyful we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,  
praising thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
drive the gloom of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day.**

**All thy works with joy surround thee,  
earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,  
stars and angels sing around thee,  
center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
flow-'ry meadow, flashing sea  
chanting bird, and flowing fountain  
call us to rejoice in thee.**

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

(People read **bold** words.)

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. **Amen.**

People of God, in the baptismal waters we travel with Christ from death to life. Our past, our sin, our failure, our doubt, and our shame are drowned and gone here.

**You, O God, wash us clean.**

Our fear, confusion, self-righteousness, and despair—all are washed away by grace. **You, O God, wash us clean.**

Our pride, our hypocrisy, and other people's opinions of us no longer have the power to define us. **You, O God, give us new life.**

The Spirit lives and moves through us now, a great and joyful mystery, so we may bring love and mercy into the world as the body of Christ.

**You, O God, give us new life.**

Rejoice that God has claimed us in this baptismal grace, not by our own doing or believing but by God's mercy alone. **You, O God, give us new life.**

And so, as we begin worship, we give thanks to God for the gracious gift of baptism that joins us together in Christ by the Spirit's power. Joined to Christ

in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. We praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

**THE HYMN: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee***

#836 v.3

**Thou art giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever blest,  
well-spring of the joy of living,  
ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,  
all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other,  
lift us to the joy divine!**

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Thy Presence My Light* arr. Sandra Eithun

Handbell Choir, Art & Music Minister Michelle Lum

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Melody King

(Children may leave for Sunday School and return at Communion.)

THE FIRST READING: Exodus 24:12-18

The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there; I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come back to you. Look, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the Israelites. Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

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

THE SECOND READING: 2 Peter 1:16-21

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own

interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from 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 17th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**)

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9

**Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."**

(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.**

ANTHEM: (10am) *Light of the World* by K. Marroli  
Art & Music Minister Michelle Lum, Sanctuary Choir, Kathy Person, violin

INSTALLATION OF 2026 COUNCIL

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HYMN OF THE DAY: Beautiful Savior** #838 vv.1-3  
**Beautiful Savior, King of creation,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love thee, Truly I'd serve thee,  
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.**

**Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands,  
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.**

**Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight,  
Bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels in the sky.**

THE MESSAGE: *Mountains, Valleys, & Floodplains* Pastor David R. Mattson

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY MUSIC: Sara Groves Video - "Floodplain"

**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

Musical score for "Lamb of God" (Agnus Dei) in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "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."

**How Great is Our God**

**The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice  
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice**

**How great is our God, sing with me  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great is our God**

**Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands  
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End  
The Godhead, three in one: Father, Spirit, Son  
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb**

**Name above all names, worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing, how great is our God**

**Thy Word is a Lamp unto My Feet**  
Refrain: **Thy word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path.**

**Thy word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path.**

**When I feel afraid, and think I've lost my way,  
Still, you're there right beside me.  
Nothing will I fear as long as you are near;  
Please be near me to the end.** (Refrain)

**I will not forget your love for me, and yet,  
My heart forever is wandering.  
Jesus be my guide, and hold me to your side,  
And I will love you to the end.** (Refrain)

POST-COMMUNION BLESSINGS

**SENDING HYMN: Shine, Jesus Shine**

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:

Micaela Lum (8:30/10am)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given in honor of the miracles of God!

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS** to the Gloria Dei family: Klara Baker, Kristopher and Lisa Cowan and Jim Plevney. Their photos will be at the Welcome Table and in the next directory.

**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.

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

**KERYGMA BIBLE OVERVIEW** continues Thursdays, 6:15pm with Pastor David.

**LENT 2026** - "*Healing Hands*" - a look at the healing stories in Mark's Gospel. Worship/soup every Wednesday beginning Ash Wednesday, February 18, 5:30pm - soup. Worship - noon/6:30pm. ASH WEDNESDAY: 3 opportunities to receive ashes - Drive by: 8-9am in upper circle; noon in Sanctuary; 6:30pm 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!

**LOS ANGELITOS ORPHANAGE** - 2026 schedule for trips: March 7, July 18 & October 17. Please join a quick meeting to discuss plans on March 1 at 9:40am in the sanctuary.

**FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES**: Parent & child (age 10 or younger), 3 Wednesdays (5:15pm) beginning March 4. See sign-up for details.

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

**MEN'S SPRING TRAINING RETREAT SIGN-UP**: March 6-8, in Tempe, AZ. "First come, first serve." 30 spots and a waiting list. [Pre-trip meeting today, 9:30am.](#)

**POP-UP ORCHESTRA** - Play an instrument? Join in a song on March 1, 7:30-10:30am (a rehearsal & 2 services). Email [michellelum@mygloriadei.org](mailto:michellelum@mygloriadei.org) or sign up at the Welcome Table for the music.

**WOMEN'S ONE DAY RETREAT** at Gloria Dei, Saturday, March 14, Bankson Hall. Breakfast at 8:30am, program beginning at 9 (guest speaker Kirsten Casillas) Lunch included, babysitting available.

**SARA GROVES** in Concert, Saturday, May 2, 7pm at Gloria Dei. Tickets are available at the Welcome Table on a first-come, first-served basis. (\$25 suggested donation). We will open this event up to the general public in March.

**OFFERING** - Thank you for supporting Gloria Dei! 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: Barb Collins; Diane & Greg Blanda; Communion: Bill Jonas & Katherine Dickinson; Lector: Tim Boyd; Ushers: Richard Carlson & Bob Gaumer; Welcome Table: Diane Kelly 10am: Coffee Clean-up: Lisa Mers; Communion: Mary Jane Rylaarsdam & Jim St. Martin; Lector: Ron Bacon; Ushers: Karen Ungerman & Colleen McCray; Welcome Table: Cheryl Swinehart

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR - FEBRUARY 15-21, 2026**

**Today:** Worship & Sunday School (8:30am & 10am & no 5pm); Confirmation Class (11:15am); Mirabell Trio Concert (5pm) **Monday:** OFFICE CLOSED; South Coast Literacy (10am); RIOT Book Club (2pm); Al Anon (5:30pm); Alateen (5:30pm); Dana Hills Baja Meeting (6pm); AA Coed (7pm) **Tuesday:** AA Men (7am); GIFT (10am); Staff Meeting (11am); Al Anon (7pm) **Wednesday:** ASH WEDNESDAY; AA Men (7am); Drive by Ashes (8am); Ash Wednesday Worship (12pm); Mission Hospital AA (6pm); Ash Wednesday Worship (6:30pm); 12 Step Couples (7:30pm) **Thursday:** AA Men (7am); AA Women (9:30am); Art Leadership Meeting (10am); Seniors & Friends AA (1pm); Al Anon (5:30pm); AA Meeting (7pm) **Friday:** Al Anon (10am); 12 Step Men (6:30) **Saturday:** AA Men (7am); Serra's Pantry (8:30am); ACA Group (11:30am); Ukrainian Worship (1pm); 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 (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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