



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER/MOTHER'S DAY

May 10, 2026 (Worship: 8:30am, 10:00am, 5:00pm)

WELCOME to worship! Our theme for the Season of Easter (50 days) is *Superbloom*. As you can see by the artwork, superblooms are about hope. For those struggling through a hard season of life, God has not abandoned you, but is for you, forever. That's the power of Easter.

GUESTS, please join us for refreshments following worship and sign-in at the Welcome Table and receive a gift. We are glad you are with us today! For those desiring a nursery for young children, it's located in the classroom closest to the Sanctuary. Sign-in and grab a pager. We also love children in worship!

TODAY is Mother's Day and so we thank God for mothers and mother figures who have loved and guided us throughout our lives. May each of us take a moment to give thanks, to remember, and to ask God's Spirit to empower our own lives in service towards others.

PRELUDE: *Sancta Dorothea* by Franz Liszt Micaela Lum, Organist/Pianist (8:30/10am)
Harrison Michael, Worship Leader (5pm)

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

GATHERING HYMN: *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty*

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Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

THE CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

(People read **bold** words.)

Risen Christ, **the world despised and rejected you - You responded with grace, humility, and welcome. The proud questioned your power, devised your death - You responded with peace, forgiveness, and new life. Forgive us, merciful One, our arrogance, selfishness, and violence. Forgive us, merciful One and make us more like You. Amen.** (Silence for Confession.)

Risen Christ, we proclaim your grace, mercy, and forgiveness. Dying, you destroyed the power of death and rising, you restore us to new and forgiven life. With our words and actions, we give You thanks and praise for this new beginning, now and forever. **Amen.**

APOSTOLIC GREETING (The grace of our Lord ... be with you all. **And also with you.**)

THE KYRIE ("Lord have mercy.")

(People sing refrain.) page 184



THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor David R. Mattson

(8:30/10am - Children may leave for Sunday school & return at Communion.)

THE LESSON: 1 Peter 3:13-22

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you, yet do it with gentleness and respect. Maintain a good conscience so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight lives, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you--not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.
(Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Please stand.)

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Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the 14th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL: John 14:15-21

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither

sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you. "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

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

THE APOSTLES' CREED

ANTHEM: *The Calling* by Lee Dengler (10am)

Art & Music Minister Michelle Lum & The Sanctuary Choir

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG OF THE DAY: Christ Our Hope in Life and Death (insert)

THE MESSAGE: "*Hopeful Accounting*"

Pastor David R. Mattson

THE OFFERING AND OFFERTORY MUSIC: *Battle Belongs* by Phil Wickham

Harrison Michael

THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE: *The Doxology*

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Merciful Father,

We offer with joy and thanksgiving, what You have first given us - our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of Your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him who offered Himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

THE SACRAMENT OF 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 pastor.)

THE HYMNS DURING HOLY COMMUNION:

Lamb of God

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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, Lamb of God.

We Are Called (Come, Live in the Light)

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Come! Live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom,
to live in the freedom of the city of God.

Refrain:

We are called to act with justice,
we are called to love tenderly;
we are called to serve one another,
to walk humbly with God.

Come! Open your heart!
Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless
so hatred and blindness will be no more. (Refrain.)

Sing! Sing a new song!
Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other
as sisters and brothers united in love. (Refrain.)

Faith of Our Mothers

Faith of our mothers, living still,
in cradle song and bedtime prayer;
in nursery lore and fireside love,
thy presence still pervades the air:
faith of our mothers, living faith,
we will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our mothers, loving faith,
fount of our childhood's trust and grace,
oh, may thy consecration prove
source of a finer, nobler race:
faith of our mothers, loving faith,
we will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our mothers, Christian faith
in truth beyond our stumbling creeds,
lead us in service and save the Church,
and breathe thy spirit thro' our deeds;

faith of our mothers, Christian Faith,
we will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our mothers, guiding faith,
For youthful longing, youthful doubt,
How blurred our vision, blind our way
Without Thy providential care:
Faith of our mothers, guiding faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

THE SENDING HYMN: Thine the Amen

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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 truly thine the yes thine the table we the guest
thine the mercy all from thee thine the glory yet to be
then the ringing and the singing then the end of all the war
thine the living thine the loving evermore evermore.

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.

Thine the glory in the night no more dying only light
thine the river thine the tree then the Lamb eternally
then the holy holy holy celebration jubilee
thine the splendor thine the brightness only thee only thee.

SENDING WORDS:

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

POSTLUDE MUSIC: *Prelude in G Major, BWV 557* by J.S. Bach

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Karen Ungerman in memory of her husband, Ed, and in celebration of Anne & Guy Boicey's wedding anniversary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL is during Sunday services (children ages 4-5th grade). They leave after the Kid's Message & return at Communion. (*The last Sunday School for the school year will be May 17th and will resume in September.*) Questions; Children's Ministry Dir. Molly Healey - childrensministry@mygloriadei.org.

SUPERBLOOM - Easter artwork is up in the Sanctuary for the season of Easter, many thanks to the Art Ministry for creating a beautiful installation!

MOTHER'S DAY - TODAY! "Daisy a Day" - we will be passing out daisies to all moms/daughters and muffins served after morning services.

SENIOR HIGH GROUP - TODAY, after both services - Muffins for Mom. Sr. High Servers provide muffins for the masses. Donations go to help high schoolers attend the Western States Youth Gathering.

ART GATHERING - This Wednesday, May 13, 6:30pm, sanctuary. Join the Art Ministry as we celebrate the culmination of our working artist projects. All are welcome.

SERRA'S PANTRY - May 16, 8:30 a.m. Youth Director Paige is going with Senior High kids and all are welcome to join in.

PRIME-TIMERS (Seniors): 2 Events: Free private tour of the historic Modjeska House, Saturday, May 16, 9am-noon. Tour of Shroud of Turin exhibit at Christ Cathedral. Tuesday, May 26, 12-2. Sign up at the Welcome Table. Limited space.

YOUNG ADULT GATHERING GAME NIGHT (20/30 somethings) - May 23, 6pm-10pm at Kelsey Engel's House - call or email church office for info.

MEMBERSHIP? If you are interested in officially saying "yes" to Gloria Dei's ministry. See the sign-up for details. Orientation at Mattson's home, May 31, 11:30am. New members will be received during services on Sunday, June 7.

HOLY GUACAMOLE - Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 4pm, Bankson Hall, join the Gloria Dei family - Taco Cart and More (donation). Bring a bowl of your homemade guacamole to compete to win a prize. Sign-up at the Welcome Table. At 5pm, a concert featuring Celli a Deux (Free-Will Offering). Join us for both or one.

BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY - May 31. If you have a high school senior graduating, contact the church office. GDLC has a prayer and a gift for them!

CHURCH CAMP-OUT - Join us at O'Neill Park for our annual camping trip June 12-14, 2026. RV's and tents are welcome. Come for the day or come for the weekend. See the Welcome Table for details and to sign-up.

BLOOD DRIVE - American Red Cross Blood Drive Wednesday, June 12 from 9am-3pm. See the Welcome Table for information and QR code to sign up.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - RAIN FOREST FALLS - Exploring the Nature of God! July 6-10. We are in need of all sorts of volunteers! See the Welcome Table!

THANK YOU for supporting Gloria Dei! Place check/money in donation boxes or give via Venmo app - @GloriaDei-DanaPoint or Zelle - gloriadei@mygloriadei.org. You can also donate via credit/debit card through Vanco: mygloriadei.org/donate or go to QR code to right.



COFFEE CLEAN-UP - We are in need of Coffee Clean-Up crew member, after the 10am service. You would be put on a rotating schedule. If available to help out, see the sign-up at the Welcome Table.

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

8:30am: Coffee Prep: Chuck & Carol Weinhardt; Communion: Pat McKinley & Shelli Parajeckas; Lector: Zac Welin; Ushers: John & Elvia Gustavson; Welcome Table: Janice Olson **10am:** Coffee Clean-up: Gloria Dei Teens; Communion: Karen Ungerman & Roger Grefsrud; Lector: Susan Warneke; Ushers: Sharon Miller & Dennis Pysz; Welcome Table: Donna & Jerry Combe **5pm:** Lorraine McCarty

OPPORTUNITIES FOR - MAY 10-16, 2026

Today: Worship & Sunday School (8:30am, 10am & 5pm) Muffins for Moms (9:30 & 11am); Ukrainian Event (1pm) **Monday:** South Coast Literacy (10am); Al Anon (5:30pm); Alateen (5:30pm); AA Coed (7pm) **Tuesday:** AA Men (7am); Surfside Quilters (9am); Staff Meeting (11am); Heart Lifters (6:30pm); VFW (6:30pm); Al Anon (7pm); Church Council (7pm) **Wednesday:** AA Men (7am); Surfside Quilters (9am); Women's Bible Study (10am); Preschool Open House (5pm); Mission Hospital AA (6pm); Art Gathering (6:30pm); 12 Step Couples (7:30pm) **Thursday:** AA Men (7am); AA Women (9:30am); Seniors & Friends AA (1pm); Al Anon (5:30pm); Handbell Choir (6pm); Kerygma Bible Study (6:15pm); AA Meeting (7pm); Sanctuary Choir (7:15) **Friday:** Al Anon (10am); 12 Step Men's Meeting (6:30); **Saturday:** AA Men (7am); Bach Festival (8am); Serra's Pantry w/ High Schoolers (8:30am); Prime Time Seniors Event (9am); ACA Group (11:30am); Ukrainian Worship (1:30pm); Ukrainian School of OC (1:30pm)

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5pm Worship Leader Harrison Michael

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: ✚ Confirmation Sunday (May 24, 2026) ✚ Genealogy Class (May 31) ✚ Vacation Bible School (July 6-10, 2026) ✚ Western States Youth Gathering - High School (June 28-July 1)

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