



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 17, 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!

PRELUDE: Micaela Lum, Organist/Pianist

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

GATHERING HYMN: All Are Welcome

#647 vv 1,3,5

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 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.)

Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured,
taught and claimed
as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: (Refrain.)

THE CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

(People read **bold** words.)

APOSTOLIC GREETING,

THE KYRIE ("Lord have mercy.")

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Refrain



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.
Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

Lisa Zylstra

THE FIRST LESSON: Acts 1:6-14

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying: Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

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

THE SECOND LESSON: 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you. Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

(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 GOSPEL: John 17:1-11

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

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

APOSTLES' CREED

ANTHEM: *Spirit, Open My Heart* by Alfred V. Fedak (8:30am)

Kathy Person, Art & Music Minister Michelle Lum & The Sanctuary Choir

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THE MESSAGE: *Grace Notes*

Deacon Daneen Pysz

THE OFFERING AND OFFERTORY MUSIC: *The Lord is So Good* by Kee Young Kim
Paul Hyun, cello

THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE: The Doxology

OFFERTORY PRAYER, PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH,

WORDS OF INSTITUTION, 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 & adults who choose not to receive, may come forward for a blessing. Cross your arms as a signal you would prefer a blessing. Juice is located in the center of each tray, & gluten-free wafers available upon request-indicate this 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.**

Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal

#464

**Bread of life, our host and meal
Jesus, feed us
Christ, by faith, to see and feel
Feed us with your love**

**Bread now break and wine now pour
Jesus, feed us
Make us one, our hope restore
Feed us with your love**

**Grant forgiveness in the feast
Jesus, feed us
For the greatest and the least
Feed us with your love**

**Thank you for this gift we share
Jesus, feed us
Save God's children ev'rywhere
Feed us with your love**

Christ Be Our Light

#715

**Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.**

Refrain:

**Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.**

**Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice. (Refrain.)**

**Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed. (Refrain.)**

**Longing for shelter, many are homeless,
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone. (Refrain.)**

**Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
signs of your kingdom come. (Refrain.)**

POST-COMMUNION BLESSINGS AND PRAYER

SENDING HYMN: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

#631, v 1-2

**Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation, enter ev-'ry trembling heart.**

**Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit into ev-'ry troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit; let us find thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.**

SENDING WORDS

POSTLUDE MUSIC: Micaela Lum, Organist/Pianist (8:30/10am/5pm)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKS to Paul Hyun for playing cello this Sunday. Thanks to Kathy Person for playing violin with our choir!

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Bill and Carol Simpson in celebration of the baptism of their grandson, Will Simpson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL is during Sunday services (children ages 4-5th grade). They leave after the Kid's Message & return at Communion. (*Last Sunday School for the school year is today and resumes in September.*) A BIG thank you to all of the teachers that have taught Sunday School throughout the year.

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

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

HOLY GUACAMOLE - Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 4pm, Bankson Hall - Taco Cart and more. Bring a bowl of homemade guacamole to compete to win a prize. Sign-up. At 5pm, a concert featuring Celli a Deux (Free-Will Offering). Join us for both or one.

PRIME-TIMERS (Seniors): Tour of Shroud of Turin exhibit at Christ Cathedral. Tuesday, May 26, 12-2. Sign up at the Welcome Table. Limited space. Wait List Only.

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.

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 - O'Neill Park - annual camping trip June 12-14, 2026. RV's and tents welcome. Come for the day or for the weekend. Sign-up at the Welcome Table.

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.

PRIME TIMERS - June 27, Seniors Day at the Races. Watch for Sign-up at the Welcome Table.

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're in need of help after the 10am service. You would be put on a rotating schedule. If available to help, see the sign-up at the Welcome Table.

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

8:30am: Coffee Prep: Dave Ross; Communion: Bill Jonas & Shelly Higgins; Lector: John Adams; Ushers: Bob Gaumer & Dave Ross; Welcome Table: Janice Olson **10am:** Coffee Clean-up: Ann & Jim St. Martin; Communion: Dennis Pysz & Jim St. Martin; Lector: Cora Weaver; Ushers: David & Susan Warneke; Welcome Table: Melody & Ron Bacon **5pm:** Donna Sandidge

OPPORTUNITIES FOR - MAY 17-23, 2026

Today: Worship & Sunday School (8:30am, 10am & 5pm); Confirmation Class (11:15am)
Monday: South Coast Literacy (10am); RIOT (2pm); Al Anon (5:30pm); Alateen (5:30pm); AA Coed (7pm) **Tuesday:** AA Men (7am); GIFT (10am); Staff Meeting (11am); Al Anon (7pm)
Wednesday: AA Men (7am); Women's Bible Study (10am); Mission Hospital AA (6pm); 12 Step Couples (7:30pm) **Thursday:** AA Men (7am); AA Women (9:30am); Seniors & Friends AA (1pm); Al Anon (5:30pm); Handbell Choir (6pm); Choir End of Year Party (6:30pm); AA Meeting (7pm); Sanctuary Choir (7:15) **Friday:** Al Anon (10am); 12 Step Men's Meeting (6:30); **Saturday:** AA Men (7am); ACA Group (11:30am); Ukrainian School of OC (1:30pm); Young Adult Game Night (6pm)

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5pm Worship Leader Harrison Michael

- MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** ✚ Confirmation Sunday (May 24, 2026)
✚ Geneology Class (May 31)
✚ Vacation Bible School (July 6-10, 2026)
✚ Western States Youth Gathering - High School (June 28-July 1)
✚ Angels' Tailgating (August 15)

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