

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

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“Gathered in Christ, we are called to bring light to our community.”

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Reconciling in Christ Welcoming Statement

We welcome everyone into all aspects of congregational life and leadership:

All gender and sexual expressions and identities, all ages, all races and ethnicities,

all economic and marital situations, all physical and mental abilities.

We come as we are.





**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 14, 2024**

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April 14, 2024 10:00am

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PRELUDE

He Keeps Me Singing

SWEETEST NAME by Luther B. Bridges arr. Mark Hayes
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WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to worship this morning! We are glad you are worshipping with us at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Coos Bay, Oregon!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ the Lord is Risen Today!

Arranged by Allan Robert Petker
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You may stand as you are comfortable

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
creator of night and day,
word of truth,
wind sweeping over the waters.

C: **Amen.**

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: God, our rock and refuge,

C: **we pour out our hearts before you.
We have known you but have not always loved you.
We have wounded one another
and sinned against you.
We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit
dwelling in each of us.
Remember your covenant.
Renew your creation.
Restore us,
that we might proclaim your good news to all.
Amen.**

L: The voice of the Lord is upon the waters.

God has spoken:

The time of grace is now.

In Jesus, the reign of God has come near.

By the authority of Jesus Christ,

your sins are forgiven.

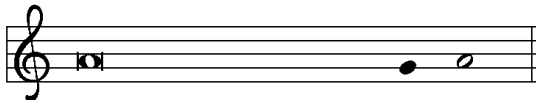
You are God's beloved.

C: **Amen.**

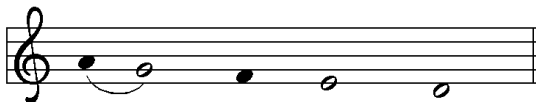
GREETING

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: **And also with you.**

KYRIE



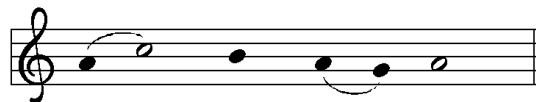
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



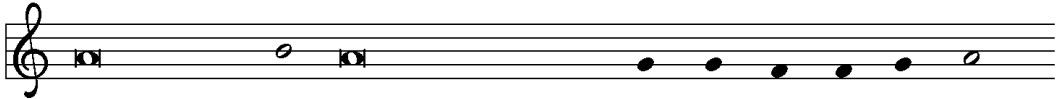
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. **A - men.**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Refrain
Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

You may be seated.

FIRST READING: Acts 3:12-19

[After Peter healed a man who could not walk] ¹²Peter addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made this man walk? ¹³The God of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, has glorified Jesus, the servant of God, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though Pilate had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the holy and righteous one and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in the name of Jesus, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

¹⁷“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers.

¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what had been foretold through all the prophets, that the Messiah of God would suffer. ¹⁹Repent, therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM TONE



PSALM: Psalm 4

- ¹Answer me when I call, O God, defender | of my cause;
you set me free when I was in distress; have mercy on me and | hear my prayer.
- ²“You mortals, how long will you dishon- | or my glory;
how long will you love illusions and seek | after lies?”
- ³Know that the LORD does wonders | for the faithful;
the LORD will hear me | when I call.
- ⁴Tremble, then, and | do not sin;
speak to your heart in silence up- | on your bed.
- ⁵Offer the appointed | sacrifices,
and put your trust | in the LORD.
- ⁶Many are saying, “Who will show us | any good?”
Let the light of your face shine upon | us, O LORD.
- ⁷You have put gladness | in my heart,
more than when grain and | wine abound.
- ⁸In peace, I will lie | down and sleep;
for you alone, O LORD, make me | rest secure.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-7

...¹See what love God has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know God. ²Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when Christ is revealed, we will be like Christ, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in Christ purify themselves, just as Christ is pure.

⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that Christ was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in the Son sins; no one who sins has either seen or known the Son. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as Christ is righteous.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

You may stand as you are comfortable

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

L: The holy gospel according to Luke, the 24th chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: Luke 24:36b-48

^{36b}Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, “Peace be with you.”
³⁷They were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see, for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹Yet for all their joy they were still disbelieving and wondering, and he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴Then Jesus said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you— that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.”

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

You may be seated.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!

HYMN # 380

You may stand as you are comfortable

STATEMENT OF FAITH

**We believe in one God, the Architect and Guardian,
who, in the beginning, breathed life into the void,
sprouting all that is seen and unseen.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ
that in order to reconcile the cosmos,
this God sent a piece of God's own self
to be born human as kin to us all.
And who, at the hands of political tyranny, was killed.
He rose again to new life in love to return the world to God.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
who is one with the Creator and Savior.
She is our guide and wisdom.
She pours her spirit into apostles, prophets, teachers,
healers, and listeners. We believe in the uniting of all
Christians into the one body of Christ,
And we believe in our return to God at the end. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each petition concludes with: L: God of grace, C: receive our prayer

THE PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

You may be seated.

THE OFFERING

Ushers will pass an offering plate. Give online at www.gloriadeifamily.org or use the QR code:



CHOIR ANTHEM

The Lamb

By Gerald Patrick Coleman. Mark Hayes, Based on
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You may stand as you are comfortable

OFFERTORY HYMN



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right
spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take
not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of
your sal-va-tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it.

Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923
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OFFERING PRAYER

L: Let us pray.

C: **God our provider, by your merciful hand abundance springs up from the earth. Receive and bless these gifts of your own bounty. Let them be a sign of your steadfast love and faithfulness for all people, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

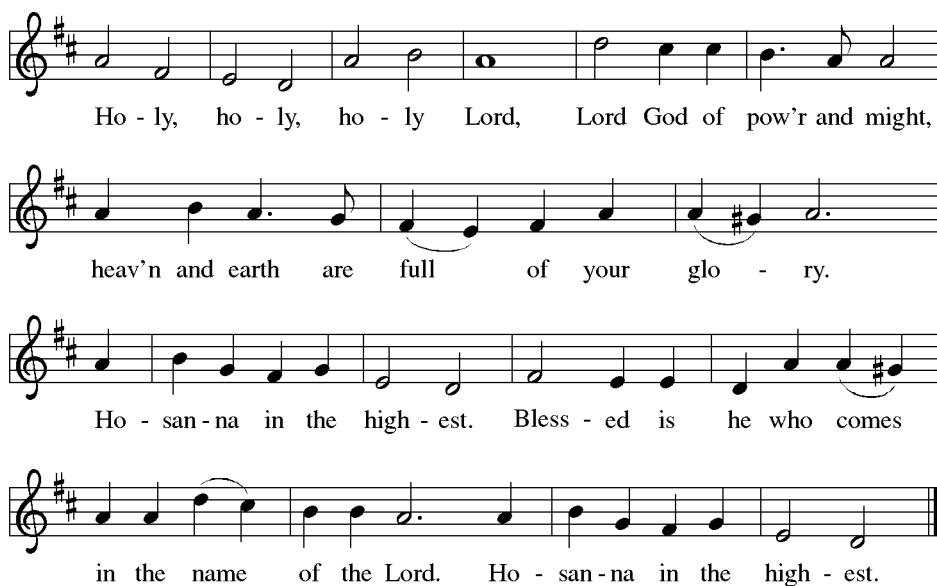
L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PREFACE

L: It is good to cry out for the waters of justice...and so we sing with all the company of heaven:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE ~ WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

L: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: **Our Creator in heaven,**

Let your name be sanctified

Let your realm come

Let your will happen in heaven

and also upon earth.

Give to us today our nourishment that is necessary for life

And forgive us our debts

as we forgive our debtors.

Do not ever carry us into testing situations

But rescue us from the evil one.

For yours is the kin-dom,

the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

L: In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy.
Come to the banquet.

You may be seated.

HOLY COMMUNION

At Gloria Dei, all are welcome at the Lord's Table without exception! If you are worshiping with us online, you may use whatever bread and wine or juice you have on hand. Those who are worshiping in person may choose to commune in your seat with a pre-filled cup and bread, or you may come forward to receive bread and wine or juice. The bread we are serving at the front of the church is homemade, gluten-free and vegan. The ushers will guide you if you choose to come forward.

LAMB OF GOD



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.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN

Let Us Break Bread Together

HYMN # 471

You may stand as you are comfortable

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

L: Giver of every gift,
Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body.
Raise us to life by your power
for the benefit of all and to your glory,
now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

HYMN # 674

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace, love and serve the Lord.
C: **We will. Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Crown Him with Many Crowns

In the setting of J.S. Bach's PRELUDE IN D
MAJOR George Elvey arr. Cindy Berry
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Reconciling in Christ Logo
Including Pride colors and BIPOC colors
(Black and Indigenous People of Color)

Serving you today April 14, 2024

Presiding Minister:	Rev. Alyssa Augustson
Vicar:	Breck Cogswell
Accompanist:	Becky Bell-Greenstreet
Choir Director:	Dave Aakre
Greeters:	
Usher:	Howard Hull
Lay Reader:	Leslie Green
Zoom Co-host:	Richard Whitwer and Kathy Jacobson
Flowers Shared by:	
Coffee & Fellowship Hosts:	Kathy Jacobson, Mary Jo Audette, and Nancy Robinson

Next week's readings for April 21, 2024

First Reading:	Acts 4:5-12
Psalm:	23
Second Reading:	1 John 3:16-24
Gospel:	John 10:11-18

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME!

Welcome to worship with Gloria Dei! If you are visiting today, you may fill out a visitor information card located on the back of the pew in front of you. Offering envelopes are available in the same location.

PASTOR DAN HEATH INSTALLATION

Members and friends of Gloria Dei are cordially invited to attend the Installation of Pastor Dan Heath at Faith Lutheran Church in North Bend at 3 pm on April 21, 2024.

CORRECTED Council Actions on Steering Committee Recommendations:

After several meetings, much brainstorming, research, and discussion, the Steering Committee came up with a list of several recommendations to the Council in an attempt to offset the \$60,000 difference in our 2024 \$295,000 budget and projected income of \$230,000. Boyd presented each of the recommendations and, following discussion, the Council voted on the following recommendations:

Recommendation #1 regarding the Intern House – Carol Foster made a motion to approve the recommendation to sell the Intern House after Vicar Breck vacates it in early August, after a discussion with the synod office and others to determine tax implications, etc. Dave Jordan seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor and one abstention. Use of the proceeds from the sale were tabled for discussion at a later date.

Recommendation #2--Dave Jordan made a motion to approve the recommendation to hire an attorney to answer questions regarding our 501(C)3 non-profit status and to also hire a part time vision process facilitator using part of the \$6,567 the Steering Committee was allotted. Linda Strine seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Recommendation #3--Richard Whitwer made a motion to approve the recommendation to reduce the hours of our Office Manager by 25% starting May 1st. Linda Strine seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with one abstention.

Dave Jordan made a motion to approve the recommendation to reduce the hours of our Custodian by 25% starting May 1st. Carol Foster seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with one abstention.

Richard Whitwer made a motion to make no changes to Pastor's hours or salary. Dave Jordan seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor and one abstention.

Richard Whitwer made a motion to reduce the salaries of our accompanist and choir director by 5% starting May 1st. The motion was seconded. The motion passed unanimously with one abstention.

Recommendation #4 – Linda Strine made a motion to approve the recommendation to keep investigating energy efficiencies with Energy Trust of Oregon, taking advantage of possible grants. The motion was seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Recommendation #5 – Regarding reducing our benevolence to ELCA/ Synod, Richard made a motion to reduce our benevolence by \$8,500 with monthly deductions starting April 1st for the remainder of the year (2024), hoping we can increase benevolence in the future. Carol seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Recommendation #6—Richard made a motion to approve the recommendation to immediately stop our advertisement in *The World* newspaper. Linda seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Recommendation #7 – To encourage Stewardship presentations to the congregation with members telling their stories and another campaign to raise donations; have more events to draw us together often.

Recommendation #8 – Find ways to encourage membership and not just be “welcoming” to those who might wander in, but be more “inviting” as our Mission should be in order that we can bring more light to the community-- not just raise money.

Recommendation #9 – Go through the budget again to look for more possible savings in expenditures.

WHO’S YOUR NEIGHBOR LUNCHEON

Gloria Dei’s next WYN Luncheon is April 19, 2024 at 12 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The menu is Chicken Marsala (with mushroom, onion, and wine sauce), Herbed Rice, Salad with mandarin/Poppyseed Dressing, and Lemon Cake . Our speaker is Trish Mace with the Charleston Marine Life Center. There is no charge for the luncheon, however, a free will offering will be taken.

BOTTLE COLLECTING!

Have you been accumulating cans and bottles to drop off at Gloria Dei but just haven't gotten around to it yet?

Now's is the time to bring them in!

Gloria Dei has registered our BottleDrop Give account to receive a 20% match from BottleDrop Give on funds raised from April 22 - May 4 in recognition of Earth Week. They will be distributing up to \$36,000 in matching funds! So bring in any and all accumulated cans and bottles between now and Thursday, May 2nd so we may receive a 20% match on all of your contributions.

Thank you to all who have contributed so far!

PLEASE KEEP DOORS CLOSED!

A reminder from the Building & Grounds committee that the interior bi-fold doors in the fireplace room, social hall to narthex and sanctuary to narthex should be closed. This makes sure that a furnace in one area is not heating another and it helps with fire safety.

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
CALENDAR

Sunday

April 14

9:00 am **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**
10:00 am **Sunday School for Young People**
 Worship
 Fellowship Time after Worship

Monday

April 15

Vicar Breck's Day Off

Tuesday

April 16

11:00 am **Staff Meeting**

Wednesday

April 17

1:00 pm *Pastor Alyssa & Vicar Breck at Internship Retreat*
6:30 pm **Knitters**
 Choir

Thursday

April 18

Pastor Alyssa & Vicar Breck at Internship Retreat

Friday

April 19

8:30 am *Pastor Alyssa & Vicar Breck at Internship Retreat*
12:00 pm **Bible Study**
 WYN Luncheon

Saturday

April 20

Sunday

April 21

9:00 am **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**
10:00 am **Sunday School for Young People**
 Worship
 Fellowship Time after Worship
3:00 pm **Pastor Dan Heath Installation at Faith Lutheran**

