

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.





SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 7, 2024

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April 7, 2024 10:00am

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PRELUDE

How Great Thou Art

Swedish Folk Melody (adapted by Stuart K. Hine) arr. by
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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

You may stand as you are comfortable

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
who writes the law on our hearts,
who draws all people together through Jesus.

C: **Amen.**

L: Held in God's mercy, let us confess our sin
in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection

L: Holy God,

C: **we confess that we are caught in snares of sin
and cannot break free.**

**We hoard resources while our neighbors
are hungry and cold.**

We speak in ways that silence others.

We are silent when we should speak up.

We keep score in our hearts.

We let hurts grow into hatred.

**For all these things and for sins only you know,
forgive us, Lord.**

Amen.

L: Here is a flood of grace:
Out of love for the whole world,
God draws near to us,
breaks every snare of sin,
washes away our wrongs,
and restores the promise of life through Jesus Christ.

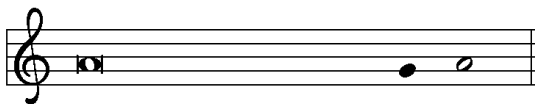
C: **Amen.**

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.



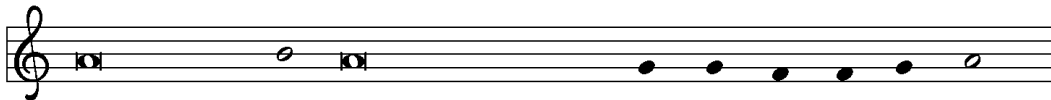
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



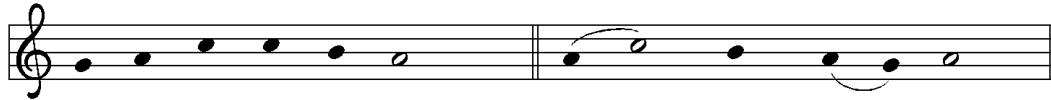
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



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.



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.



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.



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

Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through 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 4:32-35

³²Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. ³³With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴There was not a person in need among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. ³⁵They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM TONE



PSALM: Psalm 133

¹How good and how pleas-¹ant it is,

when kindred live togeth-¹er in unity!

²It is like fine oil upon the head, flowing down up-¹on the beard,

upon the beard of Aaron, flowing down upon the collar¹ of his robe.

³It is like the dew of Hermon flowing down upon the¹ hills of Zion.

For there the LORD has commanded the blessing: life for-¹evermore.

SECOND READING: 1 John 1:1—2:2

¹We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—²this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it and declare to you the eternal life that was with God and was revealed to us—³what we have seen and heard we also declare to you so that you also may have communion with us, and truly our communion is with God and with Jesus Christ. ⁴We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

⁵This is the message we have heard from Jesus Christ and proclaim to you, that God is light and in God there are no shadows at all. ⁶If we say that we have communion with God while we are walking in shadows, we lie and do not do what is true; ⁷but if we walk in the light as God is in the light, we have communion with one another, and the

blood of Jesus, God's Son, cleanses us from all sin. ⁸If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we say that we have not sinned, we make God a liar, and God's word is not in us.

^{2:1}My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate, Jesus Christ the righteous, ²who is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

You may stand as you are comfortable

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



L: The holy gospel according to John, the 20th chapter.

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

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the religious leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As God has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be

with you.” ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” ²⁸Thomas answered Jesus, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

You may be seated.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Now the Green Blade Rises

HYMN # 379

You may stand as you are comfortable

APOSTLE’S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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

Risen Up!

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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.

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OFFERING PRAYER

L: Let us pray.
C: **Risen One,**
you call us to believe and bear fruit.
May the gifts that we offer here
be signs of your abiding love.
Form us to be your witnesses in the world,
through Jesus Christ, our true vine.
Amen.

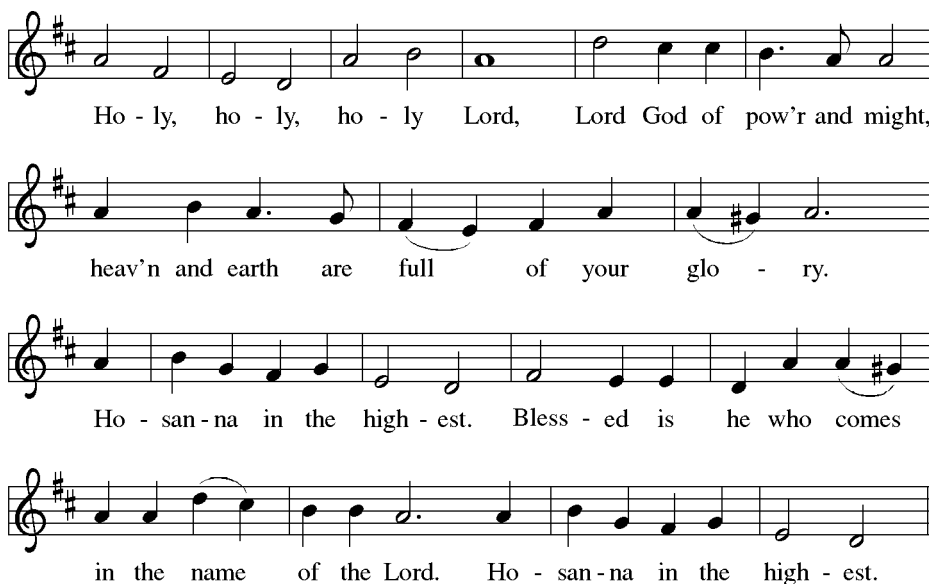
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 indeed right, our duty and our joy,.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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 Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

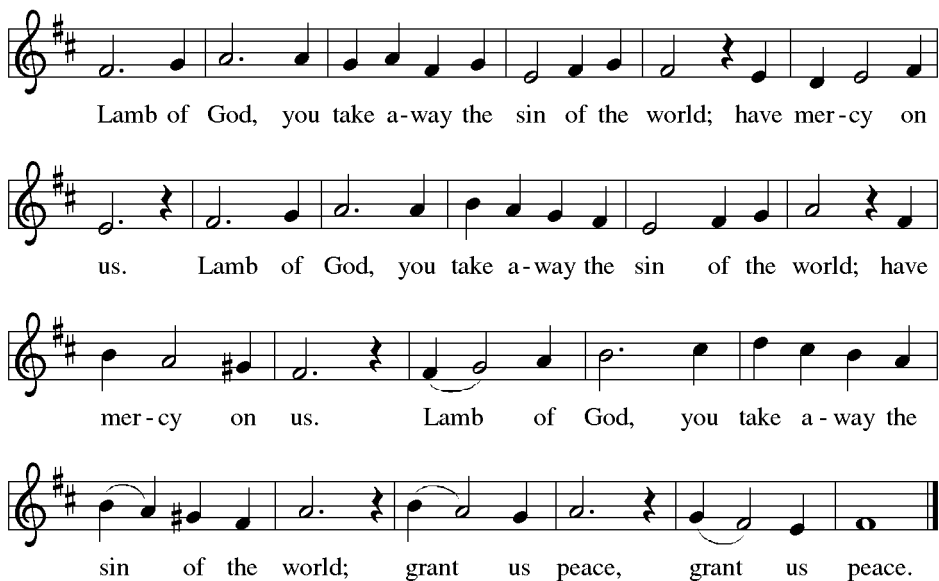
L: In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy.
Come to the banquet.

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 *Just As I Am, Without One Plea*

HYMN # 592

You may stand as you are comfortable

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

L: Generous God,
 at this table we have tasted your immeasurable grace.
 As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread,
 now make us one loaf to feed the world;
 in the name of Jesus, the Bread of life.

C: **Amen.**

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

Thine is the Glory

HYMN # 376

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace, love and serve the Lord.

C: We will. Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

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Reconciling in Christ Logo
Including Pride colors and BIPOC colors
(Black and Indigenous People of Color)

Serving you today April 7, 2024

Presiding Minister:	Rev. Alyssa Augustson
Vicar:	Breck Cogswell
Accompanist:	Becky Bell-Greenstreet
Choir Director:	Dave Aakre
Greeters:	
Usher:	Howard Hull
Lay Reader:	Vern Simpson
Zoom Co-host:	Linda & Tom Mitchell
Flowers Shared by:	Monita Johnson
Coffee & Fellowship Hosts:	Lynn Danner & Kathleen Kay

Next week's readings for April 7, 2024

First Reading: Acts 3:12-19

Psalm: 4

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-7

Gospel: Luke 24:26b-48

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.

WEBSITE UPDATE

The Gloria Dei website has gone through a major transformation by Julio Bouby of Blue Penguin Technologies. Over several weeks a small group has been guiding the changes and we now feel like it is time for more people to provide comments and feedback. Please take a look as you are able at <https://www.gloriadeifamily.org/> and send comments to office.gloriadeifamily@gmail.com or drop them by the office.

CHRIST IN OUR HOME

Christ in Our Home for April, May, and June is now available on the table in the Narthex. Please help yourself, and take one or two to share with others.

ELCA WORLD HUNGER LENTEN CHALLENGE

Thank you all for your support of the ELCA World Hunger 50th Anniversary Lenten Challenge offered by the Oregon Synod Hunger Team. Gloria Dei raised \$2700 (including the matching funds)! Your generosity will help people leave hunger behind as they build more sustainable lives—thank you!

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CALENDAR

Sunday

April 7

9:00 am

10:00 am

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday School for Young People

Worship

Fellowship Time after Worship

Monday

April 8

11:30 am

Vicar Breck's Day Off

Mutual Ministry

Tuesday

April 9

11:00 am

Staff Meeting

Wednesday

April 10

1:00 pm

6:30 pm

Knitters

Choir

Thursday

April 11

1:00 pm

Visitation

Friday

April 12

8:30 am

Pastor Alyssa's Day Off

Bible Study

Saturday

April 13

11:00 am

Community Meal at Harmony, Gloria Dei hosts

Sunday

April 14

9:00 am

10:00 am

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday School for Young People

Worship

Fellowship Time after Worship

