



# First United Methodist Church of Torrance Online Church in Worship

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## PRELUDE - Hani

### Adagio Vesperale

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## CROSS-PROCESSIONAL HYMN #159 *Lift High The Cross* (v. 3)

### Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name.

3. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
as thou hast promised, draw the world to thee.

### Refrain

### Lift High The Cross (Crucifer)

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## WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us worship God!

**All: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

Leader: Come, let us worship our Shepherd!

**All: We are the sheep of God's pasture, and we follow where God leads us.**

Leader: Come, let us open our hearts!

**All: We receive God's love poured into our hearts through the Spirit.**

Leader: Come, let us worship God, the rock of our salvation!

**All: Let us worship God, whose mercy guides and sustains us on the path of new life!**

*(Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries)*

**OPENING HYMN #431** *Let There Be Peace on Earth* (Sing 2 times)

Let there be peace on earth,  
and let it begin with me;  
let there be peace on earth,  
the peace that was meant to be.  
With God our creator,  
children all are we.  
Let us walk with each other  
in perfect harmony.  
Let peace begin with me;  
let this be the moment now.  
With every step I take,  
let this be my solemn vow:  
to take each moment and live each moment  
in peace eternally.  
Let there be peace on earth,  
and let it begin with me. *(Repeat)*

**Let There Be Peace On Earth**

Jill Jackson | Sy Miller

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**JOYS AND CONCERNS / PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER**

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, the power, and glory forever. Amen.

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**OFFERTORY MUSIC - James****The Prayer**

David Foster | Carole Bayer Sager

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## DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow (Old 100th)  
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## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Steadfast God of Hope, you have called us to rejoice—not in ease or achievement—but in the grace that sustains us through suffering, the love that meets us in struggle, and the hope that does not disappoint. You pour your Spirit into our hearts, shaping us into a people who give not out of obligation, but out of gratitude. As we bring these gifts, may they testify to your presence among us and to the promise of reconciliation you offer the world through Christ. Make us bold in our sharing, joyful in our worship, and confident in your grace. In the name of the one who died for us and lives within us, we pray. Amen.

*(Romans 5:1–11)*

## SCRIPTURE Psalm 13 (NRSV)

- 1 How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever?  
How long will you hide your face from me?
- 2 How long must I bear pain in my soul,  
and have sorrow in my heart all day long?  
How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?
- 3 Consider and answer me, O LORD my God!  
Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,
- 4 and my enemy will say, “I have prevailed”;  
my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.
- 5 But I trusted in your steadfast love;  
my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.
- 6 I will sing to the LORD,  
because he has dealt bountifully with me.

*Response*

The Word of the Lord:  
Thanks be to God.

## **Anthem – Chancel Choir**

### **Look To The Day**

John Rutter

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## **SERMON – Rev. Jacob Lee**

*When Faith Feels Fragile*

## **CLOSING HYMN #140 Great Is Thy Faithfulness (v. 1, 3)**

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

### *Refrain*

Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;  
great is thy faithfulness,  
Lord, unto me!

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

### *Refrain*

### **Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

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## **BENEDICTION**

## **POSTLUDE – Hani**

### **Sortie in D Major**

Cesar Franck

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