



Sunday, March 7, 2021 • 3rd Sunday in Lent • Online @ 10 am
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INTROIT

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Rodney Rose
Liturgist

OPENING HYMN

“Blessed Assurance”

Tim Davis, Jr., *guest soloist*
Tre’ Cyrus-Franklin, *percussion*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“We Are Not Alone”
(Hymnal #883)

We are not alone, we live in God’s world.

We believe in God: who has created and is creating,

*who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile & make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God.*

We are called to be the Church:

*to celebrate God’s presence, to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.*

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

John 2:13-17
(New Revised Standard Version)

13 *The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. 14 In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables.*

15 *Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. 16 He told those who were selling the doves, “Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father’s house a marketplace!” 17 His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.”*

MESSAGE

“It’s Time for Spring Cleaning”

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

SONG OF INVITATION

“In This Very Room”

Inglewood First Music

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOING FORTH POSTLUDE

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION ([click to join by Zoom](#))

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Worship Team: Nell Walker, *Director of Music & Arts, Inglewood First UMC*; Michael Wright, *Song Leader*; Risa Wheat, *Inglewood First UMC worship chair*; Rodney Rose, *liturgist*

Announcements

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● 3 Ways to Give!

- (1) **Mail:** Send to *Inglewood First UMC, 304 E Spruce Ave, Inglewood, CA 90301*
 - (2) **Online:** www.inglewoodfirst.org/give or
 - (3) **Text-to-Give:** Text an amount to **84321!**
- **Set your monthly COVID-19 testing appointment @ covid19.lacounty.gov.**
 - **Zoom Bible Study | Tues @ 1pm & 7pm**
 - **The Listening. (Our music sharing group #Freestyle) | Wed, Mar 10 @ 8 pm**
 - **Virginia Beckett Food Pantry | Thursday, March 18 @ 9:45 am**
 - **USC Music & Child Development Study Info Session | Coming Soon!**
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Get Well Workshop: Sleep, Rest & Wellness

Saturday, March 13 @ 1:00 pm via Zoom

This Zoom session will be led by CSU Long Beach Master of Social Work candidate **Kelly Lovejoy** and will explore the relationship between sleep and anxiety while gaining tools for falling asleep, getting deeper rest and achieving relaxation.

Register at inglewoodfirst.org/getwell.

**Jesus took naps.
Sleep like Jesus.**

Register for our
workshop on
March 13 @ 1 pm.

*in partnership with eBeingtheChurchLB &
MSW Students from Cal-State Univ, Long Beach

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We're on our Journey to build Affordable Housing!!!

Spread the news & sign up for updates @ inglewoodfirst.org/affordablehousing.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS | Kirstie Baker 3/3 • Lucia Fister-Diaz 3/7 • John Baker 3/14 •
Rev. Neema Cyrus-Franklin 3/14 • Rodney Rose 3/15 • Bradley Baker 3/20 • Wendy
Reynolds 3/22 • Lilye Harbison 3/24 • John Cohill 3/26 • Nikki Lowe 3/30

Go to the church website at inglewoodfirst.org for more info and to sign ups!

To join by Phone: Dial: (669) 900-9128 | Meeting ID: 463 521 101 | Password: 272381
To join by Zoom Video: [Click here](#) | <http://tinyurl.com/InglewoodZoom>

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to God Almighty. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Pastor: Holy are You, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor,
to proclaim release to prisoners and recovering of sight to the blind,
to free the oppressed, and to announce that the time had come
when you would save your people.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread,
gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup,

gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,

we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pastor: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all
honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. *Amen.*

Pastor: And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

**People: Our God in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. *Amen.***