



**INTROIT**

*“Thank You Lord”*

Inglewood First Jazz

**GREETING & WELCOME**

Kirstie Baker  
*Liturgist*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Children of God, when you are surrounded on every side by shadows that frighten and voices that deride and confuse, what do you say?*

***People: God is our light and our salvation! Whom shall we fear?***

*Leader: When threats bombard you from every corner, stealing the security and peace you long for, what do you say?*

***People: God is the stronghold of our lives! Of whom shall we be afraid?***

*Leader: When anxiety and loneliness overwhelm and you do not know who or what to trust any more, what do you say?*

***People: Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!***

*Leader: Because God knows our suffering. God makes a home among us, welcoming us to come home to God and one another.*

***People: Come! Let us worship God who hides us in the day of trouble and conceals us together under the cover of the tent of Love.***

**OPENING HYMN**

*“Soon and Very Soon”*

Hymnal #706

**OPENING PRAYER**

Kirstie Baker

*Mighty God, we come into your presence from many different places and situations.*

*Light our way in this time of worship.*

*Calm our hearts, focus our thoughts, and strengthen our faith, as we pray and praise this day. Amen.*

**WOMENS HERSTORY MOMENT**

Pastor Monalisa Lolohea

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*“We Are the Church”*

Inglewood First Jazz

**SONG OF PREPARATION**

*“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

Hymnal #140

**SCRIPTURE READING**

*Luke 13:31-35*  
*Common English Bible*

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

*31 At that time, some Pharisees approached Jesus and said, “Go! Get away from here, because Herod wants to kill you.”*

*32 Jesus said to them, “Go, tell that fox, ‘Look, I’m throwing out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will complete my work. 33 However, it’s necessary for me to travel today, tomorrow, and the next day because it’s impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’”*

34 "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those who were sent to you! How often I have wanted to gather your people just as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings. But you didn't want that. 35 Look, your house is abandoned. I tell you, you won't see me until the time comes when you say, Blessings on the one who comes in the Lord's name."

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| MESSAGE                              | <b>"We'll Understand It Better<br/>By and By"</b> | Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin |
| INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP |   |                            |
| INVITATIONAL SONG                    | "Lead Me, Guide Me"                               | Inglewood First Jazz       |
| PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE                |   | Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin |
| SENDING FORTH                        |   |                            |
| POSTLUDE                             | "Thank You Lord"                                  | Inglewood First Jazz       |



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#### 4 WAYS TO GIVE:

- (1) **Mail:** Send to *Inglewood First UMC, 304 E Spruce Ave, Inglewood, CA 90301*
- (2) **Online:** [www.inglewoodfirst.org/give](http://www.inglewoodfirst.org/give) or/
- (3) **Text-to-Give:** Text an amount to **84321!**
- (4) **Download the Church App** at [www.inglewoodfirst.org/app](http://www.inglewoodfirst.org/app)

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#### COMING UP @ INGLEWOOD FIRST UMC / [inglewoodfirst.org/calendar/](http://inglewoodfirst.org/calendar/)

- **Worship Team Planning Meeting** | Tuesdays @ 10:00 am
- **Zoom Bible Study** | Tuesdays @ 12 pm & 7 pm | Sign up at [inglewoodfirst.org/biblestudy](http://inglewoodfirst.org/biblestudy)
- **Know Your Rights Workshop** | Saturday, April 5, 2025 @ 10:00 am at Holy Faith Episcopal Church
- **Virginia Beckett Food Pantry** | Thursday, March 20, 2025 @ 9:45 am - 12:00 pm
- **Selah Sunday (No Worship Service)** | March 30, 2025
- We're on our journey to Build Affordable Housing! Updates @ [inglewoodfirst.org/housing](http://inglewoodfirst.org/housing)

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#### CONGREGATIONAL CARE | *Submit prayer requests at [inglewoodfirst.org/prayer](http://inglewoodfirst.org/prayer).*

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS** | Siosuia Tupou 3/2, Kirstie Baker 3/3, Alma Martinez 3/4, Sandra Jefferson 3/6, Madison Boyd 3/9, Lucia Diaz-Fister 3/10, Rev. Neema Cyrus-Franklin 3/14, John Baker 3/14, Rodney Rose 3/15, Ruby Ayala 3/17, Pastor Monalisa Siofele-Lolohea 3/18, Bradley Baker 3/20, Wendy Reynolds 3/22, Lillye Harbison 3/24, John Cohill 3/26, Timothy Tu'uholoaki 3/29

**PRAYER LIST** | Family of Rev. Dr. Lydia Waters • Raymond Naba • Quinn Jones & Family • Larry Porchia & Family • Patricia Thomas • Smith Family • Dozier Family • Jimmie Woods-Gray • Mary Collins • John Cohill • Rokyia Ferguson • Soto-Mack Family • Houseless Neighbors • Elizabeth Payne • Elva Herrera • Affordable Housing Project • Della Greene & Anthony Greene • Stephanie Starr