



INTROIT

“St. Thomas”

Inglewood First Music

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Kirstie Baker

Liturgist

*God, just as you raised Jesus from the dead, you offer us new and transformed lives in the risen Christ.
We rejoice and give thanks for this good news,
which has been handed down to us from generation to generation.
May we, too, be witnesses of Jesus, who you anointed with the Holy Spirit
to bring blessings of mercy and healing.
May we be witnesses of Jesus’ suffering and death, and how he meets us in the broken places of our lives.
Most of all, may we be witnesses of the resurrection,
sharing your promise of forgiveness and grace with all people.
This is your doing, O God.
It is marvelous in our eyes. Amen.*

OPENING HYMN

“Take Time to be Holy”

Hymnal #395

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 and 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!*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

“We Are the Church”

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English Version:

*I am the church!
You are the church!
We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus
all around the world!
Yes, we’re the church together!*

Spanish Version:

*¡Yo soy la Iglesia!
¡Tú eres la Iglesia!
¡Somos la Iglesia juntos!
¡Todos los que siguen a Jesús
en todo el mundo!
¡Si, somos la Iglesia juntos!*

Tongan Version:

*Ko au koe temipale!
Ko koe koe temipale!
Tautolu koe temipale!
Tau muimui kia Sisu
Tautolu kotoa ‘i mamani
‘Io, ko tautolu koe temipale kakato!*

JAZZ APPRECIATION MONTH

“So What” by Miles Davis

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SONG OF PREPARATION

“Glory, Glory Hallelujah”

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SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 3:17-19
Common English Bible

17 “Brothers and sisters, I know you acted in ignorance. So did your rulers. 18 But this is how God fulfilled what he foretold through all the prophets: that his Christ would suffer. 19 Change your hearts and lives! Turn back to God so that your sins may be wiped away.

MESSAGE

“A New Attitude of Repentance”

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

INVITATIONAL SONG

“Amazing Grace”

Hymnal #378

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kirstie Baker

BENEDICTION

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

POSTLUDE

“Breezin’”

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TODAY IN WORSHIP: Bravo Maintenance; Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin, *Lead Pastor*; Risa Wheat, *Worship Chairperson*; Sam Reid, *Director of Music & Pianist*; Tre' Cyrus-Franklin, *Percussion*; Max Weiner, *Bass*; Tony Greene, *Sound Tech*; Tuutanga Tuihalamaka, *Video Tech*; Kirstie Baker, *Liturgist*

4 WAYS TO GIVE:

- (1) **Mail:** Send to *Inglewood First UMC*,
304 E Spruce Ave, Inglewood, CA 90301
(2) **Online:** www.inglewoodfirst.org/give

- (3) **Text-to-Give:** Text an amount to **84321!**
(4) **Download the Church App** at
www.inglewoodfirst.org/app
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COMING UP @ INGLEWOOD FIRST UMC / inglewoodfirst.org/calendar

- **Zoom Bible Study** | Tuesdays @ 12 pm & 7 pm | Sign up at inglewoodfirst.org/biblestudy
 - **Finance Team Meeting** | Today, 4/14 @ 10:30 am
 - **Virginia Beckett Food Pantry** | Thursday, April 18 @ 9:45 am - 12 pm
 - **Property & Grounds Team Meeting** | Sunday, April 21 @ 10:30 am
 - **Choir Rehearsal** | 3rd & 4th Sundays after worship service
 - **We're on our journey to Build Affordable Housing! Updates @ inglewoodfirst.org/housing**
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CONGREGATIONAL CARE | *Submit prayer requests at inglewoodfirst.org/prayer.*

APRIL BIRTHDAYS | Kevin Collins 4/2, Lunden Clayborn 4/4, Dr. Ernest Black 4/7, Casolene Reynolds 4/7, Ines Diaz-Fister 4/8, Jean Pryor 4/12, Shirley Taylor 4/19, Larry Porchia 4/20, Jonathan Webb 4/26

PRAYER LIST | Rokya Ferguson • Toni Ravens & Candice Callins • Ceasefire in Gaza • Soto-Mack Family • Houseless Neighbors • Elethea Cunningham & Family • Wendy Reynolds & Family • John Cohill • Elizabeth Payne • Elva Herrera • Affordable Housing Project • Della Greene & Anthony Greene • Blanche Smith • Stephanie Starr • The Wheat Family