



Lent

OUR SAVIOR
LUTHERAN CHURCH

WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

We are honored you have chosen to worship with us. Our Savior is a community that aspires to follow Jesus so that all may know of the love of God in Christ.

FAMILY RESOURCES At the sanctuary entrance there are books and clipboards with paper & crayons. Children are welcome to take these items into worship. Additionally, the family area just outside the sanctuary has full audio and a view of the service. There you will find toys, books, seating and room to roam.

COVID REMINDERS We are privileged to be in worship with one another; a privilege we hope to maintain. **Masks are required indoors in all public spaces** per state guidelines. **Please mask up, vaccinated or not.** This measure is especially important for vulnerable individuals who are not eligible to be vaccinated, young children and their caregivers.

For now there will be no coffee hour following the service. We invite you to continue conversations outside the church building. All services are streamed live on our YouTube channel.

Pastor Vaswig and Our Savior staff members have been fully vaccinated.

HOLY COMMUNION Communion is the central gathering meal of the church. In this meal Christ promises to be fully present, offering forgiveness, a renewed faith, and a regenerative life. Everyone is invited to come forward. You are welcome to remain seated if you prefer.

Individual servings of bread & wine (red) or juice (white) await you. Communion will be distributed at the center aisle in front of the altar. *Please be sensitive to physical distancing.* After consuming the elements, place the cup in the trays provided. To indicate that you would like to receive words of blessing instead of bread & wine, simply cross your arms over your chest.

Offerings may be left in the basket on the table at this time.

WE'D LOVE TO CONNECT If you find yourself in a time of spiritual need or you're searching for more, we would love to walk with you. Simply fill out a Connections Card and we will contact you.

ABOUT THE LITURGICAL ARTS INSTALLATION: *40 + 1 Drops*
40 days of rain. 40 days in the wilderness. 40 years of wandering.
1 drop that changed everything.

First Sunday in Lent
Sunday, March 6, 2022
10:00 am



OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
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HOLY COMMUNION

GATHERING: THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

PRELUDE

Were You There — Ann Slowins

Jiyoung Lee

WELCOME

Pastor John L. Vaswig

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PM: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PM: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

PM: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

(Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.)

PM: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

PM: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN

Bless Now, O God, the Journey

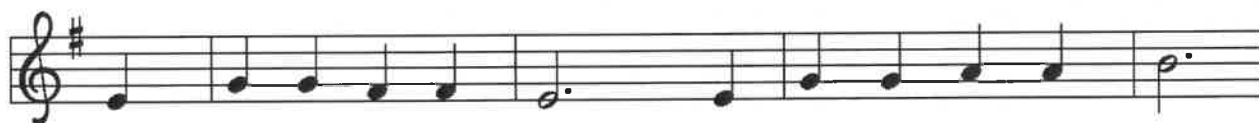
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GREETING

PM: 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



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD: GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE READING, PREACHING AND SONG.

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." ⁴When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, ⁵you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, ⁷we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. ¹¹Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

AM: Word of God, word of life. C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 91:1-2, 9-16 (sung responsively)

AM: ¹You who dwell in the shelter of | the Most High,
C: **who abide in the shadow of | the Almighty**
AM: ²you will say to the Lord, “My refuge | and my stronghold,
C: **my God in whom I | put my trust.”**
AM: ⁹Because you have made the | LORD your refuge,
C: **and the Most High your | habitation,**
AM: ¹⁰no evil | will befall you,
C: **nor shall affliction come | near your dwelling.**
AM: ¹¹For God will give the angels charge | over you,
C: **to guard you in | all your ways.**
AM: ¹²Upon their hands they will | bear you up,
C: **lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone.**
AM: ¹³You will tread upon the lion | cub and viper;
C: **you will trample down the lion | and the serpent.**
AM: ¹⁴I will deliver those who | cling to me;
C: **I will uphold them, because they | know my name.**
AM: ¹⁵They will call me, and I will | answer them;
C: **I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and | honor them.**
AM: ¹⁶With long life will I | satisfy them,
C: **and show them | my salvation.**

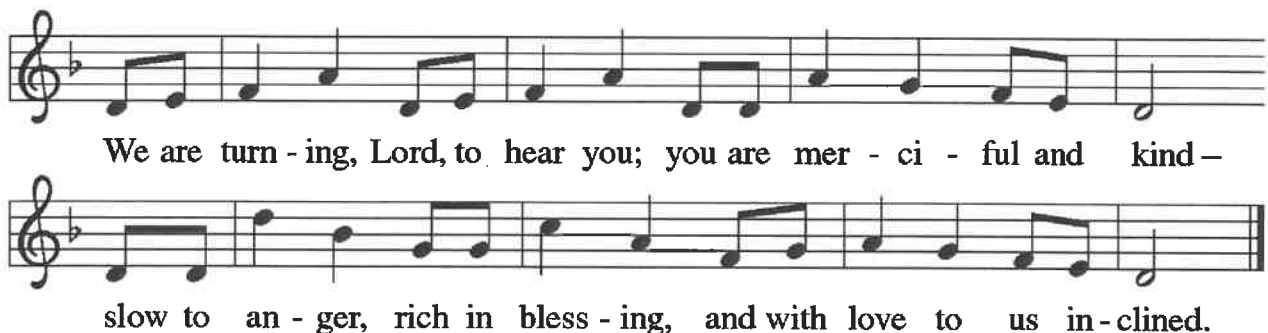
SECOND READING

Romans 10:8b-13

^{8b}“The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

AM: Word of God, word of life. C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



We are turn - ing, Lord, to hear you; you are mer - ci - ful and kind -
slow to an - ger, rich in bless - ing, and with love to us in - clined.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 4:1-13

PM: The holy gospel according to Luke. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." ⁴Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.' "

⁵Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." ⁸Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.' "

⁹Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' ¹¹and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.' " ¹²Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.' " ¹³When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

PM: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor John L. Vaswig

HYMN OF THE DAY

O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days

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APOSTLES' 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 THE PEOPLE

MEAL: GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

PM: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PM: Lift up your hearts.

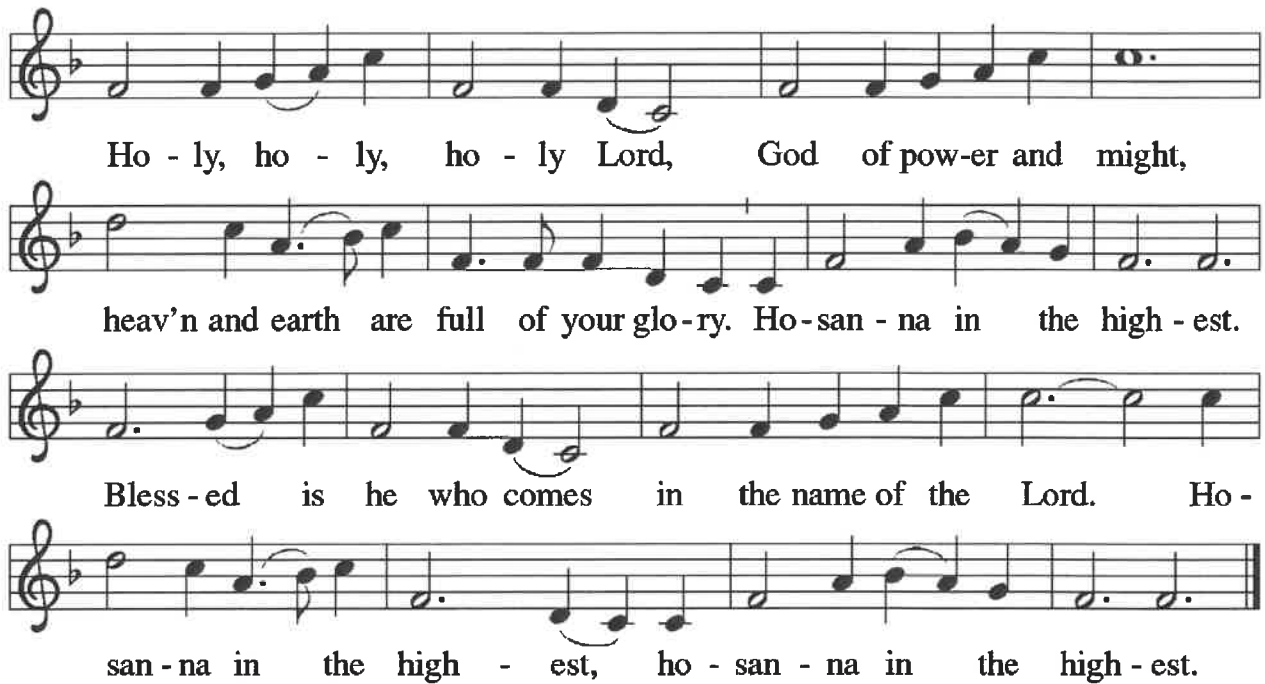
C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

PROPER PREFACE

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



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PM: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: Our Father 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

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Offerings may be left in the basket at this time.

Lamb of God



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

Distribution Hymns

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly ELW #461

As the Grains of Wheat ELW #465

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

The Glory Of These Forty Days

ELW #320

DISMISSAL

AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Vater Unser Im Himmelreich — Heinrich Scheidemann

Jiyoung Lee

Serving in Worship:

Leader: Pastor John L. Vaswig
Assisting Minister: Connie Fletcher
Organist/Pianist: Jiyoung Lee
Usher: Jonathan Smith
Altar Guild: Stacy Smith
Video & Sound Assistants: Jonathan Smith

Readings for next week: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Philippians 3:17--4:1; Luke 13:31-35

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Our Savior Lutheran Church Staff

Rev. John L. Vaswig, *Transition Pastor* Shari Lundberg, *Parish Administrator*
Kate Gagnon (On Leave), *Lay Visitation Minister* Dr. Jiyoung Lee, *Parish Organist*

This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY

10:00 am
11:00 am

MARCH 6TH — FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Site Planning Listen & Talk (Fellowship Hall)
Women's Retreat (Rainbow Lodge)

MONDAY

7:00 pm
7:00 pm

MARCH 7TH

Boy Scout Troop 676 (Fellowship Hall)
Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)

TUESDAY

2:00 pm
7:00 pm
8:00 pm

MARCH 8TH

Issaquah Meals Program (Kitchen & Fire House)
Endowment Committee (Narthex)
AA — Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY

9:30 am
7:00 pm

MARCH 9TH — MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP

Issaquah Garden Club (Fellowship Hall)
Worship Service (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY

10:00 am
10:00 am
6:30 pm
7:00 pm

MARCH 10TH

Mission Quilters (Fellowship Hall)
Al Anon (Christian Education Room)
Boy Scouts—Alpine District (Fellowship Hall)
Finance Committee (Narthex)

FRIDAY

MARCH 11TH

NEXT SUNDAY

10:00 am
1:30 pm

MARCH 13TH — SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall)

Emergency Pastoral Care

For emergency pastoral care, please contact
OSLC Transition Pastor John L. Vaswig at
253-677-4515 (mobile) or JLVaswig@gmail.com.

OSLC Announcements

Listen
& Talk

TODAY! SITE PLANNING LISTEN & TALK IN-PERSON FOLLOWING WORSHIP

A Listen and Talk Session will be held on Feb. 27th in-person in the fellowship hall. Hear what others heard last week, ask your questions directly to a Site Team member, and hear other's concerns. No limit on space, all are welcome.

MARCH 9TH MIDWEEK LENTEN EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE AT 7:00 PM Journey with us through Lent on Wednesday evenings with a contemplative service during your busy week. March 9th—April 6th.

JOIN OUR SOUNDBOARD / VIDEO TEAM The Soundboard / Video Team needs a few volunteers to help run the system during services. If you have interest, please see Jonathan Smith at the soundboard after a service, or email jsmith1099@hotmail.com.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12TH 9AM-NOON, EARLY SPRING GARDEN LANDSCAPE CLEAN UP EVENT Please join us for our early spring landscape and garden cleanup event. No experience necessary - we have tools & gloves. Socially distanced. Questions? Contact Anne Ellett at 206.225.9592 or Anne.Ellett@Outlook.com.

CRISIS IN EASTERN EUROPE AND UKRAINE Lutheran Disaster Response is accompanying our companion churches in Ukraine, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia to provide refugees with immediate support and supplies. Gifts to "Eastern Europe Crisis Response" will be used in full to assist those affected by the crisis in Ukraine and neighboring countries. Please give at www.ELCA.org. *Submitted by the OSLC Global Missions Committee*

++Share & Prayer++

*We invite you to include these people in your daily prayers. You can make prayer requests via email at office@oslccissaquah.org. All written requests will remain on this list for 4 weeks. A **complete list of prayers can be found in the Focus newsletter each month.***

Stephanie under going cancer treatment. (Shelley Howe)

Marge Anderson recovery and peace on the road ahead. (Mike Anderson)

Dorothy Jackson healing and recovery in ICU after a fall. (Alice Lewis)

Jerry Nack peace in hospice. (Jane Shen)

Arlene Nunez hospitalized. (Cheryl Neeb)

Marilyn Pro diagnosed with cancer and beginning chemotherapy. (Sister to Rick West)

Mourning the death of loved ones: For peace and comfort during this time of grieving for the family and friends of: **Mike Hazelton** (father-in-law to Jan Hazelton); **Frances McLeod** (Bill Loken); **Taufik Hidayat** (Ken Konigsmark)

Thanksgiving: For the joyous birth of **Rae Elizabeth Walker** to Elsa Walker (grandchild to Chuck & Wendy Winslow); and for the joyous birth of **Hazel Marcine Vaswig** (grandchild to Pr. John Vaswig).

