



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 REMINDER:** Our Savior's Executive Committee strongly suggests attendees continue to wear masks in worship, principally because of singing. This is in keeping with the Synod suggestion to continue masking when singing, around others at high risk, in crowded spaces, or with children under five.

**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.

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**  
Sunday, April 3, 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**      *Lamb of God without Blemish* — JS Bach, J. Pachelbel      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.**

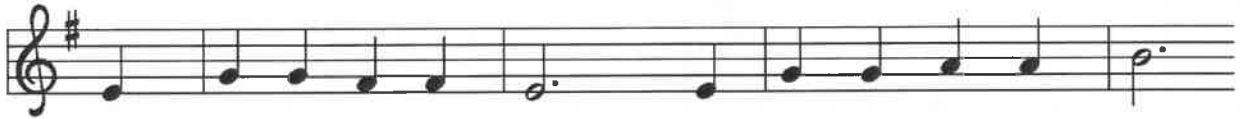
**ENTRANCE HYMN**      *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*      ELW #324

### 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

Isaiah 43:16-21

<sup>16</sup>Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, <sup>17</sup>who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: <sup>18</sup>Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. <sup>19</sup>I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. <sup>20</sup>The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, <sup>21</sup>the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

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

#### PSALM 126 (sung responsively)

AM: <sup>1</sup>When the Lord restored the for- | tunes of Zion,

C: **then were we like | those who dream.**

AM: <sup>2</sup>Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with | shouts of joy.

C: **Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great | things for them."**

AM: <sup>3</sup>The Lord has done great | things for us,

C: **and we are | glad indeed.**

AM: <sup>4</sup>Restore our for- | tunes, O Lord,

C: **like the watercourses | of the Negeb.**

AM: <sup>5</sup>Those who | sowed with tears

C: **will reap with | songs of joy.**

AM: <sup>6</sup>Those who go out weeping, carry- | ing the seed,

C: **will come again with joy, shoulder- | ing their sheaves.**

## SECOND READING

Philippians 3:4b-14

Paul writes: <sup>4b</sup>If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup>circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup>as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

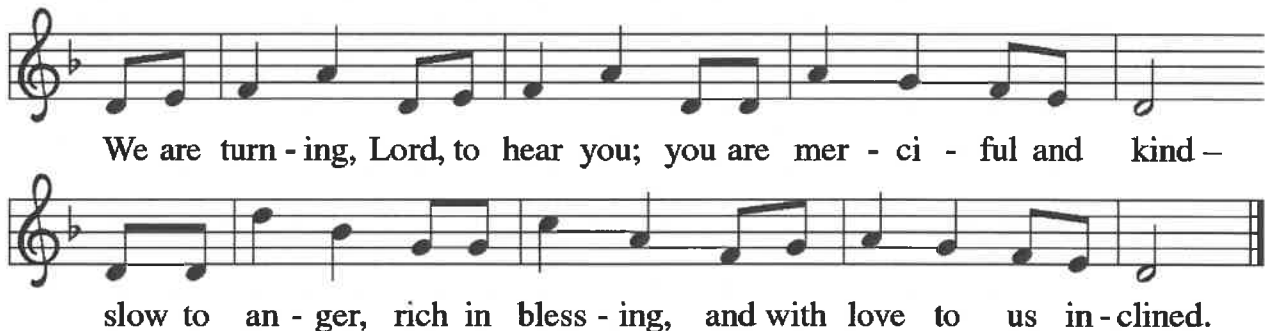
<sup>7</sup>Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. <sup>8</sup>More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup>and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. <sup>10</sup>I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup>if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

<sup>12</sup>Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. <sup>13</sup>Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Sing twice



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

John 12:1-8

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

<sup>1</sup>Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. <sup>2</sup>There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. <sup>3</sup>Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. <sup>4</sup>But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, <sup>5</sup>"Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" <sup>6</sup>(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) <sup>7</sup>Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. <sup>8</sup>You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

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

**SERMON**

Pastor John L. Vaswig

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

ELW #335

**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.



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**Serving in Worship:**

Leader: Pastor John L. Vaswig  
Assisting Minister: Lynne O'Shea  
Organist/Pianist: Jiyoung Lee  
Usher: Jonathan Smith  
Altar Guild: Stacy Smith

**Readings for next week:** Luke 19:28-40; Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 22:14--23:56

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**Our Savior Lutheran Church Staff**

Rev. John L. Vaswig, *Transition Pastor*  
Dr. Jiyoung Lee, *Parish Organist*

Shari Lundberg, *Parish Administrator*



# This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

## TODAY

10:00 am  
11:00 am  
11:30 am  
1:00 pm

## APRIL 3RD — FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Fellowship Hall)  
Our Savior Congregational Meeting  
*Shepherd of the Hills Congregational Meeting (Anderson Hall)*

## MONDAY

7:00 pm  
7:00 pm

## APRIL 4TH

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

## TUESDAY

6:00 pm  
5:00 pm  
8:00 pm

## APRIL 5TH

Worship Planning Committee (Narthex)  
*Encompass NW (Encompass and Youth Rooms)*  
*AA — Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)*

## WEDNESDAY

1:00 pm  
7:00 pm

## APRIL 6TH — MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP

*Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank (Christian Ed. Room)*  
Worship Service (Sanctuary)

## THURSDAY

10:00 am  
10:00 am  
7:00 pm

## APRIL 7TH

Mission Quilters (Fellowship Hall)  
*Al Anon (Christian Education Room)*  
Stewardship Committee (Narthex)

## FRIDAY

## APRIL 8TH

## NEXT SUNDAY

10:00 am  
11:00 am  
2:00 pm

## APRIL 10 — PALM SUNDAY

Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Fellowship Hall)  
*Debra Zadinsky (Sanctuary)*

### **Emergency Pastoral Care**

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

# OSLC Announcements



## TODAY! CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AT 11:30 AM

Please join us after worship today at 11:30 am to discuss and vote on merging with Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church.



**COFFEE HOUR RETURNS** Gather with us for coffee hour each Sunday following worship. Coffee hour hosts are needed. Please sign up in the fellowship hall.



**HOLY WEEK** We invite you to join us as we gather together to remember the last week of Jesus' life. Each service will help you make this week a time of prayer, worship and reflection.

April 10 at 10 am Palm Sunday

April 14 at 7 pm Maundy Thursday

April 15 at 7 pm Good Friday



**EASTER SUNDAY** Join us for worship on Easter Sunday, April 17th at 10am, as we remember the Jesus' death on the cross for all humankind,

and his resurrection — and the new life He offers to all of us.



**THANK YOU** to all who joined us in cleaning up the church building and grounds in preparation for Holy Week and Easter. We appreciate your work in service for our congregation and our community!

## CONGREGATIONAL GIFT MATCH FOR UKRAINE

The speed at which congregations are sharing God's love with our neighbors suffering in the Ukraine crisis is astonishing. Thank you for your swift and faithful generosity. **All congregational gifts will be doubled, now up to \$422,000, for our neighbors**

suffering in the Ukraine. The **deadline for the match is April 25**. Please **mail checks** to Lutheran World Relief, PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297-1061. Please write "Ukraine Match" in the memo line. You can **give online** at [lwr.org/match](http://lwr.org/match). All gifts given at this link will be matched. Sincerely, Rev. Lisa Kip, Lutheran World Relief.

## ++Share & Prayer++

*We invite you to include these people in your daily prayers. You can make prayer requests via email at [office@oslccissaquah.org](mailto: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.***

**Margaret Lemons and family** suffering many heart aches. (Cheryl Neeb)

**Nicole Marsh** recovery from lung surgery. (Cheryl Neeb)

**Shelley Howe** recovery from serious arm infection.

**Mourning the death of loved ones:** For peace and comfort during this time of grieving for the family and friends of: **Bjorn Lundberg** (Shari Lundberg); **Margit Welch** (wife to Jerry Welch); **Dorothy Jackson** (mother-in-law to the daughter of Lyle and Alice Lewis); **Jo-Ann Anderson** (Aunt of Shelley Howe)