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Palm Sunday

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.

**Palm Sunday**  
Sunday, April 10, 2022  
10:00 am



**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
745 Front Street S., Issaquah, WA 98027  
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## HOLY COMMUNION

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

#### WELCOME

Pastor John L. Vaswig

PM: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**C: Hosanna in the highest.**

#### PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL

Luke 19:28-40

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

<sup>28</sup>After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

<sup>29</sup>When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, <sup>30</sup>saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup>If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" <sup>32</sup>So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. <sup>33</sup>As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" <sup>34</sup>They said, "The Lord needs it." <sup>35</sup>Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup>As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup>As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, <sup>38</sup>saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

<sup>39</sup>Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." <sup>40</sup>He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

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

#### BLESSING OF THE PALMS

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

ELW #344

PM: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**C: Hosanna in the highest.**

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

#### HYMN OF PRAISE

*Glory to God*

ELW #163

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

#### FIRST READING

Isaiah 50:4-9a

<sup>4</sup>The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he awakens — awakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. <sup>5</sup>The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn

backward. <sup>6</sup>I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

<sup>7</sup>The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; <sup>8</sup>he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. <sup>9a</sup>It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

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

**PSALM 31:9-16** (sung responsively)

AM: <sup>9</sup>Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I | am in trouble;

**C:       my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat | and my belly.**

AM: <sup>10</sup>For my life is wasted with grief, and my | years with sighing;

**C:       my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones | are consumed.**

AM: <sup>11</sup>I am the scorn of all my enemies, a disgrace to my neighbors, a dismay to | my acquaintances;

**C:       when they see me in the street | they avoid me.**

AM: <sup>12</sup>Like the dead I am forgotten, | out of mind;

**C:       I am as useless as a | broken pot.**

AM: <sup>13</sup>For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is | all around;

**C:       they put their heads together against me; they plot to | take my life.**

AM: <sup>14</sup>But as for me, I have trusted in | you, O Lord.

**C:       I have said, “You | are my God.**

AM: <sup>15</sup>My times are | in your hand;

**C:       rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who | persecute me.**

AM: <sup>16</sup>Let your face shine up- | on your servant;

**C:       save me in your | steadfast love.”**

**SECOND READING**

Philippians 2:5-11

<sup>5</sup>Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, <sup>7</sup>but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, <sup>8</sup>he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross.

<sup>9</sup>Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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

**SERMON**

Pastor John L. Vaswig

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

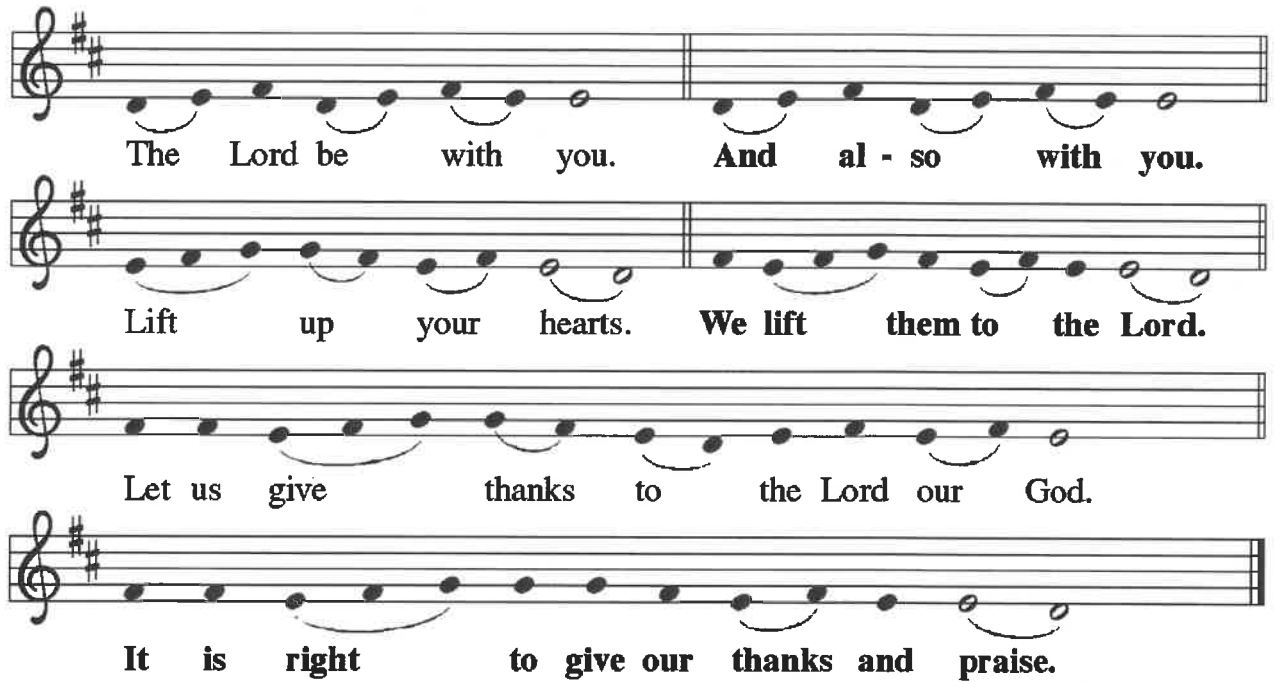
*Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!*

ELW #346

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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

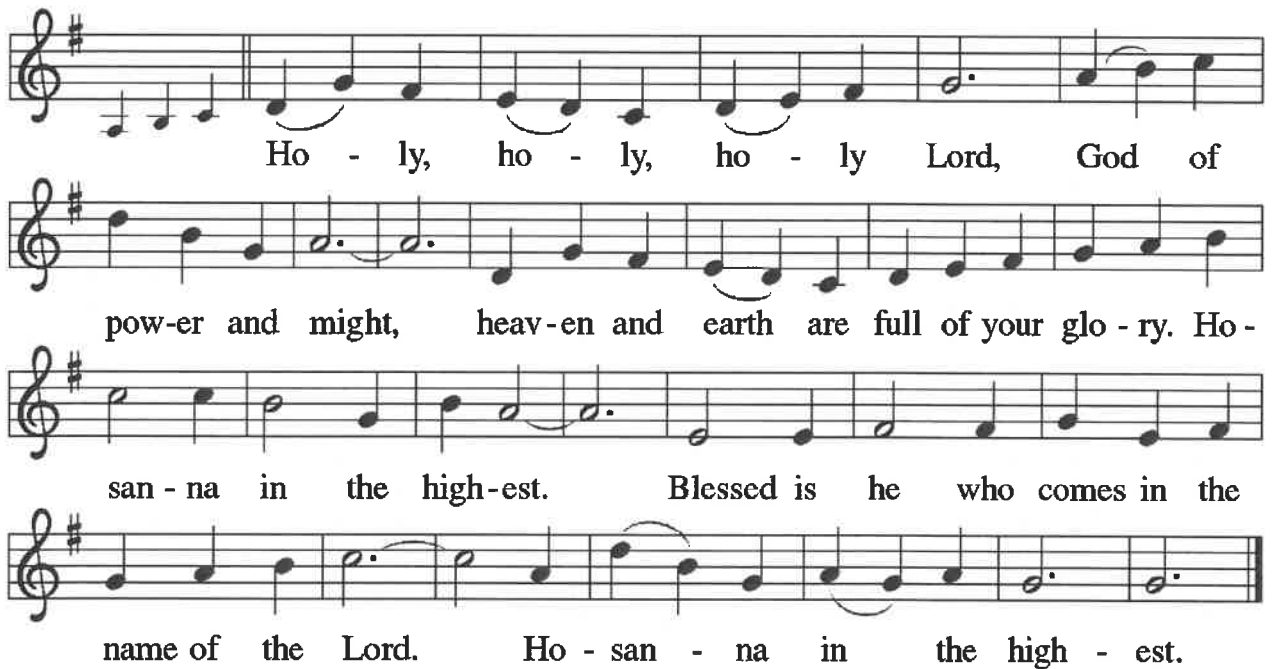
**GREAT THANKSGIVING**



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
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-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. 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

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -  
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Distribution Hymns

- I Come with Joy* ELW #482
- As the Grains of Wheat* ELW #465
- Eat this Bread* ELW #472

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN**

*In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

ELW #324

**DISMISSAL**

AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

*Postlude on "St. Theodulph"* — Teschner

Karla Stalwick

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**Serving in Worship:**

Leader: Pastor John L. Vaswig  
Assisting Minister: Lynne O'Shea  
Organist/Pianist: Karla Stalwick  
Usher: Sang-Beom Shim  
Altar Guild: Delaney Cash, Jean Pass

**Readings for Maundy Thursday:** Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35

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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  
12:00 pm

## APRIL 10 — PALM SUNDAY

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

## MONDAY

7:00 pm  
6:30 pm

## APRIL 11TH

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

## TUESDAY

2:00 pm  
5:00 pm  
7:00 pm  
8:00 pm

## APRIL 12TH

Meal Program (Kitchen & Issaquah Fire House)  
*Encompass NW (Encompass and Youth Rooms)*  
Endowment Committee (Narthex)  
*AA — Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)*

## WEDNESDAY

2:00 pm

## APRIL 13TH

*Issaquah Garden Club (Fellowship Hall)*

## THURSDAY

9:30 am  
10:00 am  
7:00 pm

## APRIL 14TH—MAUNDY THURSDAY

Mission Quilters (Fellowship Hall)  
*Al Anon (Christian Education Room)*  
Worship Service (Sanctuary)

## FRIDAY

7:00 pm

## APRIL 15TH—GOOD FRIDAY / CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Focus Newsletter Submission Deadline  
Worship Service (Sanctuary)

## NEXT SUNDAY

10:00 am  
11:00 am  
12:00 pm

## APRIL 17 — EASTER 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



**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 a time of prayer, worship and reflection.

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 Jesus' death on the cross

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



**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.

## OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN & SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS MERGER VOTE PASSES

**THANKS BE TO GOD** At the special congregational meeting of Our Savior Lutheran Church this past Sunday, the vote to merge with Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church *passed* with a vote of 46 “yes” votes and 0 “no” votes. Thank you to all who have met over the past several months to move this process forward. And thank you to all for your interest and participation to date in this important work in the life of our church. Sincerely, Our Savior Lutheran Church Council

## CONGREGATIONAL GIFT MATCH FOR

**UKRAINE** Thank you for your swift and faithful generosity. **All congregational gifts will be doubled**, 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@oslcissaquah.org](mailto:office@oslcissaquah.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.*

**Bob Beck** healing. (Debby Beck)

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

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

**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)



# CRISIS IN UKRAINE

## YOUR LOVE IS NEEDED

The needs of our neighbors in Ukraine and the number of refugees are growing every hour.

**Your gift to Lutheran World Relief will:**

- Provide emergency cash support to Ukrainian refugees in southwestern Poland.
- Ship and distribute **8,000 care kits** and **7,400 quilts** to our neighbors directly impacted by this crisis.
- Move essential supplies into Ukraine, including medical supplies
- Provide immediate aid, such as food, water, shelter and clothing for refugees.

**At this time, financial gifts are the number one need to assist refugees on the move.**

You can give directly through Lutheran World Relief at [lwr.org/match](https://lwr.org/match) or by mailing to Lutheran World Relief, PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297-1061. Please write "Ukraine Match" in the memo line. Gifts can also be made through our congregation. Write "Ukraine Match" in the memo line and we will send one check from the church immediately following Easter Sunday.

**Until your love reaches every neighbor.**



**LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF**

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