



Easter

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.

Easter Sunday
Sunday, April 17, 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 *Toccata on "The Strife Is O'er"—Geoffrey Stanton, Don Husta* Jiyoung Lee

EASTER PROCLAMATION

PM: Alleluia! Christ is Risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

WELCOME

Pastor John L. Vaswig

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

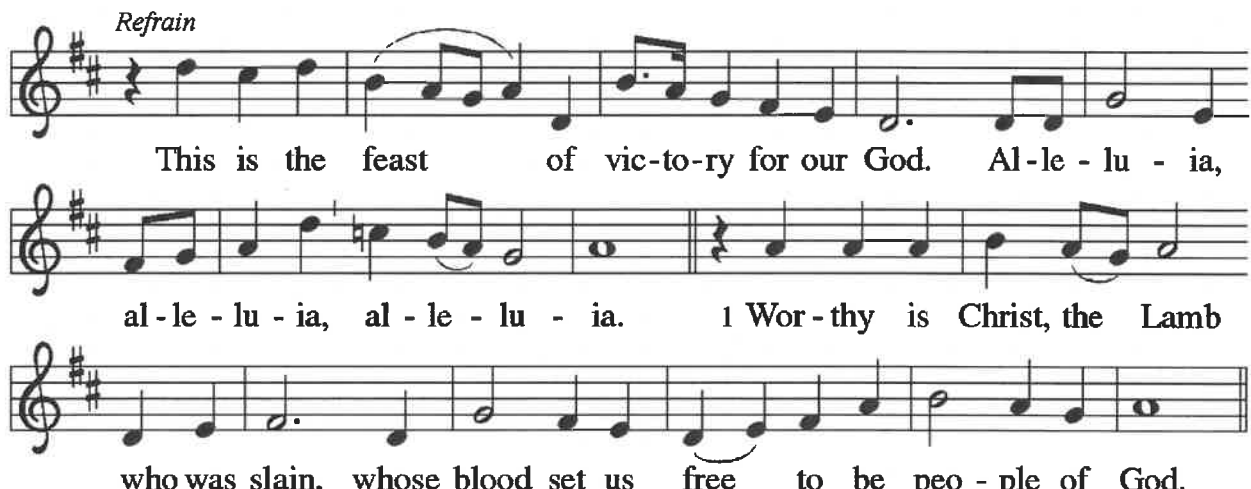
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GREETING

HYMN OF PRAISE

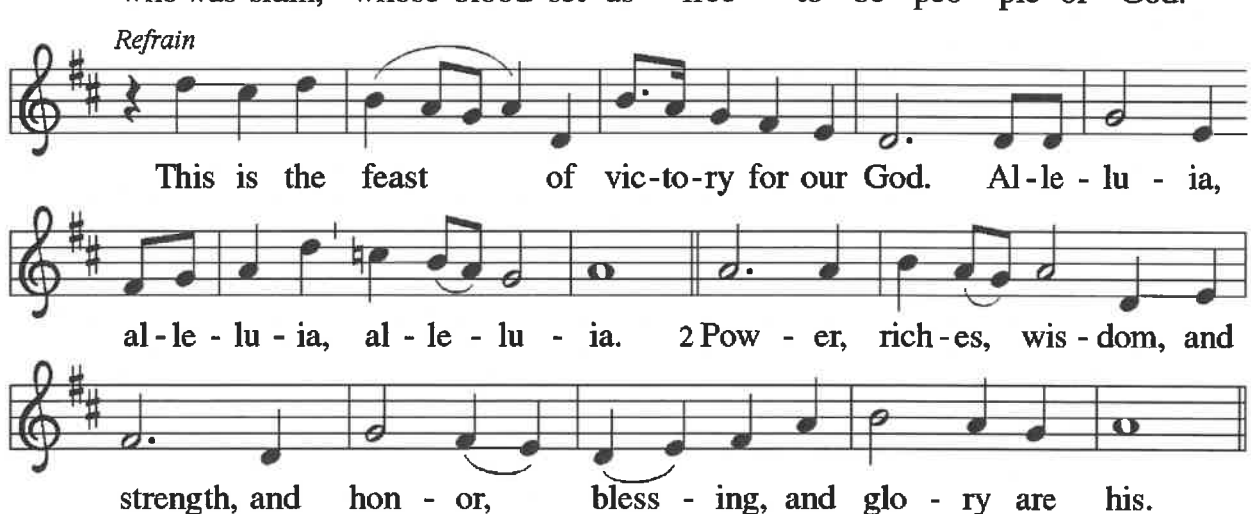
This Is the Feast

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb
who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of
 God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,
 glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was
 slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.
 Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY
CHORAL ANTHEM

Mercy Tree — M.W. Neale & K. Nordhoff

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

FIRST READING

Isaiah 65:17-25

¹⁷I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. ¹⁸But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. ¹⁹I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. ²⁰No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. ²¹They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. ²²They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. ²³They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord — and their descendants as well. ²⁴Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. ²⁵The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

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

PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24 (sung responsively)

AM: ¹Give thanks to the Lord, for the | Lord is good;

C: God's mercy en- | dures forever.

AM: ²Let Israel | now declare,

C: "God's mercy en- | dures forever."

AM: ¹⁴The Lord is my strength | and my song,

C: and has become | my salvation.

AM: ¹⁵Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents | of the righteous:

C: "The right hand of the | Lord acts valiantly!"

AM: ¹⁶The right hand of the Lord | is exalted!

C: The right hand of the | Lord acts valiantly!"

AM: ¹⁷I shall not | die, but live,

C: and declare the works | of the Lord.

AM: ¹⁸The Lord indeed pun- | ished me sorely,

C: but did not hand me o- | ver to death.

AM: ¹⁹Open for me the | gates of righteousness;

C: I will enter them and give thanks | to the LORD.

AM: ²⁰"This is the gate | of the Lord;

C: here the righ- | teous may enter."

AM: ²¹I give thanks to you, for you have | answered me

C: and you have become | my salvation.

AM: ²²The stone that the build- | ers rejected

C: has become the chief | cornerstone.

AM: ²³By the Lord has | this been done;

C: it is marvelous | in our eyes.

AM: ²⁴This is the day that the | Lord has made;

C: let us rejoice and be | glad in it.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²²for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Sing twice

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the Gospel Acclamation. Both staves are in the key of D major (two sharps) and 6/8 time. The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' are written below the notes. The first staff ends with a double bar line, and the second staff continues the melody and lyrics.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 24:1-12

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

¹On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

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

SERMON

Pastor John L. Vaswig

HYMN OF THE DAY*Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing*

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We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen

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.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one flat). The first staff contains the melody for 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.' The second staff contains the melody for 'Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.' Both staves use a treble clef and a key signature of one flat.

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'r and might,
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
 san-na. 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.

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.

Bell Anthem *Crown Him with Many Crowns* — Elvey, arr. David Angerman Bell Choir
Distribution Hymns *For the Bread Which You Have Broken* ELW #494
I Come with Joy ELW #482
By Your Hand You Feed Your People ELW #469

Post Communion Blessing

Post Communion Hymn *Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise* ELW #207

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!* ELW #369

DISMISSAL

AM: Go in peace. Serve the risen Lord. Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE *Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia* — James Biery Jiyoung Lee

Serving in Worship:

Leader: Pastor John L. Vaswig
Assisting Minister: Connie Fletcher
Organist/Pianist: Jiyoung Lee
Usher: Bill Suttmeier
Altar Guild: Jane Shen
Sound / Videography: David Hersey

Readings for next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 118:14-29; Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31

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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 17 — EASTER SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

7:00 pm
6:30 pm

APRIL 18TH

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

TUESDAY

10:00 am
7:00 pm
8:00 pm

APRIL 19TH

Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank (Christian Ed. Room)
Church Council
AA — Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 20TH

THURSDAY

9:30 am
10:00 am
2:00 pm
7:00 pm

APRIL 21ST

Mission Quilters (Fellowship Hall)
Al Anon (Christian Education Room)
Community Meals Program (Kitchen & Fire House)
Boy Scout Troop 676

FRIDAY

APRIL 22ND

NEXT SUNDAY

10:00 am
11:00 am

APRIL 24TH — SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Fellowship Hall)

Emergency Pastoral Care

Pr. Vaswig will be out of the office Monday—Tuesday, April 18-26.
For pastoral emergencies please contact
Pr. Larry Thomas at 425-802-1212.

OSLC Announcements



COFFEE HOUR 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 PASSED THANKS BE TO GOD.

At the special congregational meeting of Our Savior Lutheran Church on Sunday, April 3rd, 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 those 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. All gifts given at this link will be matched. Sincerely, Rev. Lisa Kip, Lutheran World Relief.

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++Share & Prayer++

We invite you to include these people in your daily prayers. You can make prayer requests via email at 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.

Lynnette discernment for her doctor.
(Cheryl Neeb)

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: **Ed Sommerlath** (brother-in-law to Rick & Jan West); **Bjorn Lundberg** (Shari Lundberg)