

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.

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Our Savior Lutheran Church Staff

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

Shari Lundberg, *Parish Administrator*

Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 24, 2022
10:00 am



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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.

PRELUDE *I Know that My Redeemer Liveth* — G.F. Handel Jiyoung Lee

WELCOME Pastor Lynne O'Shea

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

PM: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

PM: In the waters of baptism, we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ, and we are a new creation. For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God, who was, who is, and who is to come.

We thank you, God, for your river of life, flowing freely from your throne: through the earth, through the city, through every living thing.

You rescued Noah and his family from the flood; You opened wide the sea for the Israelites. Now in these waters you flood us with mercy, and our sin is drowned forever. You open the gate of righteousness and we pass safely through.

In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters. You nourish us and enclose us in safety. You call us forth and send us out. In lush and barren places, you are with us. You have become our salvation.

Now breathe upon this water and awaken your church once more. Claim us again as your beloved and holy people. Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.

To you, our Beginning and our End, our Shepherd and Lamb, be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving, now and forever.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN *Thine Is the Glory* ELW #376

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 people 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.

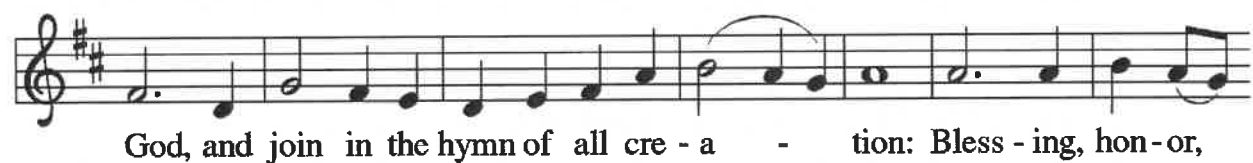
Refrain



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 people of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre-ation: 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

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

FIRST READING

Acts 5:27-32

²⁷When they had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, ²⁸saying, “We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man’s blood on us.” ²⁹But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than any human authority. ³⁰The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³²And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.”

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

SECOND READING

Revelation 1:4-8

⁴John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

⁸“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Sing twice

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

THE GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

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

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

SERMON

Pastor Lynne O'Shea

HYMN OF THE DAY

We Walk by Faith

ELW #635

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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.

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.

Distribution Hymns

- Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal* ELW #464
- Let Us Break Bread Together* ELW #471
- Here Is Bread* ELW #483

Post Communion Blessing

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

BENEDICTION

- CLOSING HYMN** *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* ELW #547

DISMISSAL

AM: Go in peace. Serve the risen Lord. Alleluia!
C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

- POSTLUDE** *O Filii Et Filiae* — Clement Loret Jiyoung Lee

Serving in Worship:

- Leader: Pastor Lynne O'Shea
- Assisting Minister: Joan Friel
- Organist/Pianist: Jiyoung Lee
- Usher: Don Robertson
- Altar Guild: Stacy Smith
- Sound / Videography: Jonathan Smith

Readings for next Sunday: Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY

10:00 am
11:00 am

APRIL 24TH — SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

MONDAY

7:00 pm
6:30 pm

APRIL 25TH

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

TUESDAY

10:30 am
8:00 pm

APRIL 26TH

Congregational Care Ministry (Narthex)
AA — Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 27TH

THURSDAY

9:30 am
10:00 am

APRIL 28TH

Mission Quilters (Fellowship Hall)
Al Anon (Christian Education Room)

FRIDAY

APRIL 29TH

SATURDAY

8:00 am

APRIL 30TH

Master Chorus Eastside Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

NEXT SUNDAY

10:00 am
11:00 am

MAY 1ST — THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Emergency Pastoral Care

Pr. Vaswig will be out of the office through Tuesday, April 26th.

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.



CONGREGATIONAL GIFT MATCH FOR UKRAINE All congregational gifts will be doubled, up to \$422,000, for our neighbors suffering in the Ukraine.

The **deadline is tomorrow** 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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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

++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)

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)

