

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.

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
Sunday, May 8, 2022  
10:00 am



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## HOLY COMMUNION

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

**PRELUDE** *Jesus Loves Me* — arr. Albin C. Whitworth Jiyoung Lee

**WELCOME** Pastor John L. Vaswig

### 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** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* ELW #502

### 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

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

#### FIRST READING

Acts 9:36-43

<sup>36</sup>Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. <sup>37</sup>At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. <sup>38</sup>Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." <sup>39</sup>So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. <sup>40</sup>Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. <sup>41</sup>He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. <sup>42</sup>This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. <sup>43</sup>Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

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

#### SECOND READING

Revelation 7:9-17

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup>They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup>And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" <sup>14</sup>I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup>For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. <sup>16</sup>They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; <sup>17</sup>for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

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 10:22-30

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

<sup>22</sup>At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup>and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. <sup>24</sup>So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.” <sup>25</sup>Jesus answered, “I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me; <sup>26</sup>but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. <sup>27</sup>My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup>I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup>What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father’s hand. <sup>30</sup>The Father and I are one.”

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

### SERMON

Pastor John L. Vaswig

**PROFESSION OF FAITH**

Psalm 23

<sup>1</sup>The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
<sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
 he leads me beside still waters;  
<sup>3</sup>he restores my soul.  
 He leads me in right paths  
 for his name's sake.  
<sup>4</sup>Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
 I fear no evil;  
 for you are with me;  
 your rod and your staff —  
 they comfort me.  
<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me  
 in the presence of my enemies;  
 you anoint my head with oil;  
 my cup overflows.  
<sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
 all the days of my life,  
 and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord  
 my whole life long.

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

ELW #789

**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.

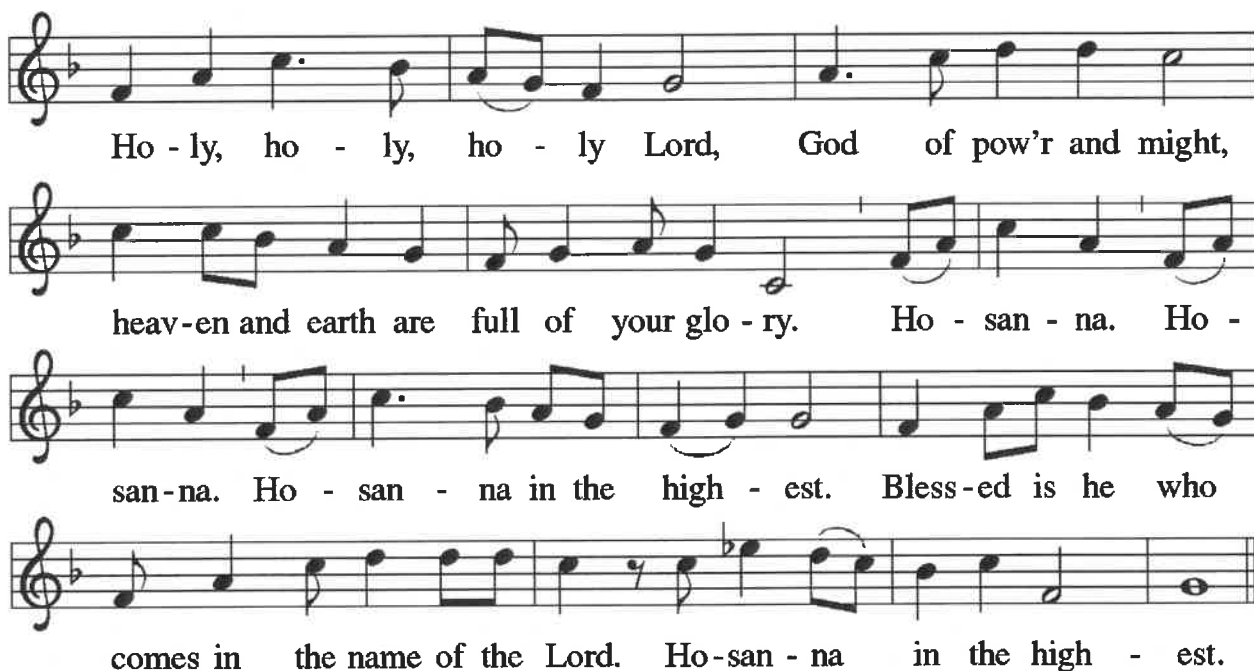
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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:

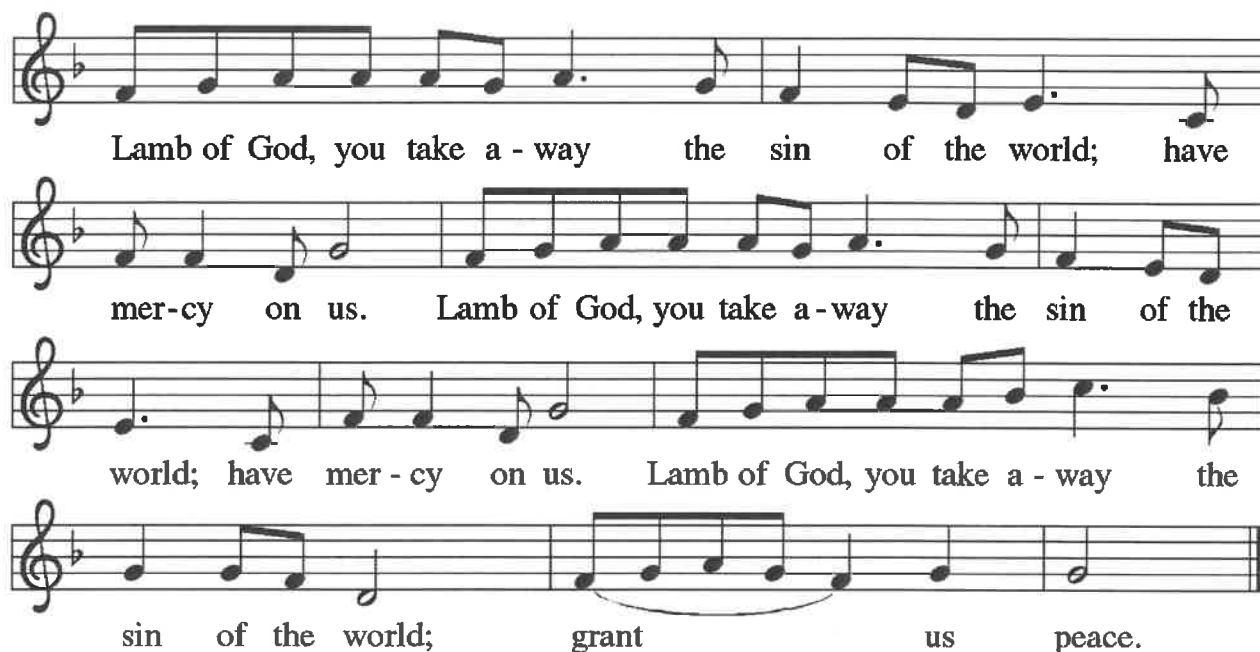
**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory 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

*Have No Fear, Little Flock* ELW #764  
*At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing* ELW #362  
*Eat This Bread* ELW #472

## Post Communion Blessing

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

## BENEDICTION

**CLOSING HYMN** *Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!* ELW #380

## DISMISSAL

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

C: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**POSTLUDE** *Jesus Loves Me* — arr. Marianne Kim Jiyoun Lee

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**Serving in Worship:**

Leader: Pastor John L. Vaswig  
Assisting Minister: Mary Ann Hult  
Organist/Pianist: Jiyoung Lee  
Usher: Sang-Beom Shim  
Altar Guild: Jean Pass, Delaney Cash  
Sound / Videography: Jonathan Smith

**Readings for next Sunday:** Acts 11:1-18; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

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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

## **MAY 8TH — FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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

## MONDAY

7:00 pm  
6:30 pm

## **MAY 9TH**

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

## TUESDAY

1:00 pm  
  
2:00 pm  
7:00 pm  
  
8:00 pm

## **MAY 10TH**

**Site Planning Committee**  
Contact Rick West at rickjanbecca@comcast.net for Zoom info.  
**Community Meal Program (Kitchen & Fire House)**  
**Endowment Committee**  
Contact Carl Boruck at carl.boruck@boruck.com for Zoom info.  
*AA — Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)*

## WEDNESDAY

2:00 pm

## **MAY 11TH**

*Issaquah Garden Club (Fellowship Hall)*

## THURSDAY

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

## **MAY 12TH**

**Mission Quilters (Fellowship Hall)**  
*Al Anon (Christian Education Room)*  
**Finance Committee**  
Contact Wendy Winslow at oslc\_treasurer@hotmail.com for Zoom info.

## FRIDAY

## **MAY 13TH**

## SATURDAY

## **MAY 14TH**

## NEXT SUNDAY

10:00 am  
11:00 am

## **MAY 15TH — FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Worship Service (Sanctuary)**  
**Celebration of Living into One Body in Christ (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



## TODAY! COMMUNITY OUTREACH DIAPER DRIVE

In honor of your mother on Mother's Day, please bring a pack of diapers or diaper wipes or both or as many as you would like. The donations will go to Eastside Baby Corner helping families in need. There will be a table in the Narthex to put your donations on. Thanks!



## SUNDAY, MAY 15TH CELEBRATION OF LIVING INTO ONE BODY IN CHRIST

We welcome you to a celebration and meal in the fellowship hall next Sunday, May 15th. Of a people, Shepherd of the Hills and Our Savior now becoming one.



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



**MEETINGS THIS COMING WEEK**  
For meeting contact and Zoom info, please see our weekly email announcements.

## TUESDAY, MAY 10TH

**Site Planning Committee** meets at 1pm.  
**Endowment Committee** meets at 7pm.

## THURSDAY, MAY 12TH

**Finance Committee** meets at 7pm.

## ++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.***

**Lois Dounis** successful surgery and healing.  
**Kirsten Olshausen** shoulder pain.  
**Ken DeCamp** recovery from COVID19.  
**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: **Carol Howe** (cousin of Mark Howe); **Edith Hesselbrock** (mother to Jan Hazelton); **Ed Sommerlath** (brother-in-law to Rick & Jan West)

**Thanksgiving:** for recovery from a serious arm infection for **Shelley Howe**