



Easter

OUR SAVIOR
LUTHERAN CHURCH



Encouraged Hearts United in Love

WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

We are honored you have chosen to worship with us today. 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 REMINDERS We are privileged to be in worship with one another; a privilege we hope to maintain. **Masks are recommended in worship**, especially because of singing. This measure is especially important for vulnerable individuals among us.

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; gluten-free bread is available. 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.

Resurrection of Our Lord:
Easter Day
Sunday, April 9, 2023
10:00 a.m.



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HOLY COMMUNION

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

PRELUDE

Meditation on Easter Hymn — Michael Bedford

Jiyoung Lee

WELCOME AND EASTER PROCLAMATION

Pastor John L. Vaswig

PM: Alleluia! Christ is Risen.

C: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

SINGING IN THE ALLELUIA: *Celtic Alleluia*

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

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

OPENING HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

ELW #365

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.**

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. I 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.

PM: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

MUSICAL OFFERING

Choral Ensemble

Mercy Tree — M.W. Neale & K. Nordhoff, arr. J. M. Martin

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

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:1-6

¹At that time, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people. ²Thus says the Lord: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, ³the LORD appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. ⁴Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall take your tambourines, and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. ⁵Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit. ⁶For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: "Come, let us go up to Zion, to the LORD our God."

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

PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the | LORD is good;

God's mercy en- | dures forever.

²Let Israel | now declare,

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

¹⁴The LORD is my strength | and my song,

and has become | my salvation.

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

"The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!"

¹⁶The right hand of the LORD | is exalted!

The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!”

¹⁷I shall not | die, but live,

and declare the works | of the LORD.

¹⁸The LORD indeed pun- | ished me sorely,

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

¹⁹Open for me the | gates of righteousness;

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

²⁰“This is the gate | of the LORD;

here the righ- | teous may enter.”

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

and you have become | my salvation.

²²The stone that the build- | ers rejected

has become the chief | cornerstone.

²³By the LORD has | this been done;

it is marvelous | in our eyes.

²⁴This is the day that the | LORD has made;

let us rejoice and be | glad in it.

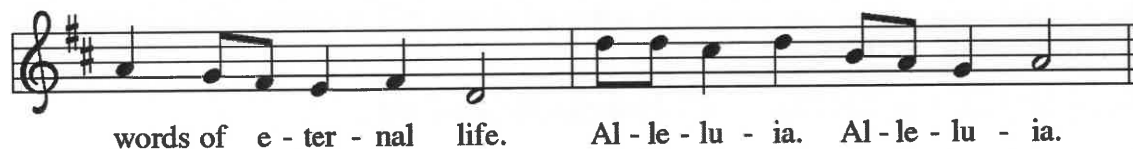
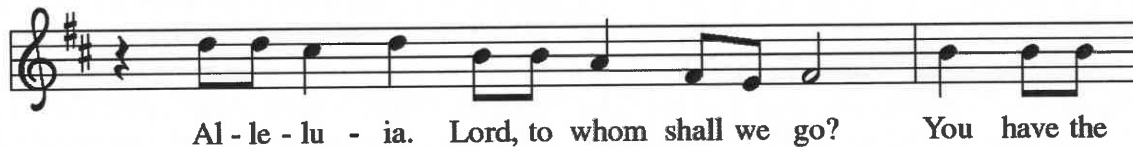
SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-4

¹If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (sing twice)



THE GOSPEL

Matthew 28:1-10

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

¹After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his

disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

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

SERMON

Pr. John L. Vaswig

HYMN OF THE DAY

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

ELW #367

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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**

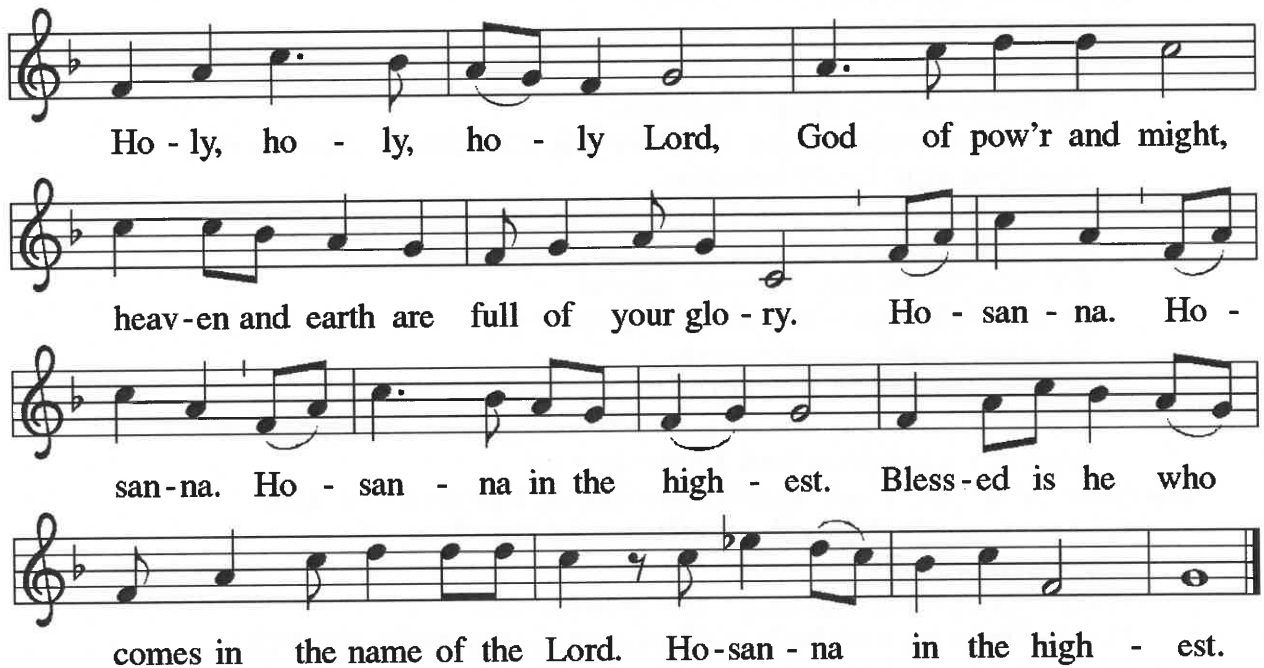


The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

PM: It is indeed right . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY



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.

MUSICAL OFFERING

The Day of Resurrection — arr. by Patricia Cota

Memorial Bells

Distribution Hymns

Hallelujah! Jesus Lives! ELW #380
Now We Join in Celebration ELW #462
Let Us Break Bread Together ELW #471
Strengthen for Service, Lord ELW #497

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION HYMN

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

ELW #373

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

Thine Is the Glory

ELW #376

DISMISSAL

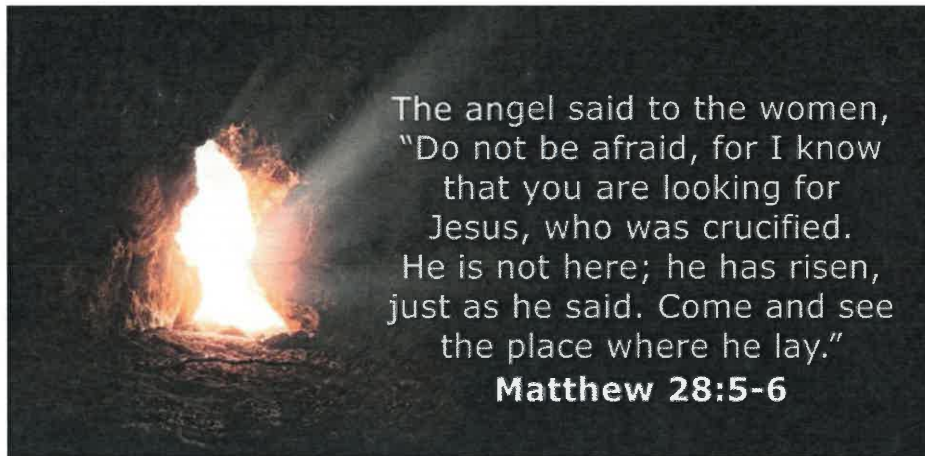
AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Festival March on Maccabaeus — A. D. Miller

Jiyoung Lee



The angel said to the women,
"Do not be afraid, for I know
that you are looking for
Jesus, who was crucified.
He is not here; he has risen,
just as he said. Come and see
the place where he lay."

Matthew 28:5-6

OSLC Announcements

You're Invited to Easter Brunch

Please join us today after worship for Easter Brunch and a puppet show in Anderson Hall. Gluten-free and vegetarian food options will be provided.



Hygiene Collection for Vine Maple Place on April 16

On Sunday, April 16, the Community Outreach Committee will host a Hygiene Collection for Vine Maple Place. Their Hygiene Closet—that families in the housing program access—is very low. There will be a table in the narthex to drop items off and a box for cash or checks made out to “Vine Maple Place.” Thank you for donating!

Please choose from the following list of greatest hygiene needs to provide families escaping homelessness the ability to shower and keep a clean, safe home:

- Laundry detergent (liquid 32 oz size)
- Toilet paper
- Deodorant
- Tampons
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Dish soap (liquid)
- Paper towels



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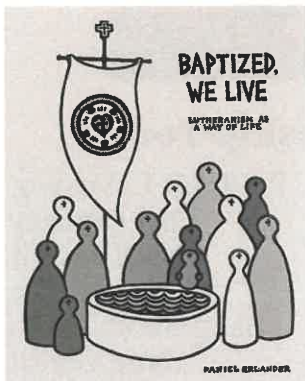
Baptized We Live Class Starts on Sunday, April 16

A few months ago, Pr. Vaswig taught a new member class about the essentials of the Lutheran understanding of the Gospel using the booklet by Dan Erlander: *Baptized We Live: Lutheranism As a Way of Life*.

It was such an engaging class with significant questions that class members suggested the whole congregation would benefit from participating. One class member donated money for many *Baptized We Live* books.

As a result, Pr. Vaswig will teach a new *Baptized We Live* series starting on Sunday, April 16 at 9:00 a.m. before worship.

Everyone in the class will receive the booklet free of charge. We hope to see you there!



OSLC Announcements

We Welcome Tent City 4

We are delighted to now have in our presence the good folks of Tent City 4. It is our privilege as a congregation to extend the love of Christ and the Spirit's hospitality. Please render a warm welcome to our guests.

Pr. John L. Vaswig



Tent City 4's List of Needs

With Tent City 4 moving to OSLC's grounds on Saturday, April 1, congregation members have asked how to help and what the 19 Tent City 4 residents need.

Here is Tent City 4's list of greatest needs:

- AA and AAA batteries
- Battery-operated lanterns
- Clothing (men's sizes up to 3X and women's sizes up to XL—summer is coming!)
- Women's black yoga pants/jogger pants (L and XL)
- Personal hygiene products, including body/shower wipes
- Tents (nothing larger than 10' x 10')
- Camping cots
- Sponges, kitchen towels, and washcloths
- Bath towels

+ Share & Prayer +

*We invite you to include these people in your daily prayers. You can make prayer requests via email at office@oslccissaquah.org. All written requests will remain on this list for four weeks. A **complete list of prayers can be found in the Focus newsletter each month.***

OSLC Call Committee, for wisdom and discernment

Bob Beck, for healing (Debby Beck)

My mom Elizabeth Bachman, who entered hospice (Chuck Bachman)

My sister Inez, who entered hospice (Marlice Gilmore)

Bob Johnson, who is receiving treatment for cancer, **and his family**

John Hill, diagnosed with Stage 4 cancer, **and his family** (Marilyn Carlson)

Harold Mandt, who began hospice care (brother of Lorna Robertson)



Serving in Worship Today

Presiding Minister:	Pr. John L. Vaswig
Assisting Minister:	Lori Downey
Psalm Cantor:	Jeff Jewell
Organist/Pianist:	Jiyoung Lee
Usher:	Sang Beom-Shim
Altar Guild:	Jane Wuest
Sound / Videography:	Jonathan Smith/ David Hersey

This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY

9:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

APRIL 9 — RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD: EASTER DAY

Spirit of Peace UCC
Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Easter Brunch with Puppet Show (Anderson Hall)

MONDAY

10:30 a.m.
6:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

APRIL 10

Congregational Care Ministry (Library)
Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)
Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

TUESDAY

3:00 p.m.
7:45 p.m.

APRIL 11

Community Meal Prep (Kitchen)
AA — Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)

WEDNESDAY

2:00 p.m.

APRIL 12

Issaquah Garden Club (Anderson Hall and Kitchen)

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m.

APRIL 13

Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)
Al-Anon (Education Room)
Finance Committee (online)
Contact Wendy Winslow (oslc_treasurer@hotmail.com) for Zoom info.

FRIDAY

12:30 p.m.

APRIL 14

Companions Bible Study Group (online)
Contact Jen Winslow (jenwinmv@outlook.com) for Zoom info.

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

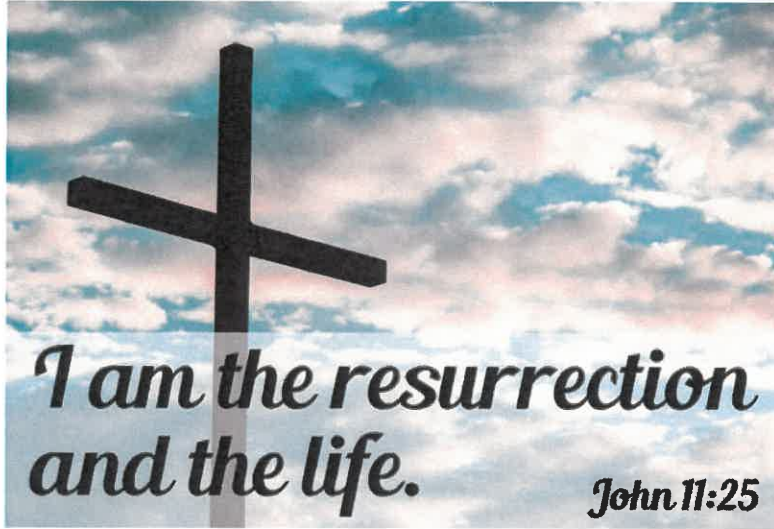
APRIL 16 — SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Spirit of Peace UCC
Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)

Emergency Pastoral Care

For emergency pastoral care, please contact
OSLC Transition Pastor John L. Vaswig
at 253-677-4515 (cell) or jlvaswig@gmail.com.





*I am the resurrection
and the life.*

John 11:25

