

Lent

OUR SAVIOR
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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.

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.

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.

Third Sunday in Lent
Sunday, March 3, 2024
10:00 a.m.



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HOLY COMMUNION

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

PRELUDE

Chorale Prelude: Martyrdom—C. Hubert H. Parry

Jiyoung Lee

WELCOME

Pr. Olaf Baumann

GATHERING SONG *All Are Welcome*, verse 3, ELW #641

3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and
wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where
peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in
Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,
all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

Refrain

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PM: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who writes the law on our hearts, who draws all people together through Jesus.

C: Amen.

PM: Held in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *(Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.)*
Holy God,

C: we confess that we are caught in snares of sin and cannot break free. We hoard resources while our neighbors are hungry and cold. We speak in ways that silence others. We are silent when we should speak up. We keep score in our hearts. We let hurts grow into hatred. For all these things and for sins only you know, forgive us, Lord. Amen.

PM: Here is a flood of grace: Out of love for the whole world, God draws near to us, breaks every snare of sin, washes away our wrongs, and restores the promise of life through † Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN

God Is Here!

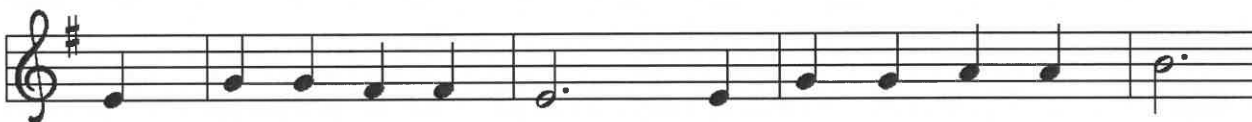
ELW #526

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.

KYRIE



1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

FIRST READING

Exodus 20:1-17

¹God spoke all these words:

²I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³you shall have no other gods before me.

⁴You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

⁵You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

⁸Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁰But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

¹²Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³You shall not murder.

¹⁴You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵You shall not steal.

¹⁶You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

¹⁷You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

AM: The word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 19

¹The heavens declare the glo- | ry of God,
 and the sky proclaims its | maker's handiwork.

²One day tells its tale | to another,
 and one night imparts knowledge | to another.

³Although they have no | words or language,
 and their voices | are not heard,

⁴their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends | of the world,
 where God has pitched a tent | for the sun.

⁵It comes forth like a bridegroom out | of his chamber;
 it rejoices like a champion to | run its course.

⁶It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of | it again;

nothing is hidden from its | burning heat.

⁷The teaching of the Lord is perfect and re- | vives the soul;
 the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to | the simple.

⁸The statutes of the Lord are just and re- | joice the heart;
 the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light | to the eyes.

- ⁹The fear of the Lord is clean and en- | dures forever;
the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous | altogether.
- ¹⁰More to be desired are they than gold, more than | much fine gold,
sweeter far than honey, than honey | in the comb.
- ¹¹By them also is your ser- | vant enlightened,
and in keeping them there is | great reward.
- ¹²Who can detect one's | own offenses?
Cleanse me from my | secret faults.
- ¹³Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion | over me;
then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a | great offense.
- ¹⁴Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable | in your sight,
O Lord, my strength and | my redeemer.

SECOND READING

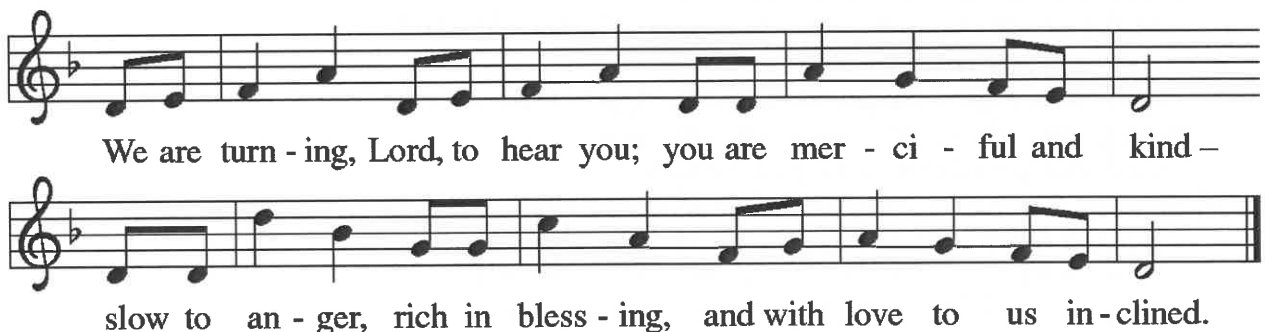
1 Corinthians 1:18-25

¹⁸The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written,
 "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
 and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."

²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

AM: The word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



THE GOSPEL

John 2:13-22

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

¹³The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." ¹⁸The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" ¹⁹Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" ²¹But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²²After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

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

SERMON

Pr. Olaf Baumann

HYMN OF THE DAY

Canticle of the Turning

ELW #723

NICENE CREED

**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

AM: Lord, in your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PM: The Peace of Christ be with you always.
C: And also with you.

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

DIALOGUE

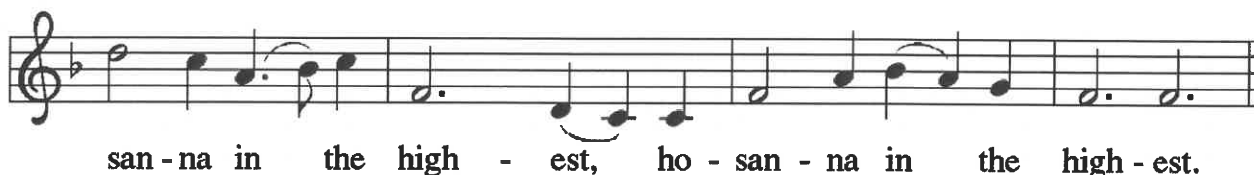
PM: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
PM: Lift up your hearts.
C: We lift them to the Lord.
PM: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

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

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE WITH WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PM: God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, you have brought us this far along the way. . . . For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

PM: Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we await the day when Jesus shall return to free all the earth from the bonds of slavery and death. Come, Lord Jesus! And let the church say, Amen.

C: Amen.

PM: Send your Holy Spirit, our advocate, to fill the hearts of all who share this bread and cup with courage and wisdom to pursue love and justice in all the world. Come, Spirit of freedom! And let the church say, Amen.

C: Amen.

PM: Join our prayers and praise with your prophets and martyrs of every age, that, rejoicing in the hope of the resurrection, we might live in the freedom and hope of your Son. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PM: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

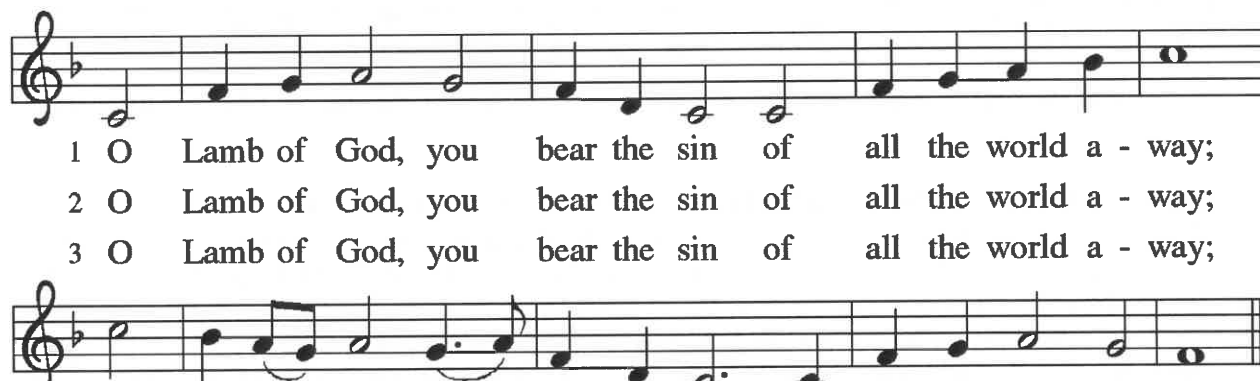
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

PM: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Offerings may be left in the basket at this time.

LAMB OF GOD



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Restore in Us, O God ELW #328

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me ELW #325

By Your Hand You Feed Your People ELW #469

COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

For the Fruit of All Creation

ELW #679

DISMISSAL

AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Winchester New—A.D. Miller

Jiyoung Lee

OSLC Announcements

Soup Supper and Holden Evening Prayer Continue

The theme of this year's Holden Evening Prayer is Prayers for Peace, as an acknowledgement of our troubled world today.

We hope you can come to the three remaining midweek evenings on March 6, 13, & 20. Soup supper will be offered from 6:00-6:45 p.m. in Anderson Hall, with Holden Evening Prayer at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

If you don't drive at night, the Congregational Care Ministry team is happy to help with rides. Please reach out to Ann Thomas at annlthomas@gmail.com or Bonnie Brice at bonbrice@gmail.com to arrange for a ride.



Puppet Show Next Sunday

On March 10, there will be a puppet show in Anderson Hall following worship.



Serving in Worship Today

Presiding Minister:	Pr. Olaf Baumann
Preacher:	Pr. Olaf Baumann
Assisting Minister:	Debby Beck
Psalm Cantor:	Dave Carlson
Organist/Pianist:	Jiyoung Lee
Usher:	Larry Thomas
Altar Guild:	Stacy Smith
Sound/Videography:	Tom Knollman

✚ Share & Prayer ✚

We invite you to include these people in your daily prayers. You can make prayer requests via email at office@oslcissaquah.org. A complete list of prayers can be found in the Focus newsletter each month.

- ◆ **Bob Johnson**, who is receiving treatment for cancer, **and his family**
- ◆ **Dianne Tanner**, for healing, strength, and peace through her ongoing treatment
- ◆ **Diane Murff**, who is in a rehab center
- ◆ **Treasure Hinds**, who is receiving chemotherapy treatment (daughter of Rowan and Barbara Hinds)
- ◆ **Gary Hanson**, for God's continued healing presence in his life
- ◆ **Baby Jack**, who is being treated for leukemia (nephew of Bill Suttmeier)
- ◆ **Carol Perry**, who has heart problems (Ray Harbolt)
- ◆ **Mary Fricke**, for strength and peace of mind
- ◆ **Patty Gerde**, who fell and cracked her patella (kneecap)
- ◆ **Rick Saavedra** (Cheryl Neeb)
- ◆ **David Waggoner**, for diagnosis and healing
- ◆ **Norm Baullinger**, for healing after a severe heart attack (Doug Tanner)
- ◆ **Lou Lovelace**, 94 years old, who is being treated for cancer tumors at Overlake (Dianne Tanner)
- ◆ **Our son Brett and his wife Talia**, strength and prayers for them as they care for their newborn twin boys (Chuck Bachman and Wendy Winslow)



This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

MARCH 3—THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Spirit of Peace UCC (Anderson Hall)

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)

New Creation Church (Downstairs)

MONDAY

3:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

MARCH 4

Companions Bible Study (online)

Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)

Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

TUESDAY

7:30 p.m.

7:45 p.m.

MARCH 5

Memorial Bells Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

AA—Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

MARCH 6

Soup Supper (Anderson Hall)

Holden Evening Prayer (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

MARCH 7

Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)

Al-Anon (Christian Ed. Room)

Autumn Wisdom Class (Library)

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

MARCH 10—FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Spirit of Peace UCC (Anderson Hall)

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Coffee & Fellowship Hour with Puppet Show (Anderson Hall)

New Creation Church (Downstairs)



Emergency Pastoral Care

For emergency pastoral care,
please contact Pr. Olaf Baumann
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Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann
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