

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.

**Fourth Sunday in Lent**  
Sunday, March 10, 2024  
10:00 a.m.



**Our Savior Lutheran Church**  
745 Front Street South  
Issaquah, WA 98027  
425-392-4169

## HOLY COMMUNION

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

**PRELUDE**

*Lamb of God*—Pachelbel

Karla Stalwick

**WELCOME**

Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann

**GATHERING SONG** *All Are Welcome*, verse 4, ELW #641

4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and  
stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and  
live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the  
strang-er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an  
end to fear and dan - ger: All are wel - come,  
all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

## 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

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

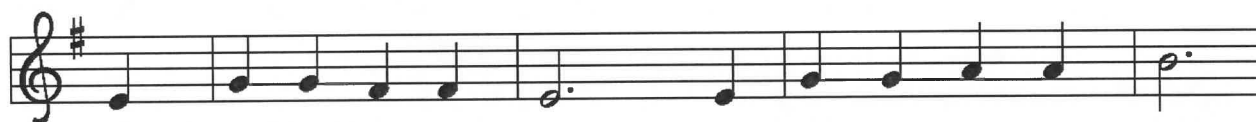
ELW #759

## 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



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

### FIRST READING

Numbers 21:4-9

<sup>4</sup>From Mount Hor [the Israelites] set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. <sup>5</sup>The people spoke against God and against Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.” <sup>6</sup>Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. <sup>7</sup>The people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, “Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.” <sup>9</sup>So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

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

### PSALM 107:1-3, 17-22

<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for the | LORD is good,  
**for God’s mercy en- | dures forever.**

<sup>2</sup>Let the redeemed of the | LORD proclaim  
**that God redeemed them from the hand | of the foe,**

<sup>3</sup>gathering them in | from the lands;  
**from the east and from the west, from the north and | from the south.**

<sup>17</sup>Some were fools and took re- | bellious paths;  
**through their sins they | were afflicted.**

<sup>18</sup>They loathed all man- | ner of food  
**and drew near | to death’s door.**

<sup>19</sup>Then in their trouble they cried | to the LORD  
**and you delivered them from | their distress.**

<sup>20</sup>You sent forth your | word and healed them  
**and rescued them | from the grave.**

<sup>21</sup>Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your | steadfast love  
**and your wonderful works | for all people.**

<sup>22</sup>Let them offer sacrifices | of thanksgiving  
**and tell of your deeds with | shouts of joy.**

### SECOND READING

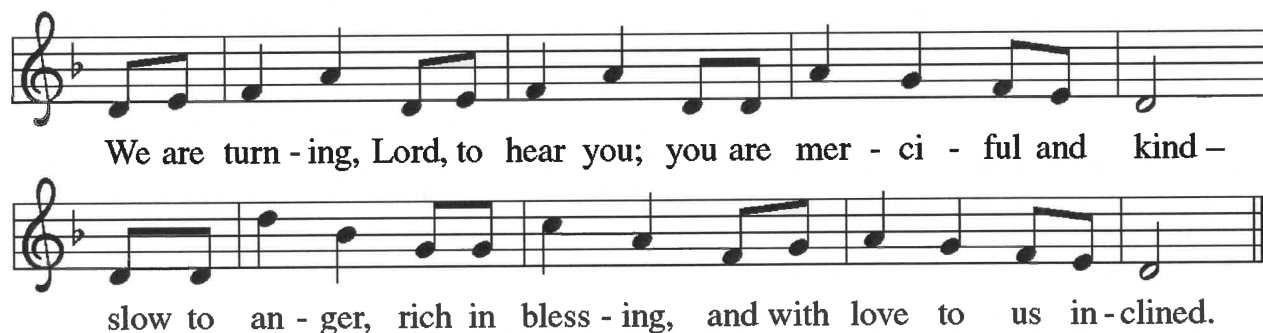
Ephesians 2:1-10

<sup>1</sup>You were dead through the trespasses and sins <sup>2</sup>in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. <sup>3</sup>All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. <sup>4</sup>But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us <sup>5</sup>even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—<sup>6</sup>and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup>so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—<sup>9</sup>not

the result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup>For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

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

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



### THE GOSPEL

John 3:14-21

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

[Jesus said:] <sup>14</sup>“Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

<sup>16</sup>“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

<sup>17</sup>“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. <sup>18</sup>Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. <sup>19</sup>And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. <sup>20</sup>For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. <sup>21</sup>But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.”

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

### SERMON

Pr. Olaf Baumann

### HYMN OF THE DAY

*Lift High the Cross*

ELW #660

### 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 -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## 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.**



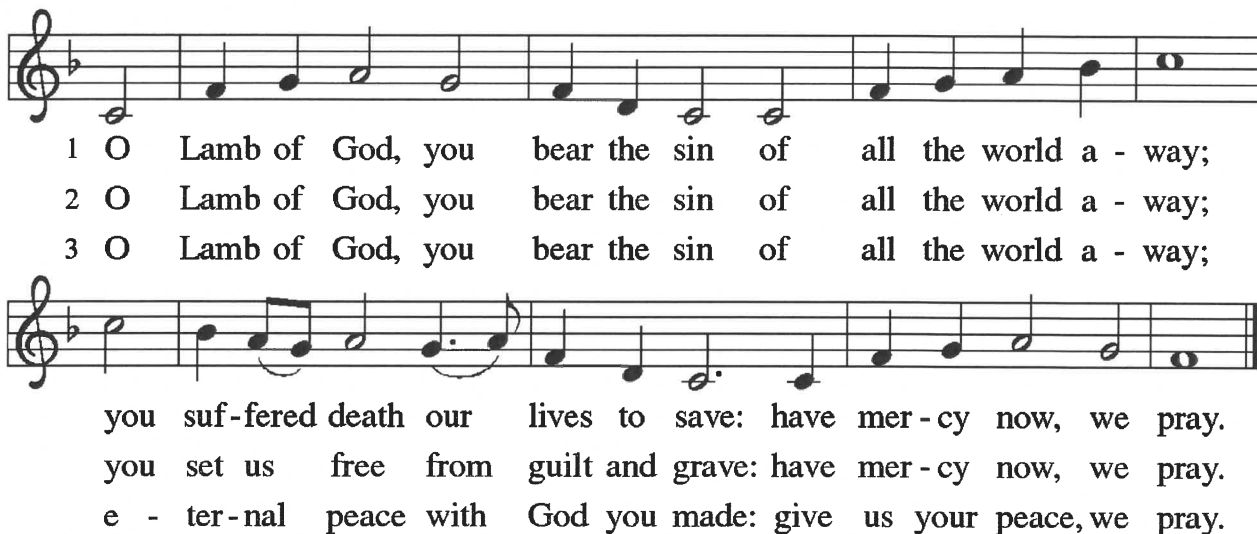
## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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.

## MUSICAL OFFERING

*O My Father*—McGranahan

Debra Zadinsky, Violin

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

*Thee We Adore, O Savior* ELW #476

*Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* ELW #779

*What Wondrous Love Is This* ELW #666

## COMMUNION BLESSING

## BENEDICTION

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SENDING HYMN

*Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer*

ELW #618

## DISMISSAL

AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

*Upon the Cross*—Walter

Karla Stalwick

# OSLC Announcements

## **Soup Supper & Holden Evening Prayer**

Wednesday, March 13 & 20

Soup Supper: 6:00-6:45 p.m. in Anderson Hall

Holden Evening Prayer: 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

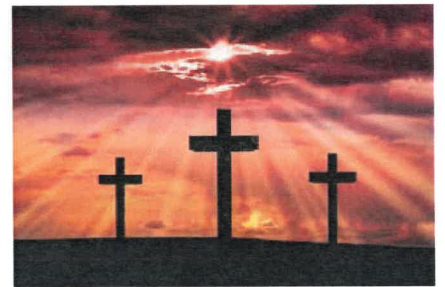


## **✝ Holy Week and Easter Worship ✝**

Please mark your calendars to join us in honoring the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus:

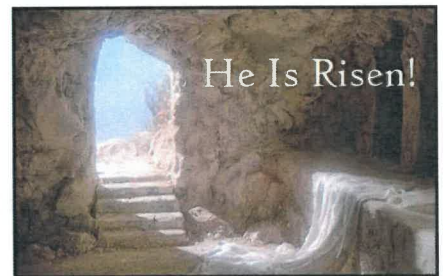
### **Maundy Thursday**

Thursday, March 28 at 7:00 p.m.



### **Good Friday**

Friday, March 29 at 7:00 p.m.



### **Easter Sunday**

Sunday, March 31 at 10:00 a.m.



### **Easter Sunday Brunch**

Sunday, March 31 at 11:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall following worship

# OSLC Announcements

## Master Chorus Eastside Concert at OSLC on March 17

**MASTER CHORUS  
EASTSIDE**  
*Feed Your Soul*

**Sound Imaginarium:  
It's About TIME!**

**Sunday March 17th, 3:00pm**  
**Our Savior Lutheran Church**  
**745 Front St S**  
**Issaquah, WA 98027**

**Tickets Available for Purchase**  
**Brown Paper Tickets**  
**Adults - \$20**  
**Senior, Student, Veteran - \$15**  
**Family - \$45**

**At the Door**  
**Adults - \$25**  
**Senior, Student, Veteran - \$20**  
**Family - \$50**

Tickets Available for purchase - [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com)  
[www.masterchoruseastside.org](http://www.masterchoruseastside.org)

### Puppet Show Today

Today there will be a puppet show in  
Anderson Hall following worship.

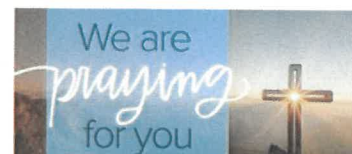
### Serving in Worship Today

<b>Presiding Minister:</b>	Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann
<b>Preacher:</b>	Pr. Olaf Baumann
<b>Assisting Minister:</b>	Anne Ellett
<b>Psalm Cantor:</b>	Dave Carlson
<b>Organist/Pianist:</b>	Karla Stalwick
<b>Violinist:</b>	Debra Zadinsky
<b>Usher:</b>	Sang-Beom Shim
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Stacy Smith
<b>Sound/Videography:</b>	Gabby Gibbert & Jonathan Smith

## ✚ 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). 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)
- ◆ **Corinne and Kari**, for healing, comfort, and peace of mind (Sandy Aldworth)



# 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 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)*

## **MONDAY**

10:30 a.m.

3:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

## **MARCH 11**

**Congregational Care Ministry (Library)**

**Companions Bible Study (online)**

*Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)*

*Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)*

## **TUESDAY**

1:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:45 p.m.

## **MARCH 12**

**Community Meal Prep (Kitchen)**

**Council Executive Committee (online)**

*AA—Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)*

## **WEDNESDAY**

10:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

## **MARCH 13**

*Issaquah Garden Club (Anderson Hall and Kitchen)*

**Soup Supper (Anderson Hall)**

**Holden Evening Prayer (Sanctuary)**

## **THURSDAY**

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

## **MARCH 14**

**Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)**

*Al-Anon (Christian Ed. Room)*

**Autumn Wisdom Class (Library)**

**Finance Committee (online)**

Contact Wendy Winslow (oslc\_treasurer@hotmail.com) for Zoom info.

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

## **MARCH 17—FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

*Spirit of Peace UCC (Anderson Hall)*

**Worship Service (Sanctuary)**

**Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)**

*New Creation Church (Downstairs)*



## **Emergency Pastoral Care**

For emergency pastoral care,  
please contact Pr. Olaf Baumann  
at 360-912-1830 or  
Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann  
at 360-912-1245.

