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Palm Sunday

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.

Palm Sunday
Sunday, March 24, 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.

WELCOME

Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann

ACCLAMATION

PM: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: Hosanna in the highest.

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL: Mark 11:1-11

Pr. Olaf Baumann

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

¹When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, [Jesus] sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.’” ⁴They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” ⁶They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁷Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

“Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

¹¹Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

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

BLESSING OF PALMS

PM: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PM: Let us pray. . . .

C: Amen.

PM: Let us go forth in peace,
C: **in the name of Christ. Amen.**

PROCESSION

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

ELW #344

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

FIRST READING

Isaiah 53:3-10

³He was despised and rejected by others; a man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity; and as one from whom others hide their faces he was despised, and we held him of no account. ⁴Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. ⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. ⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. ⁷He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. ⁸By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. ⁹They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. ¹⁰Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the LORD shall prosper.

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

PSALM 31:9-16

⁹Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I | am in trouble;

my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat | and my belly.

¹⁰For my life is wasted with grief, and my | years with sighing;

my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones | are consumed.

¹¹I am the scorn of all my enemies, a disgrace to my neighbors, a dismay to | my acquaintances;

when they see me in the street | they avoid me.

¹²Like the dead I am forgotten, | out of mind;

I am as useless as a | broken pot.

¹³For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is | all around;

they put their heads together against me; they plot to | take my life.

¹⁴But as for me, I have trusted in | you, O Lord.

I have said, "You | are my God.

¹⁵My times are | in your hand;

rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who | persecute me.

¹⁶Let your face shine up- | on your servant;

save me in your | steadfast love."

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:5-11

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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

SERMON

Pr. Olaf Baumann

HYMN OF THE DAY*Were You There*

ELW #353

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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.

OFFERING

Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Memorial Bells

The Passion Prophecy, based on Isaiah 53:4-5

DIALOGUE

PM: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PM: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

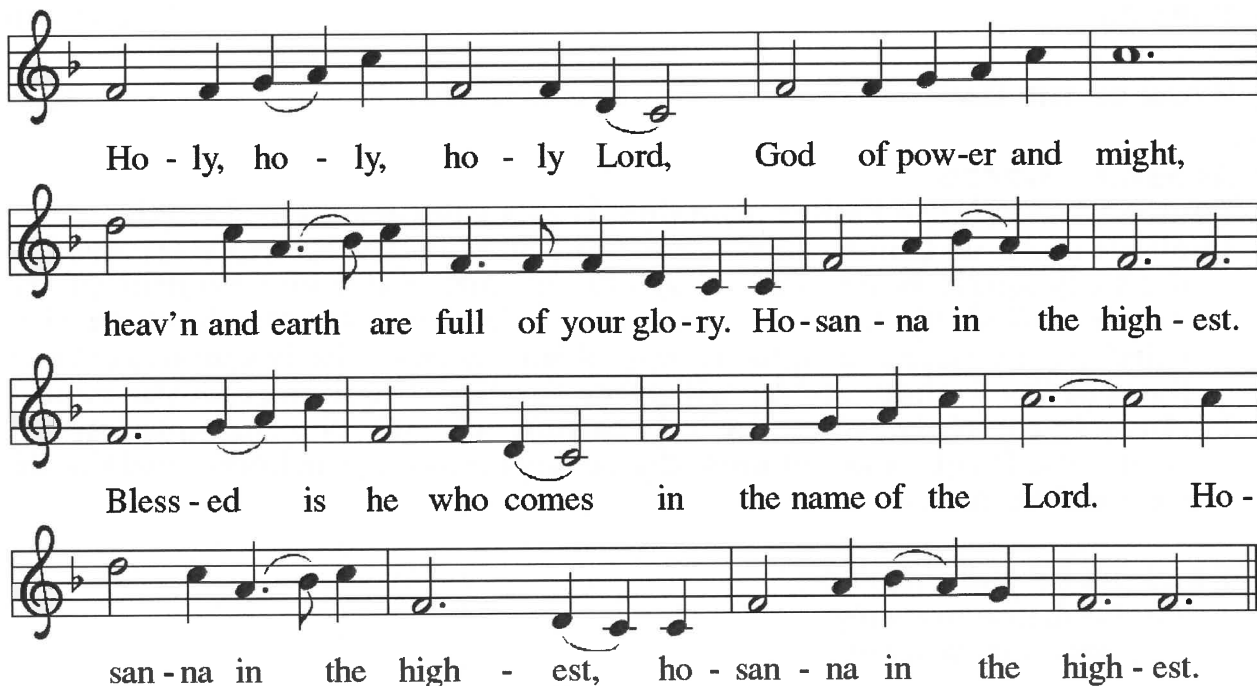
PM: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Taste and See ELW #493

I Am the Bread of Life ELW #485

Where Charity and Love Prevail ELW #359

COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

ELW #351

DISMISSAL

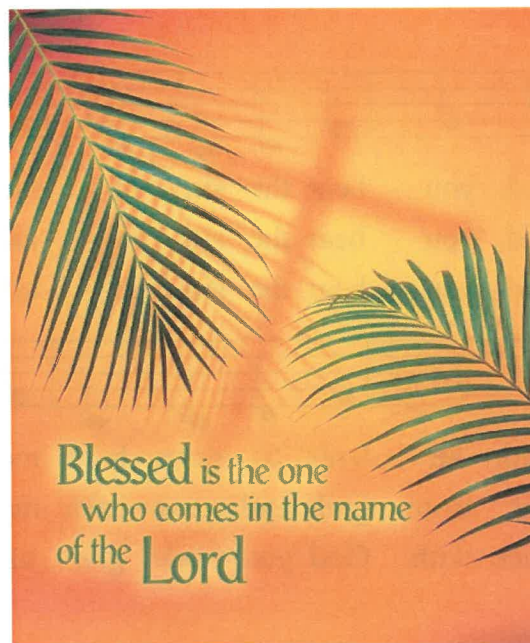
AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

All Glory, Laud, and Honor—Robert J. Hughes

Jiyoung Lee



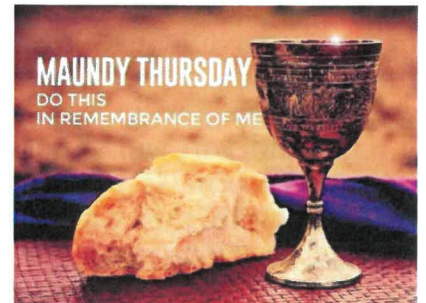
OSLC Announcements

✝ Holy Week and Easter Worship ✝

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

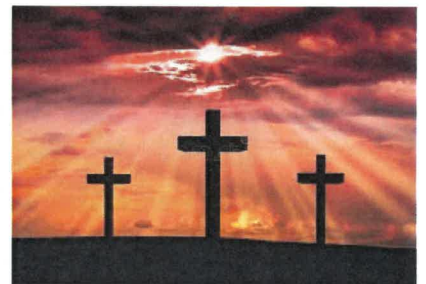
Maundy Thursday

Thursday, March 28 at 7:00 p.m.
(in-person and online worship)



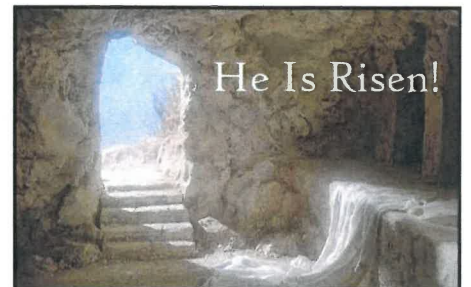
Good Friday

Friday, March 29 at 7:00 p.m.
(in-person and online worship)



Easter Sunday

Sunday, March 31 at 10:00 a.m.
(in-person and online worship)



*Look out for Easter gift bags for the little ones!



Easter Brunch

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

Volunteers are most needed on Saturday, March 30 at 11 a.m. to set up tables, decorate tables, and prepare the casseroles. Please contact Suzanne D'Errico at 425-445-6892 to sign up to help. Thanks.

OSLC Announcements

Community Meals Volunteer Opportunity

We have a robust Community Meals program at OSLC, serving meals on the second Tuesday and third Thursday of each month. While we have a good supply of cooks and bakers, we could use a few more willing to transport the food to the Community Center and serve the meals. Transport time begins at 4 p.m., and you will generally be finished by about 6:30 p.m. If you have a heart to serve the hungry in this way, please reach out to Marilyn Carlson (text 206-499-9601 or email auntmare@carlsonsnw.com) to be added to the roster. Many hands make light work!



Learn about Bali's Unique Religious Beliefs on April 14

Join Ken Konigsmark and his friend visiting from Bali, Kadek Widiantera, on Sunday, April 14 at 11:15 a.m. in Anderson Hall for a presentation on the fascinating religious beliefs, traditions, and ceremonies core to the "Island of the Gods" culture and society. Balinese Hinduism is a mix of Hinduism with indigenous animist customs that integrates many of the core beliefs of Hinduism and Buddhism with the arts and rituals of the Balinese people. Learn how Balinese life revolves around ceremonies and community while exploring how their beliefs align with or differ from our own Christian faith.



Together by Grace: Introducing the Lutherans Book Study on Thursdays in April and May

Please join us for a book study that comes from our national church, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). The study re/introduces us to the fundamental theology and practice of ELCA Lutheranism. As you can see from the title *Introducing the Lutherans*, this is a great place for new members and people new to the faith to get acquainted with what ELCA Lutherans believe and the consequences that has for our daily life. It is equally a great study for cradle Lutherans or long-time members to refresh their knowledge, as well as to meet the people who have recently chosen our congregation as their church home.

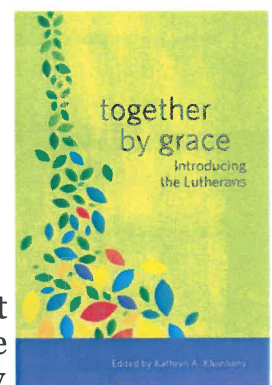
To receive the best rate of \$8.99 per book, church leaders decided that the church should order 21 copies of *Together by Grace: Introducing the Lutherans* by Kathryn A. Kleinhans (Editor) from Augsburg Fortress. Cynthia placed the order for 21 books on March 20. Please email office@oslccissaquah.org if you'd like to reserve one of these copies for yourself (as of March 21, ten people have reserved a copy). The total cost for each book (including shipping and taxes) is **\$11.39**.

Book Study Schedule:

Thursdays at 12:00 p.m. in person and 7:00 p.m. on Zoom.

- April 4, 11, 18, & 25
- May 16 & 23

You'll find details about which pages to read before each class in the weekly emails, April Focus, and on handouts in the Narthex.



OSLC Announcements

2024 Church Directory

On Tuesday, March 12, the 2024 Church Directory was emailed out to members and friends of OSLC.

If you did not receive the directory via email or do not have access to a computer, please contact Ann Thomas of the Congregational Care Ministry at annlthomas@gmail.com or 425-281-8155.

Please email office@oslcissaquah.org if you have any updates or changes to make to your listing now or in the future. Thanks!



Serving in Worship Today

Presiding Minister: Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann
Preacher: Pr. Olaf Baumann
Assisting Ministers: Connie Fletcher and Jen Winslow
Psalm Cantor: Wendy Winslow
Organist/Pianist: Jiyoun Lee
Offertory Music: Memorial Bells
Ushers: Bill Suttmeier and Ken Konigsmark
Altar Guild: Barbara Fetty-Solders
Sound/Videography: Jonathan Smith



Mourning the death of loved ones:

Please keep their family and friends in your prayers.

- ◆ **Della Anderson D'Errico** (105-year-old mother-in-law of Suzanne D'Errico)



✝ 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
- ◆ **Gary Hanson**, for God's continued healing presence in his life
- ◆ **Carol Perry**, who has heart problems (Ray Harbolt)
- ◆ **Mary Fricke**, for a successful surgery on March 20 for oral cancer
- ◆ **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)
- ◆ **Melinda**, for health concerns (daughter of Cheryl & Lou Neeb)
- ◆ **Treasure Hinds**, who has completed chemotherapy and is on a maintenance program (daughter of Rowan and Barbara Hinds)
- ◆ **John Pass**, who is at Overlake Hospital and needs prayers for comfort and peace, **and his wife Jean and their family**

This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

11:45 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

MARCH 24—PALM SUNDAY

Spirit of Peace UCC (Anderson Hall)

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)

Debra Zadinsky Violin Class (Sanctuary)

New Creation Church (Downstairs)

MONDAY

10:30 a.m.

3:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

MARCH 25

Congregational Care Ministry (Library)

Companions Bible Study (online)

Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)

Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

TUESDAY

7:45 p.m.

MARCH 26

AA—Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m.

MARCH 27

Library Committee: Library Reorganization (Library)

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

MARCH 28—MAUNDY THURSDAY

Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)

Al-Anon (Education Room)

Autumn Wisdom Class (Anderson Hall)

Maundy Thursday Worship (Sanctuary)

FRIDAY

7:00 p.m.

MARCH 29—GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday Worship (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY

11:00 a.m.

4:00 p.m.

MARCH 30

Easter Brunch Setup (Anderson Hall)

Spirit of Peace Choir Rehearsal (Anderson Hall)

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

MARCH 31—RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD—EASTER DAY

Spirit of Peace UCC (Anderson Hall)

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Easter Brunch (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.

