



Palm Sunday

OUR SAVIOR
LUTHERAN CHURCH

WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

MISSION

Burning with the Spirit of Christ in us, we are called to serve our neighbors. In following Jesus' teaching and example, we at Our Savior Lutheran Church will feed souls through worship, word, and witness while feeding our neighbor with our hands and actions.

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, as you are able. Individual servings of bread & wine (red) or juice (white) await you; gluten-free bread is available. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest.

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.

**Sunday of the Passion:
Palm Sunday**
Sunday, April 13, 2025
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

WELCOME

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSIONAL LITURGY

ACCLAMATION

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL

Luke 19:28-40

The holy gospel according to St. Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

²⁸ After he had said this, [Jesus] went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹ When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" ³² So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴ They said, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵ Then they brought it to Jesus, and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ Now as he was approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸ saying,

"Blessed is the king
who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven,
and glory in the highest heaven!"

³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." ⁴⁰ He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

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

BLESSING OF PALMS

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

We praise you, O God,

for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ.

Today he entered the holy city in triumph

and was proclaimed messiah and king

by those who spread garments and branches along his way.

Bless these branches and those who carry them.

Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross,

so that, joined to his death and resurrection,

we enter into life with you;

through the same Jesus Christ,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

ELW 344

Let us go forth in peace,

in the name of Christ. Amen.

Refrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re - deem - er, king,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

- 1 You are the king of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al Son,
- 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing you on high;
- 3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went;
- 4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise.
- 5 Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

Refrain

now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless - ed One.
cre - a - tion and all mor - tals in cho - rus make re - ply.
our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.
To you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

REFLECTION ON JESUS' ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM

FIRST HYMN OF THE DAY *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!* ELW 346

READING OF THE PASSION OF CHRIST

Please remain seated for the reading of the Passion of Christ according to St. Luke.

Luke 22:14—23:56

Narrator: Anne Ellett

Jesus: Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann

Others: Pr. Olaf Baumann

REFLECTION ON THE PASSION OF CHRIST

SECOND HYMN OF THE DAY

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (rhythmic) ELW 352

APOSTLES' CREED

Let us confess our faith in the words of the 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

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

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

OFFERING STATEMENT

OFFERING MUSIC

I. Allegro from *The Four Seasons—Spring*—Antonio Vivaldi

Sophia Lin, Violin
David Liu, Piano

OFFERING PRAYER

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

And also 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.

PREFACE

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'r and
God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age. All creation sings your praise. Sun, moon, and stars reflect your glory. Mountains, lakes, and forests declare your wonders. . . . With hearts full of memories and hopes, we break this bread and share this cup, remembering the death and resurrection of Christ, and his promise to be with us always as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

O Divine Lover, you are the breath within us. You are our heart's desire. You are our priceless treasure. You are the garden of paradise. Come down, O Love divine. Come among us, O passionate Fire. Come within us, O Spirit of unity. Come, Holy Spirit.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Bless us, O Lord, and these your gifts, which we are about to receive from your bounty. Bless our table and the feast we share. Bless us with gladness of heart. Come, Holy Spirit.

Come, Holy Spirit.

At this table make us your body. Form us to be people of justice and peace. Fill us with gratitude and generosity, that we may bear the fruit of love in word and deed. Come, Holy Spirit.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Praise to you, Author of creation. Praise to you, O Beloved One. Praise to you, O Giver of all good things. Praise to you, blessed and holy Trinity, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

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
Taste and see that the Lord is good.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

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, grant us peace.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HYMNS *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* ELW 461

By Your Hand You Feed Your People ELW 469

Here Is Bread ELW 483

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

Lift High the Cross

ELW 660

DISMISSAL

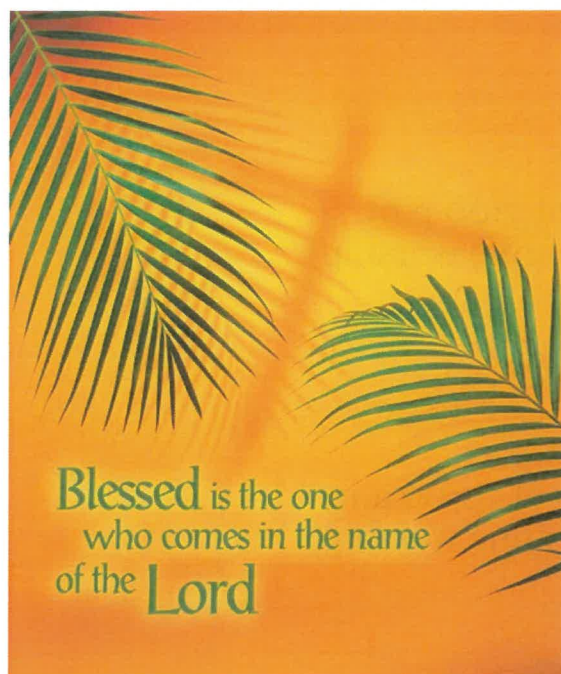
Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

III. Pastoral Dance, Allegro from *The Four Seasons—Spring*
—Antonio Vivaldi

Sophia Lin, Violin
David Liu, Piano

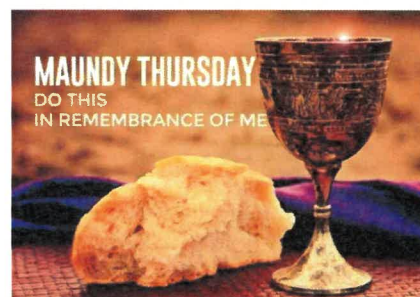


OSLC Announcements

✝ **Holy Week and Easter Worship** ✝
Please mark your calendars to join us in honoring
the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus:

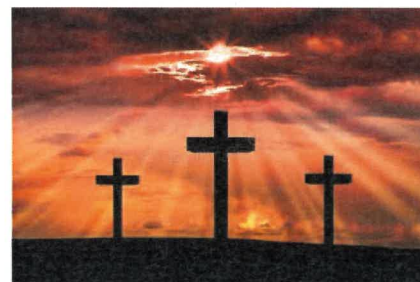
Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m.
(in-person and online worship)



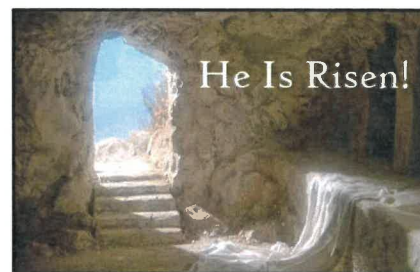
Good Friday

Friday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m.
(in-person and online worship)



Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 20 at 10:00 a.m.
(in-person and online worship)



Easter Brunch

Sunday, April 20 at 11:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall
following worship



Volunteers are needed to help create a festive, delicious Easter Brunch! If you can donate food, set up, cook, serve, and/or clean up, please contact Suzanne D'Errico at 425-445-6892 to sign up.

On Saturday, April 19 at 10:30 a.m., volunteers will set up and cook. Thanks!

OSLC Announcements

You're Invited to Volunteer for the May 3 Day of Service

The Day of Service is coming up on Saturday, May 3. Hundreds of volunteers will help out in Issaquah and around the region. From the Day of Service website:

“What is Day of Service?”

Each year we bring hundreds of volunteers together to help give back. The Day of Service began in 2012 as a way for Sammamish Hills Lutheran to volunteer in the local area. It has grown to be a large interfaith and community event we plan to continue annually as a way to lift up those in need. We promise it will be a day that you will remember. Join us!”

Check out all volunteer opportunities and sign up here:

<https://www.dayofservice.info/?#What-is-DOS>

Parish Administrator on Vacation April 14-15

Cynthia won't be in the church office on Monday, April 14 or Tuesday, April 15 since she'll be on a spring break vacation with her family. Since it's Holy Week, she'll make sure everything is ready to go and will return to work mid-day on Wednesday, April 16.

Men's Group Meeting on April 30

The next meeting of the Men's Group is Wednesday, April 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the library. During the meeting, we will solve a crime mystery.

Serving in Worship Today

Presider: Pr. Olaf Baumann
Preacher: Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann
Assisting Minister: Anne E.
Pianist: David Liu
Violinist: Sophia Lin
Ushers: Barbara F-S. and Tom K.
Altar Guild: Barbara F-S.
Sound/Videography: Tom K.

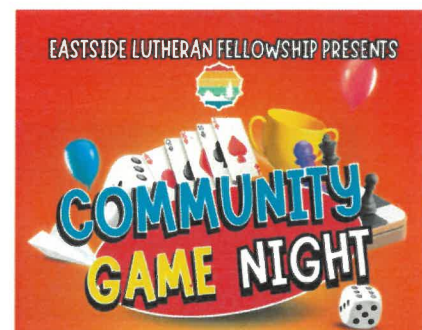
Thank You

Thank you to all who made the Soup Suppers and cleaned up afterward. Thank you also for those who help with and donated treats for the coffee hour. It is much appreciated.

Submitted by Lois D.

Community Game Night at OSLC on April 27

On Sunday, April 27 from 5:00-7:00 p.m., OSLC will host the Community Game Night in Anderson Hall. There will be card games, board games, and refreshments. It will be a fun opportunity for fellowship with people throughout the Eastside cluster. We hope that you, your kids, grandkids, friends, and neighbors can come!



OSLC Announcements

YOU ARE INVITED



Women's Spring Luncheon

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, Bellevue
Sat, April 26, 2025 Meet & Greet 11:00 -Lunch 11:30 AM

Speaker: Pastor Nyla Schoeld
"What Does God Require of You?"

Donations benefit ELAP & KidVantage
RSVP by 4/14/25 to Jeanne Vevang (425) 829-2213
<ivevang@comcast.net> (dietary restrictions ?)



Mourning the Death of Loved Ones:

Please keep their family, friends, and loved ones in your prayers.

- ◆ **Jean Rhar** (good friend of Lois D.)



✦ Share & Prayer ✦

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

- ◆ **Terry N.**, my 55-year-old Down Syndrome son who is suffering from Alzheimer's—my prayer is for a quick end to this because his life is no longer enjoyable (son of Helen & John N.)
- ◆ **Lena S.**, for her complete recovery following hospitalization
- ◆ **Duane J.**, for the healing of neck problems
- ◆ **Peter R.**, who started radiation for the shrinking of his benign brain tumor (OSLC's cleaner)
- ◆ **Chris T.**, who was recently diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma and a perforated stomach (husband of the music director at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Savannah, GA, the church of Pr. Lynne, Sue J.'s sister)
- ◆ **Mary F.**, prayers for acceptance and adjustment to her new living place
- ◆ **Dianne T.**, for her medications to work
- ◆ **Judi C.**, who was recently diagnosed with Guillain-Barre Syndrome (GBS), for successful treatment and quick healing (former OSLC member)
- ◆ **Guests of the Community Meals Program**
- ◆ Prayers for a peaceful passing for **Carl F.**, who is in hospice care (father of Barbara F-S.)

This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

12:30 p.m.

APRIL 13—SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY

Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)

New Creation Church (Youth Room)

Zadinsky Rehearsal Performance Class (Sanctuary)

MONDAY

10:30 a.m.

3:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

APRIL 14

Congregational Care Ministry (Library)

Companions Bible Study (Online)

Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)

Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m.

7:45 p.m.

APRIL 15

Council Executive Committee (Online)

AA—Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m.

APRIL 16

Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

APRIL 17—MAUNDY THURSDAY

Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)

Al-Anon (Education Room)

Community Meal Prep (Kitchen)

Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary)

FRIDAY

7:00 p.m.

APRIL 18—GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday Service (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY

10:30 a.m.

APRIL 19

Easter Brunch Setup and Food Preparation (Anderson Hall and Kitchen)

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

APRIL 20—RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD: EASTER SUNDAY

Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

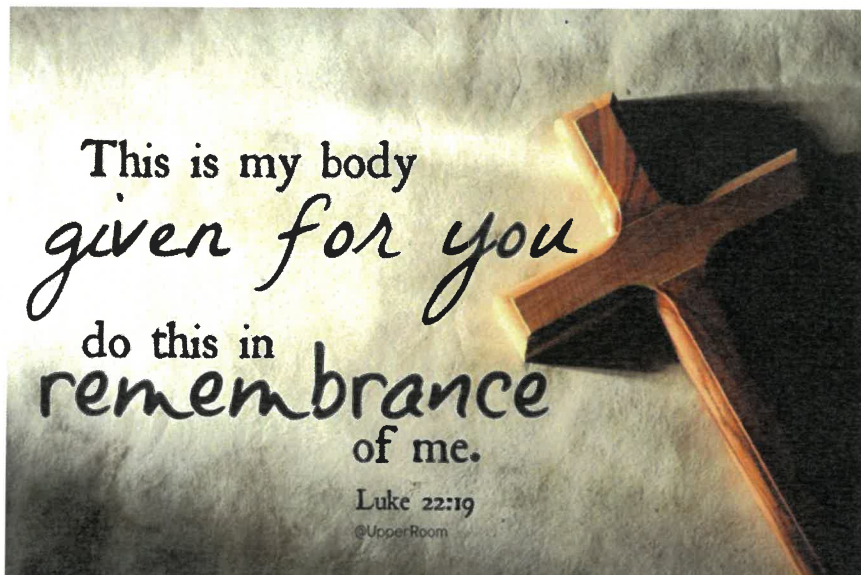
Easter Brunch (Anderson Hall)

New Creation Church (Youth Room)



Emergency Pastoral Care

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



This is my body
given for you
do this in
remembrance
of me.

Luke 22:19
@UpperRoom

