

Maundy Thursday

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.

**Maundy Thursday**  
Thursday, April 17, 2025  
7:00 p.m.



**Our Savior Lutheran Church**  
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## **HOLY COMMUNION**

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

### **PRELUDE**

### **WELCOME**

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who looks upon us in compassion,  
forgives our sin,  
and heals our lives.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Have mercy, O God,  
**against you, you alone,**  
**we have sinned.**  
**In your compassion,**  
**cleanse us from our sin**  
**and take away our guilt.**  
**Create in us a new heart**  
**and give us a steadfast spirit.**  
**Do not cast us away,**  
**but fill us with your Holy Spirit**  
**and restore your joy within us.**  
**Amen.**

As tender as parent to child,  
so deep is God's compassion for you.  
As high as heaven is above earth,  
so vast is God's love for you.  
As far as east is from west,  
so far God removes your sin from you,  
renewing your life through Jesus Christ.  
Blessed be God who crowns us with mercy and love.  
**Blessed be God forever.**

**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.**

**KYRIE** (sing three times)


Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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

**FIRST READING**

Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14

<sup>1</sup> The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, <sup>2</sup> "This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. <sup>3</sup> Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. <sup>4</sup> If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it.<sup>11</sup> This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand, and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the Passover of the LORD. <sup>12</sup> I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, from human to animal, and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. <sup>13</sup> The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

<sup>14</sup> "This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance."

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 116:1-2, 12-19** (sung responsively)

<sup>1</sup> I love the LORD, who has | heard my voice,  
**and listened to my | supplication,**

<sup>2</sup> for the Lord has given | ear to me  
**whenev- | er I called.**

<sup>12</sup> How shall I re- | pay the LORD  
**for all the good things God has | done for me?**

<sup>13</sup> I will lift the cup | of salvation  
**and call on the name | of the LORD.**

<sup>14</sup> I will fulfill my vows | to the LORD  
**in the presence of | all God's people.**

<sup>15</sup> Precious in your | sight, O LORD,  
**is the death | of your servants.**

<sup>16</sup> O LORD, truly I | am your servant;  
**I am your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me |**  
**from my bonds.**

<sup>17</sup> I will offer you the sacrifice | of thanksgiving  
**and call upon the name | of the LORD.**

<sup>18</sup> I will fulfill my vows | to the LORD  
**in the presence of | all God's people,**

<sup>19</sup> in the courts of | the LORD's house,  
**in the midst of you, | O Jerusalem.**

**SECOND READING**

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

<sup>23</sup> For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, <sup>24</sup> and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." <sup>25</sup> In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." <sup>26</sup> For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Noth-ing in all cre - a - tion can sep-a-rate us from the love of God.



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## GOSPEL

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

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

<sup>1</sup> Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. <sup>2</sup> The devil had already decided that Judas son of Simon Iscariot would betray Jesus. And during supper <sup>3</sup> Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands and that he had come from God and was going to God, <sup>4</sup> got up from supper, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. <sup>5</sup> Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. <sup>6</sup> He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" <sup>7</sup> Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." <sup>8</sup> Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." <sup>9</sup> Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" <sup>10</sup> Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." <sup>11</sup> For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean."

<sup>12</sup> After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had reclined again, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you?" <sup>13</sup> You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for that is what I am. <sup>14</sup> So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. <sup>15</sup> For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. <sup>16</sup> Very truly, I tell you, slaves are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. <sup>17</sup> If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them."

<sup>31b</sup> "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. <sup>32</sup> If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup> Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' <sup>34</sup> I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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

## SERMON

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Lord, Who the Night You Were Betrayed*

ELW 463

### **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**

*On your way to communion, you will see the offering basket. The collection today will go to Bright Stars Bethlehem, an American non-profit supporting the Bethlehem-based Dar al-Kalima University as it rebuilds its Gaza Educational Center.*

### **OFFERING MUSIC**

Debra Zadinsky, Viola and David Liu, Piano  
*III. Andante from Concerto in G Major for Viola—G. P. Telemann*

### **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.

Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the

Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

## **THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

As the shadows lengthen,  
we bless you, sheltering God.

We glorify you for the endless, starlit sky,  
deep with the mystery of your creative labor  
through all time and space.  
You led your people into freedom.  
You rained down manna in the wilderness.  
Your Son brought healing to people in need.  
When Jesus died on the cross,  
life came forth for all.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Our hearts burn within us  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Come, Holy Spirit,  
make here the body of Christ:  
in the breaking of the bread,  
in justice for our broken world,  
in rest for the weary, come, Holy Spirit.  
**Come, Holy Spirit.**

To you, O God,  
painter of both night and day,  
guiding star and healing sun,  
breath of peace and wind of change,  
be all glory, all honor, all praise  
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

*Eat This Bread: Jesus Christ, Bread of Life* ELW 472

*Bread of Life from Heaven* ELW 474

*Thee We Adore, O Savior* ELW 476

## **POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER**

### **BENEDICTION**

### **STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR**

**PSALM 22** (sung by Psalm Cantors)

**ALL LEAVE IN SILENCE.**

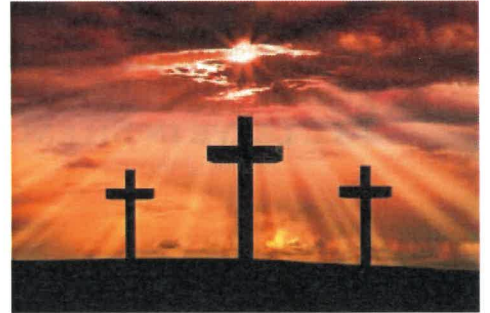
## **Serving in Worship Today**

<b>Presider:</b>	Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann
<b>Preacher:</b>	Pr. Olaf Baumann
<b>Assisting Minister:</b>	Lori D.
<b>Psalm Cantors:</b>	Nora T., Lori D., and Dave C.
<b>Pianist:</b>	David Liu
<b>Violist:</b>	Debra Zadinsky
<b>Ushers:</b>	Larry T. and Bill S.
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Jane W.
<b>Sound/Videography:</b>	Jon S.

**Please join us:**

**Good Friday**

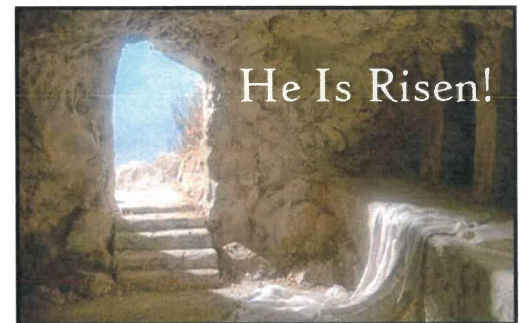
Friday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m.  
(in-person and online worship)



**Resurrection of Our Lord:  
Easter Sunday**

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

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



**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!