



Good Friday

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.

**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.

**Good Friday**  
Friday, April 18, 2025  
7:00 p.m.



**Our Savior Lutheran Church**  
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## **PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS: GOOD FRIDAY**

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

### **PRELUDE**

### **WELCOME**

### **GATHERING HYMN**

*Ah, Holy Jesus*

ELW 349

### **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.**

### **PSALM 22** (sung responsively)

<sup>1</sup> My God, my God, why have you for- | saken me?

**Why so far from saving me, so far from the words | of my groaning?**

<sup>2</sup> My God, I cry out by day, but you | do not answer;  
**by night, but I | find no rest.**

<sup>3</sup> Yet you are the | Holy One,  
**enthroned on the prais- | es of Israel.**

<sup>4</sup> Our ancestors put their | trust in you,  
**they trusted, and you | rescued them.**

<sup>5</sup> They cried out to you and | were delivered;  
**they trusted in you and were not | put to shame.**

<sup>6</sup> But as for me, I am a worm | and not human,  
**scorned by all and despised | by the people.**

<sup>7</sup> All who see me laugh | me to scorn;  
**they curl their lips; they | shake their heads.**

<sup>8</sup> "Trust in the LORD; let the | LORD deliver;  
**let God rescue him if God so de- | lights in him."**

<sup>9</sup> Yet you are the one who drew me forth | from the womb,  
**and kept me safe on my | mother's breast.**

<sup>10</sup> I have been entrusted to you ever since | I was born;  
**you were my God when I was still in my | mother's womb.**

- <sup>11</sup> Be not far from me, for trou- | ble is near,  
**and there is no | one to help.**
- <sup>12</sup> Many young bulls en- | circle me;  
**strong bulls of Ba- | shan surround me.**
- <sup>13</sup> They open wide their | jaws at me,  
**like a slashing and | roaring lion.**
- <sup>14</sup> I am poured out like water; all my bones are | out of joint;  
**my heart within my breast is | melting wax.**
- <sup>15</sup> My strength is dried up like a potsherd; my tongue sticks to the roof | of my mouth;  
**and you have laid me in the | dust of death.**
- <sup>16</sup> Packs of dogs close me in, a band of evildoers | circles round me;  
**they pierce my hands | and my feet.**
- <sup>17</sup> I can count | all my bones  
**while they stare at | me and gloat.**
- <sup>18</sup> They divide my gar- | ments among them;  
**for my clothing, | they cast lots.**
- <sup>19</sup> But you, O LORD, be not | far away;  
**O my help, hasten | to my aid.**
- <sup>20</sup> Deliver me | from the sword,  
**my life from the power | of the dog.**
- <sup>21</sup> Save me from the | lion's mouth!  
**From the horns of wild bulls you have | rescued me.**
- <sup>22</sup> I will declare your name | to my people;  
**in the midst of the assembly | I will praise you.**
- <sup>23</sup> You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's | line, give glory.  
**Stand in awe of the LORD, all you off- | spring of Israel.**
- <sup>24</sup> For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is  
the LORD's face hid- | den from them;  
**but when they cry out, | the LORD hears them.**
- <sup>25</sup> From you comes my praise in the | great assembly;  
**I will perform my vows in the sight of those who | fear the LORD.**
- <sup>26</sup> The poor shall eat | and be satisfied,  
**Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts | live forever!**
- <sup>27</sup> All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn | to the LORD;  
**all the families of nations shall bow | before God.**
- <sup>28</sup> For dominion belongs | to the LORD,  
**who rules o- | ver the nations.**
- <sup>29</sup> Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow | down in worship;  
**all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel be- | fore  
the LORD.**
- <sup>30</sup> Their descendants shall | serve the LORD,  
**whom they shall proclaim to genera- | tions to come.**
- <sup>31</sup> They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people | yet unborn,  
**saying to them, "The | LORD has acted!"**

**GOSPEL**

John 18:1-19:42

The Passion of Our Lord according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Please remain seated for the reading of the Gospel.*

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

**SERMON****HYMN OF THE DAY***When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

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**BIDDING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

Let us pray, brothers and sisters, for the holy church throughout the world.

*Pause for silent prayer.*

Almighty and eternal God,  
you have shown your glory to all nations in Jesus Christ.  
By your Holy Spirit guide the church  
and gather it throughout the world.  
Help it to persevere in faith, proclaim your name,  
and bring the good news of salvation in Christ to all people.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us pray for Elizabeth Eaton and Shelley Bryan Wee, our bishops, for Pastor Olaf Baumann and Pastor Kristin-Luana Baumann, our pastors, and for all the people of God.

*Pause for silent prayer.*

Almighty and eternal God,  
your Spirit guides the church and makes it holy.  
Strengthen and uphold our bishops, pastors,  
other ministers, and lay leaders.  
Keep them in health and safety for the good of the church,  
and help each of us in our various vocations  
to do faithfully the work to which you have called us.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us pray for those preparing for baptism.

*Pause for silent prayer.*

Almighty and eternal God, you continue to bless the church.  
Increase the faith and understanding of those preparing for baptism.  
Give them new birth as your children,  
and keep them in the faith and communion of your holy church.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

Let us pray for our siblings who share our faith in Jesus Christ.

*Pause for silent prayer.*

Almighty and eternal God, you give your church unity.  
Look with favor on all who follow Jesus your Son.  
Make all the baptized one in the fullness of faith,  
and keep us united in the fellowship of love.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

Let us pray for the Jewish people, the first to hear the word of God.

*Pause for silent prayer.*

Almighty and eternal God,  
long ago you gave your promise to Abraham and your teaching to Moses.  
Hear our prayers that the people you called and elected as your own may receive  
the fulfillment of the covenant's promises.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

Let us pray for those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ.

*Pause for silent prayer.*

Almighty and eternal God, bless  
all those who call out to you under different names.  
Bring an end to inter-religious strife,  
and make us more faithful witnesses  
of the love made known to us in your Son.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

Let us pray for those who do not believe in God.

*Pause for silent prayer.*

Almighty and eternal God, you created humanity  
in your image.  
Grant that all may recognize the signs of love and grace  
in the world, and live lives of kindness and purpose.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

Let us pray for God's creation.

*Pause for silent prayer.*

Almighty and eternal God,  
you are the creator of a magnificent universe.  
Hold all the world in the arms of your care  
and bring all things to fulfillment in you.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

Let us pray for those who serve in public office.

*Pause for silent prayer.*

Almighty and eternal God,  
you are the champion of the poor and oppressed.  
In your goodness, give wisdom to those in authority,  
so that all people may enjoy justice and peace.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

Let us pray for those in need.

*Pause for silent prayer.*

Almighty and eternal God,  
you give strength to the weary  
and new courage to those who have lost heart.  
Heal the sick, comfort the dying, give safety to travelers,  
free those unjustly deprived of liberty,  
and deliver your world from falsehood, hunger, and disease.  
Hear the prayers of all who call on you in any trouble,  
that they may have the joy of receiving your help in their need.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

Finally, let us pray for all those things for which our Lord would have us ask.

**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.**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

*Concerto in A minor, Second Movement—Vivaldi*

Nora Thomason, Violin  
David Liu, Piano

**PROCESSION OF THE CROSS**

*A large cross is carried in procession through the church and placed before the assembly. The assembly stands and faces the cross as it is brought forward.*

*The following dialogue is spoken as the procession begins, with the assembly echoing the leader.*

Behold the life-giving cross,  
on which was hung the Savior of | the whole world.  
**Oh, come, let us | worship him.**

*The dialogue is spoken a second time at the midpoint of the procession.*

Behold the life-giving cross,  
on which was hung the Savior of | the whole world.  
**Oh, come, let us | worship him.**

*The dialogue is spoken a third time at the end of the procession.*

Behold the life-giving cross,  
on which was hung the Savior of | the whole world.  
**Oh, come, let us | worship him.**

*The assembly may be seated.*

### **ADORATION OF THE CROSS**

*During this time, worshipers may come to the large cross to make a sign of reverence. Reverencing the cross may include actions such as pausing before the cross, bowing, kneeling before it for prayer, touching it, or lighting a candle.*

**ALL DEPART IN SILENCE.**



## **Serving in Worship Today**

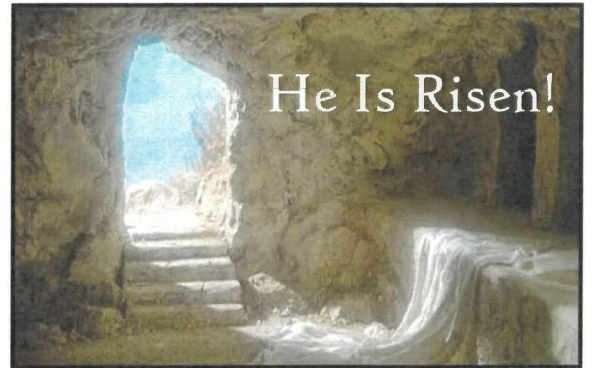
<b>Presider:</b>	Pr. Olaf Baumann
<b>Preacher:</b>	Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann
<b>Assisting Minister:</b>	Jen W.
<b>Psalm Cantor:</b>	Lori D.
<b>Readers of the Passion of Our Lord:</b>	
	Narrator: Connie F.
	Jesus: Chris A.
	Woman: Nora T.
	Peter: Bill S.
	Witness: Marilyn C.
	Pilate: Dave C.
	People: Congregation
<b>Pianist:</b>	David Liu
<b>Violinist:</b>	Nora Thomason
<b>Usher:</b>	Bill S.
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Jane W.
<b>Sound/Videography:</b>	Jon S.

**Please join us:**

**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!

