

Lent

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 a sacrament 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.

First Sunday of Lent
Sunday, February 22, 2026
10:00 a.m.
Now the Feast and Celebration—
Marty Haugen



Our Savior Lutheran Church
745 Front Street South
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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 forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin before God, who removes our guilt and blots out all offenses.
(Please take a moment to reflect in silence.)

Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For seeking worldly delights that deceive us and dishonor you:
Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For desiring self-reliance instead of hungering for your word:
Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For failing to recognize your coming reign, and for hindering the work of the Spirit:
Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For drawing from the well of self-serving ambition, and for disdain the living
water Christ offers:
Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For disregarding voices from the margin, and for distrusting signs of your healing
and hope in the world:
Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For dwelling in tombs of self-pity and discontent, and for disregarding Christ's call
to come forth to life:
Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

God's steadfast love, grace, and forgiveness abound.
 Through faith, the free gift of God,
 you have been clothed in the righteousness of Christ.
 In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.
 The Spirit of the One who raised Christ from the dead
 dwells in you, pours God's love into your hearts,
 and gives you life and peace. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

The Glory of These Forty Days

ELW 320

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

Leader

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

For the reign of God, and for

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peace through - out the world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the

Lord. For your
 Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.
 peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your
 word, let us pray to the Lord.
 Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have
 Help, save, and de - fend us, O God.
 mer - cy. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

FIRST READING

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

¹⁵ The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the man, “You may freely eat of every tree of the garden, ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.”

^{3:1} Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God say, ‘You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?’” ² The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³ but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.’” ⁴ But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not die, ⁵ for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” ⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food and that it was a delight to the eyes and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked, and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

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

PSALM 32 (sung responsively)

¹ Happy are they whose transgressions | are forgiven,
and whose sin is | put away!

² **Happy are they to whom the Lord im- | putes no guilt,
and in whose spirit there | is no guile!**

³ While I held my tongue, my bones with- | ered away,
because of my groaning | all day long.

⁴ **For your hand was heavy upon me | day and night;
my moisture was dried up as in the | heat of summer.**

⁵ Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not con- | ceal my guilt.
I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.” Then you forgave me the
guilt | of my sin.

⁶ **Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in | time of
trouble; when the great waters overflow, they | shall not reach them.**

⁷ You are my hiding-place; you preserve | me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts | of deliverance.

⁸ **“I will instruct you and teach you in the way that | you should go;
I will guide you | with my eye.**

⁹ Do not be like horse or mule, which have no | understanding;
who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will | not stay near you.”

¹⁰ **Great are the tribulations | of the wicked;
but mercy embraces those who trust | in the Lord.**

¹¹ Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice | in the Lord;
shout for joy, all who are | true of heart.

SECOND READING

Romans 5:12-19

¹² Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned ¹³ for sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. ¹⁴ Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin in the likeness of Adam, who is a pattern of the one who was to come.

¹⁵ But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man’s trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. ¹⁶ And the gift is not like the effect of the one man’s sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the gift following many trespasses brings justification. ¹⁷ If, because of the one man’s trespass, death reigned through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

¹⁸ Therefore just as one man’s trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man’s act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. ¹⁹ For just as through the one man’s disobedience the many were made sinners, so through the one man’s obedience the many will be made righteous.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Re - turn to God with all your heart, the Source of grace and

mer-cy: Come, seek the ten-der faith-ful-ness of God. *Optional Repeat*

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 4:1-11

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹ Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tested by the devil. ² He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterward he was famished. ³ The tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” ⁴ But he answered, “It is written,

‘One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’ ”

⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶ saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you,’ and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’ ”

⁷ Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory, ⁹ and he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

‘Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him.’”

¹¹ Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

On Eagle’s Wings

ELW 787

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, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He 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,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again 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

We are grateful for offerings for the mission of the church. You may give here in the pews, use the QR code in the bulletin, or go online at oslcissaquah.org. Thank you so much for your generosity.



OFFERING MUSIC

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

(As the offering is brought to the altar, we will sing.)

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful
Offering Song

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the
brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,
and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980

Music: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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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

Holy, Holy, Holy *Great Thanksgiving*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and



might; heav - en and earth are filled with your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -



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

Music: *Now the Feast and Celebration*, Marty Haugen, b. 1950
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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

THROUGH CHRIST, WITH CHRIST, IN CHRIST

Congregation:

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the
u - ni - ty of the Spir - it, all glo - ry and hon - or is
yours, O God, now and for ev - er.
A - men.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are printed below the notes. The first staff ends with a fermata over the word 'Christ'. The second staff has a fermata over 'Spir - it'. The third staff has a fermata over 'ev - er'. The fourth staff has a fermata over 'men.'.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave 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

Come to the table. Feast on God's goodness and mercy.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION AT THE RAIL

SENDING HYMN

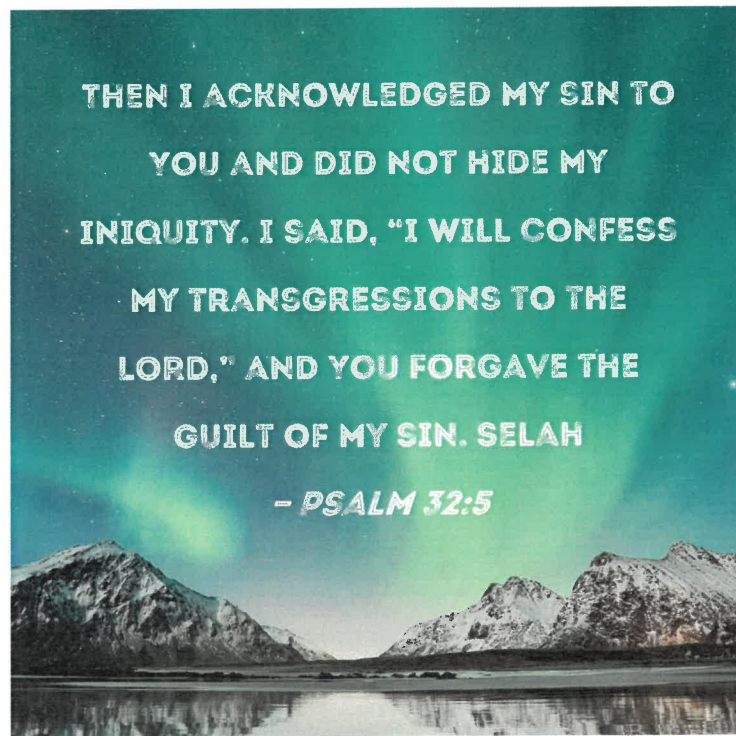
God of Grace and God of Glory

ELW 705

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Believe the good news.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE



OSLC Announcements

Fill the BIG Coffee Pot Next Sunday, March 1!

It's amazing that next Sunday is the first Sunday of March! Please gather your coins and cash to bring to the ingathering on Sunday, March 1.



GIVE BOLDLY,
ONE COFFEE AT A TIME

Thanks for your generosity toward our Abundance Budget!

Visioning Group Meetings

Here are the dates and times for the second meeting of these Visioning Groups:

- ♦ **RIC Group:** Monday, February 23, 7:00-8:30 p.m. on Zoom
- ♦ **Life of Faith Group:** Wednesday, March 11, 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Education Room

The RIC Group meets tomorrow, February 23. Last week, it was incorrectly listed on the calendar as February 18. The Tiny House Group was the one that met on February 18. Sorry for any confusion.

Choir Practice Today

The choir will practice today, February 22. Next Sunday, March 1, the choir will sing "My Life Flows on in Endless Song" by Robert Lowry during worship.

Pastor's Schedule

Today, February 22, Pr. Kristin-Luana will preside and preach at Mt. Si Lutheran in North Bend.



ISSAQUAH
APDA Parkinson's Disease
Education Day

Join us in Issaquah for a welcoming **PD Education Day** designed for everyone touched by Parkinson's—people with PD, care partners, adult children, friends, and professionals.

Whether you're new to Parkinson's, well along in the journey, or part of the support team—you belong here!

FEATURING



Jennifer Witt, MD
Movement Disorder Neurologist
Evergreen Health

Monday,
February 23

Our Savior Lutheran Church
745 Front St S, Issaquah

1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Doors open at 12:30

FREE PROGRAM

Registration Required

Financial Support Provided by

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Register at bit.ly/pd_eking



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OSLC Announcements

Pizza and Prayer Starts on Wednesday, February 25

On five Wednesdays during Lent—from February 25 through March 25—you're invited to Pizza and Prayer at OSLC.

PIZZA

AND

Prayer



WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

6:15 PM & 7:00 PM



We'll share
a pizza meal and sing

Holden Evening Prayer



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2025 Endowment Committee Report

Our funds grew from \$304,511 to \$359,193 during 2025. The Ray Harbolt estate donated \$23,406 to the fund. We awarded \$7,369 to local and international charities and church-related programs.

For year 2026, we have a maximum of \$9,660 to give out. Our fund is for youth events and scholarships which further Christian faith and service. We also reward local and international non-profits which the congregation supports. The funds will be available to support programs and events that further the mission and ministry of our church.

The committee tries to make most decisions about distributions during the first half of the year. Contact any of the following for questions: Anne E., Bill C., Chuck B., Dr. John S., and Jeff Jewell.
—Submitted by Chuck B.



Spam Alert: Don't Share Contact Information or Give Money

On Monday, February 16, I (Cynthia) received this spam email in my OSLC office inbox:

“Hello Please send me a pdf copy of our church directory.

God Bless

Rev. Kristin-Luana Baumann”

This suspicious email wasn't sent from Pr. Kristin-Luana's email address, and the punctuation was strange. I didn't reply to the email, and I alerted the pastors. We can't let the contact info. of church members and friends fall into the wrong hands. Our official work email addresses: **Pr. Kristin-Luana:** Pr.KL@oslccissaquah.org; **Pr. Olaf:** Pr.O@oslccissaquah.org; **Cynthia:** office@oslccissaquah.org. If you receive an email that claims to be from one of us, it's always necessary to check that it's sent from our correct email address. Thank you.—Submitted by Cynthia Delaney, Parish Administrator

OSLC Announcements

River Restoration Project

Please join Pr. Kristin-Luana as she volunteers with the Snoqualmie Tribe's Habitat Restoration Team to continue restoring riparian forest habitat on the main stem of the Snoqualmie River in Fall City on February 28 from 10 am to 1 pm.

We will be removing overgrown elk protection and noxious weeds, as well as planting native wildflowers and ferns, continuing to build resilience and diversity in a restoration site many years in the making!

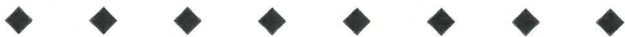
Sign up and complete your waiver here: <https://enr.snoqualmietribe.us/event/fallcity-022026/>



Mark Your Calendars for Pre-Palm Sunday Outdoor Cleanup

Wednesday, March 25, 9 a.m. to noon and/or Saturday, March 28, 9 a.m. to noon

Plant, weed, and rake. Tools, coffee, and donuts provided. Bring gloves. Suggestions or questions? Contact Anne E. or Chuck B. —Submitted by Chuck B.



ELCC Newsletter

Starting in February, the Eastside Lutheran Church Community (ELCC) will publish an electronic newsletter on the third Monday of each month. You're invited to sign up and stay informed about ELCC events, meetings, and worship services.

Sign up for the newsletter here: <https://www.eastsidelutherancc.org/>

+ Share & Prayer +

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

- ◆ **Mary F.**, for healing and comfort
- ◆ **Dianne T.**, for healing of her back
- ◆ **Suzanne D.**, for healing her lower back fracture
- ◆ **Carl S.**, to stay positive and for a change of work shift from nights to days (nephew of Anne E.)
- ◆ **Amy S.**, who needs to be lifted up in prayer (sister of Lisa D.)
- ◆ **Jim U.**, who had skull surgery to remove two cancerous growths, and his wife **Maria** (long-time neighbors of Alice and Lyle L.)
- ◆ **Janice E.**, 94 years old, is in rehab because she fell and broke her back, and also has issues with vision (long-time family friend of Ron S.)



Serving in Worship Today

Presiding Minister and Preacher:

Pr. Olaf Baumann

Assisting Minister: Connie F.

Pianist/Organist: David Liu

Cantor: Nora T.

Ushers: Rob G. and Don R.

Altar Guild: Holly H.

Sound/Video: Jon 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.

FEBRUARY 22—FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)
Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Coffee Fellowship (Anderson Hall)
New Creation Church (Youth Room)

Music lessons are held in all downstairs rooms throughout the week.

MONDAY

10:30 a.m.
1:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY 23

Congregational Care Ministry (Library)
APDA Parkinson's Disease Education Day (Narthex and Anderson Hall)
(Setup starts at 11:00 a.m.)
Companions Bible Study (Online)
Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)
Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)
RIC Group Visioning Meeting (Online)

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m.
7:45 p.m.

FEBRUARY 24

Church Council (Online)
AA (Anderson Hall)

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
6:15 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY 25

Library Reorganization (Library)
Stephen Minister Training Course (Education Room)
Pizza and Prayer (Anderson Hall)
Holden Evening Prayer (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY 26

Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)
Al-Anon (Education Room)
Bible Views and the News (Anderson Hall)
New Creation Church Bible Study (Library)
Bible Views and the News (Online)

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
12:30 p.m.

MARCH 1—SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)
Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Coffee Fellowship (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.

Looking ahead . . . Please mark your calendars for
Holy Week and Easter:

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

AT OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

Palm Sunday

March 29, 10 am

Service with communion.

We relive Jesus' joyful journey into
Jerusalem, followed by his sorrowful
journey to the cross.

Maundy Thursday

April 2, 7:00 pm

Service with communion.

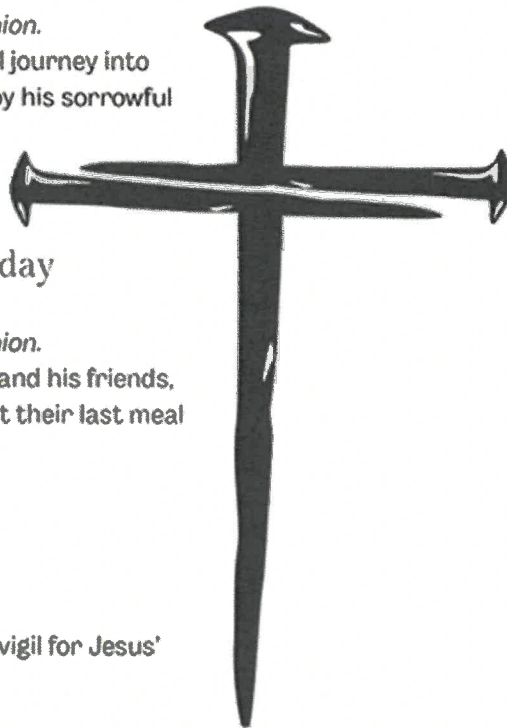
We remember Jesus and his friends,
family and disciples at their last meal
together.

Good Friday

April 3, 7:00 pm

Service

We join together in a vigil for Jesus'
suffering and death.



Easter

April 5, 10:00 am

Service with communion + Brunch

We tell Jesus' resurrection stories and
celebrate our eternal life together!



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