



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.

LAST SUNDAY'S MUSIC CHOICES

Parish Musician David Liu often changes his choices for prelude, postlude, and offering music last minute, as the Spirit guides him. Here are last Sunday's choices:

March 8, 2026

Prelude: *Lamb of God*—Mark Hayes

Offering: *Serenade*—Schubert

Postlude: *Interlude*—Mark Hayes

Fourth Sunday of Lent
Sunday, March 15, 2026
10:00 a.m.

Now the Feast and Celebration—
Marty Haugen



Our Savior Lutheran Church
745 Front Street South
Issaquah, WA 98027
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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

As We Gather at Your Table

ELW 522

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

1 Samuel 16:1-13

¹ The LORD said to Samuel, “How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.” ² Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.” And the LORD said, “Take a heifer with you and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.’” ³ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do, and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.” ⁴ Samuel did what the LORD commanded and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling and said, “Do you come peaceably?” ⁵ He said, “Peaceably. I have come to sacrifice to the LORD; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.” And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

⁶ When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely his anointed is now before the LORD.” ⁷ But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him, for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.” ⁸ Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. He said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.” ⁹ Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.” ¹⁰ Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, “The LORD has not chosen any of these.” ¹¹ Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and bring him, for we will not sit down until he comes here.” ¹² He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. The LORD said, “Rise and anoint him, for this is the one.” ¹³ Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and the spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

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

PSALM 23 (sung responsively)

¹ The Lord | is my shepherd;

I shall not | be in want.

² **The Lord makes me lie down | in green pastures
and leads me be- | side still waters.**

³ You restore my | soul, O Lord,

and guide me along right pathways | for your name’s sake.

⁴ **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall | fear
no evil;**

for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence | of my enemies;
 you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is | running over.
 6 **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life,
 and I will dwell in the house of the | Lord forever.**

SECOND READING

Ephesians 5:8-14


8 Once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Walk as children of light, 9 for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. 10 Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. 11 Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness; rather, expose them. 12 For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly, 13 but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, 14 for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

“Sleeper, awake!
 Rise from the dead,
 and Christ will shine on you.”


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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation:



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



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

Text and Music: Marty Haugen; © 1990, GIA Publications, Inc.



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

¹ As [Jesus] walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. ² His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" ³ Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. ⁴ We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. ⁵ As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." ⁶ When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, ⁷ saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. ⁸ The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" ⁹ Some were saying, "It is he." Others were saying, "No, but it is someone like him." He kept saying, "I am he." ¹⁰ But they kept asking him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" ¹¹ He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' Then I went and washed and received my sight." ¹² They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know."

¹³ They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. ¹⁴ Now it was a Sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. ¹⁵ Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, "He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see." ¹⁶ Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not observe the Sabbath." Others said, "How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?" And they were divided. ¹⁷ So they said again to the blind man, "What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened." He said, "He is a prophet."

¹⁸ The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight ¹⁹ and asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" ²⁰ His parents answered, "We know that this is our son and that he was born blind, ²¹ but we do not know how it is that now he sees, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself." ²² His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that anyone who confessed Jesus to be the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue. ²³ Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him."

²⁴ So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and they said to him, "Give glory to God! We know that this man is a sinner." ²⁵ He answered, "I do not know whether he is a sinner. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see." ²⁶ They said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?" ²⁷ He answered them, "I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?" ²⁸ Then they reviled him, saying, "You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. ²⁹ We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from." ³⁰ The man answered, "Here is an astonishing thing! You do not know where he comes from, yet he opened my eyes. ³¹ We know that

God does not listen to sinners, but he does listen to one who worships him and obeys his will. ³² Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind. ³³ If this man were not from God, he could do nothing.” ³⁴ They answered him, “You were born entirely in sins, and are you trying to teach us?” And they drove him out.

³⁵ Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him he said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” ³⁶ He answered, “And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him.” ³⁷ Jesus said to him, “You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he.” ³⁸ He said, “Lord, I believe.” And he worshiped him. ³⁹ Jesus said, “I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see may see and those who do see may become blind.” ⁴⁰ Some of the Pharisees who were with him heard this and said to him, “Surely we are not blind, are we?” ⁴¹ Jesus said to them, “If you were blind, you would not have sin. But now that you say, ‘We see,’ your sin remains.”

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Amazing Grace

ELW 779

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

Debra Zadinsky, Violin; David Liu, Piano
Sonatas for Piano and Violin: Sonate in e I. Allegro KV 304—Mozart

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

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 contains the first line of the hymn, the second and third staves contain the second line, and the fourth staff contains the third line. The word 'men.' is written below the final note of the fourth staff.

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

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

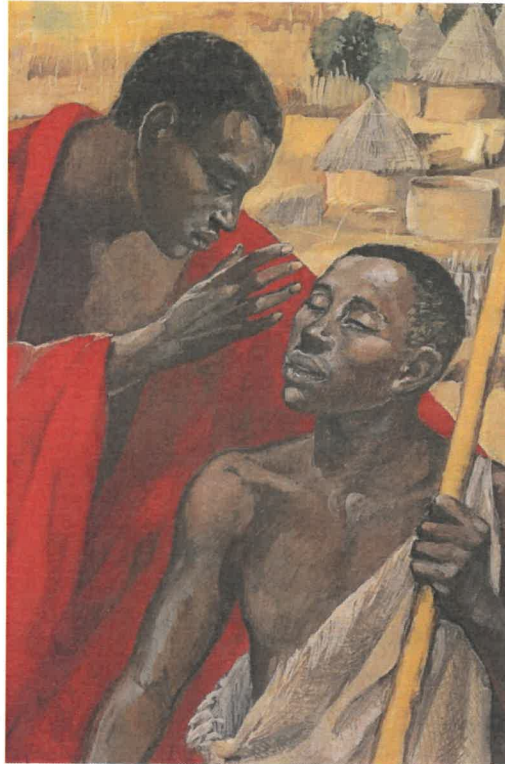
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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Believe the good news.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE



Jesus cures the man born blind, Jesus Mafa, 1973.

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Announcements

Visioning at Coffee Fellowship Today, Sunday, March 15

Today, Sunday, March 15 during Coffee Fellowship in Anderson Hall, join Pr. Kristin-Luana for another round of discerning our vision and mission together!



Visioning Group Meetings

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

- ◆ **RIC Group:** Monday, March 16, 6:00 p.m., in the Education Room
- ◆ **Tiny House/Property Group:** Wednesday, March 18, 5:00-6:00 p.m. on Zoom



Helpers Needed for Easter Brunch on Sunday, April 5

Easter Sunday is a day of great celebration, and for some in our community, it is an opportunity to worship with us in our church. We are planning a very informal brunch for after service:



- ◆ Coffee, tea, juice
- ◆ Pastries, sweet rolls, gluten-free goodies
- ◆ Fruit
- ◆ Decorated/colored hard-boiled eggs

If you are willing to provide any of these items, and/or are willing to help with the preparations and/or cleanup, please contact Connie F. at 206-660-5022. Thanks much. —Submitted by Connie F.



Mark Your Calendar for Pre-Palm Sunday Outdoor Cleanup at OSLC Wednesday, March 25, 9 a.m.-noon and/or Saturday, March 28, 9 a.m.-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.



SPRING GROUNDS CLEAN-UP

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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Announcements

COMMUNITY GAME NIGHT
 PRESENTED BY ELF
 GOOD FOOD, GREAT GAMES, BEST MEMORIES
 FREE FOR ALL!
MARCH 15
5 PM - 7 PM
 ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BELLEVUE
 www.elfpnw.org
 elfpnw@gmail.com

BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, March 26
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church
 2650 148th Ave SE
 Bellevue, WA

USE the QR Code to schedule your appointment!!

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FREE CLOTHING EVENT

WINTER CLOSEOUT

Final winter event with winter and some spring gently used and new clothing for women, men, and kids.

Date: Monday, March 30
Time: 11-3 pm
Location: Our Savior Lutheran Church
 745 Front Street, Issaquah

Everything is free. No registration required.
 No limits: choose what you need.



In partnership with Our Savior Lutheran Church of Issaquah



ELCC ALL-CALL STAKEHOLDER MEETING



Please attend our next meeting to discuss important updates and strategies.
Everyone is welcome to attend.

APRIL, 11TH 10:00AM-NOON

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
 3030 Bellevue Way
 Light Refreshments Provided



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Announcements

Free Public Concert by Issaquah Philharmonic at Issaquah High School on Monday, March 16



✦ 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 and pain relief
- ◆ **Suzanne D.**, for healing her lower back fracture
- ◆ **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.)

Mourning the Death of Loved Ones

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

- ◆ **Wayne Hardy** (stepfather of Cecilia K.)



Serving in Worship Today

Presiding Minister: Pr. Olaf Baumann
Preacher: Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann
Assisting Minister: Joan F.
Pianist/Organist: David Liu
Violinist: Debra Zadinsky
Cantor: Nora T.
Ushers: Anne E. and Mike A.
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.

1:00-8:30 p.m.

MARCH 15—FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Visioning Event at Coffee Fellowship (Anderson Hall)

New Creation Church (Youth Room)

Marcus Talley Studio Recitals (Sanctuary and Anderson Hall)

MONDAY

3:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

MARCH 16

Companions Bible Study (Online)

RIC Visioning Group (Education Room)

Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)

Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

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

TUESDAY

7:45 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

MARCH 17

AA (Anderson Hall)

Executive Committee (Online)

WEDNESDAY

10:30 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

6:15 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

MARCH 18

Stephen Minister Training Course (Education Room)

Tiny House/Property Visioning Meeting (Online)

Pizza and Prayer (Anderson Hall)

Holden Evening Prayer (Sanctuary)

Boy Scout Troop 676 PLC (Anderson Hall)

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m.

2:00-8:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

MARCH 19

Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)

Al-Anon (Education Room)

Bible Views and the News (Anderson Hall)

Community Meal Prep (Kitchen)

Federation Festival (Piano and Harp Recital) of the Gourmet Food and Culture Club (Sanctuary)

New Creation Church Bible Study (Library)

Bible Views and the News (Online)

Finance Committee (Online)

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:15 p.m.

12:30 p.m.

MARCH 22—FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Coffee Fellowship (Anderson Hall)

Zadinsky Performance Practice Workshop (Sanctuary)

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.

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.

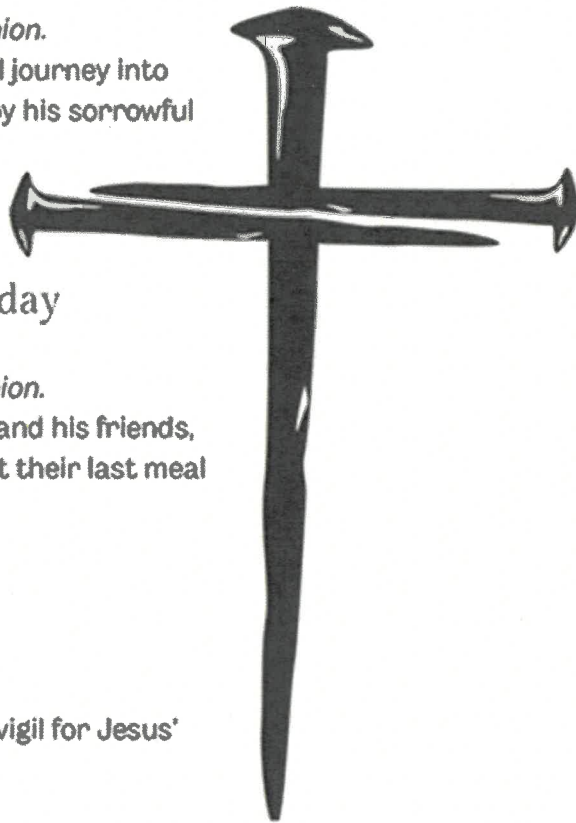
We remember Jesus and his friends, family and disciples at their last meal together.

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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