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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 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 22, 2026

Prelude: *Jesus Paid It All*—Victor Labensky

Postlude: *Amazing Grace*—Victor Labensky

**Sunday of the Passion:  
Palm Sunday**  
Sunday, March 29, 2026  
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**

Matthew 21:1-11

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

<sup>1</sup> When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup> saying to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.” <sup>4</sup> This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet:

<sup>5</sup> “Tell the daughter of Zion,  
Look, your king is coming to you,  
humble and mounted on a donkey,  
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”

<sup>6</sup> The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; <sup>7</sup> they brought the donkey and the colt and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup> A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup> The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

“Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

<sup>10</sup> When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?”

<sup>11</sup> The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

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

*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.**

**FIRST READING**

Philippians 2:5-11

<sup>5</sup> Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,  
<sup>6</sup> who, though he existed in the form of God,  
 did not regard equality with God  
 as something to be grasped,  
<sup>7</sup> but emptied himself,  
 taking the form of a slave,  
 assuming human likeness.  
 And being found in appearance as a human,  
<sup>8</sup> he humbled himself  
 and became obedient to the point of death—  
 even death on a cross.  
<sup>9</sup> Therefore God exalted him even more highly  
 and gave him the name  
 that is above every other name,  
<sup>10</sup> so that at the name given to Jesus  
 every knee should bend,  
 in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
<sup>11</sup> and every tongue should confess  
 that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
 to the glory of God the Father.

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



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

**READING OF THE PASSION OF CHRIST**

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

Matthew 26:14—27:66

Narrator: Jen W.

Jesus: Pr. Olaf Baumann

Others: Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Go to Dark Gethsemane*

ELW 347

**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**

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](http://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

## 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 musical notation is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of four lines of music. The first line begins with a treble clef, a key signature of three sharps, and a common time signature. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The second line continues the melody and lyrics. The third line continues the melody and lyrics. The fourth line concludes the melody with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

### 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 AT THE RAIL



**SENDING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SENDING HYMN**

*Christ, the Life of All the Living*

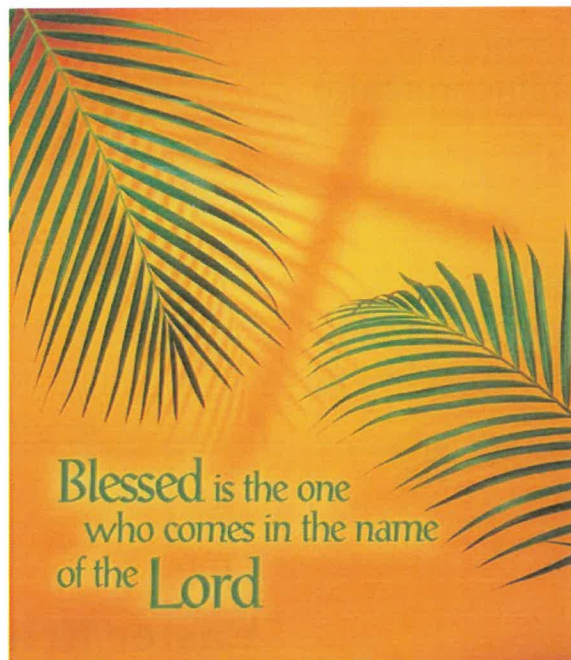
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**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Share the good news.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**



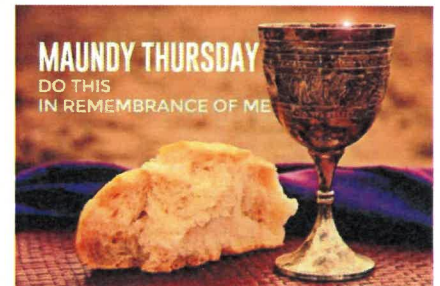
# Announcements

## ✝ Holy Week and Easter Worship ✝

Please mark your calendars to join us in honoring the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus:

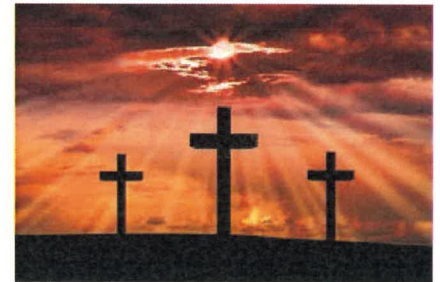
### Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 2 at 7:00 p.m.  
(in-person and online worship)



### Good Friday

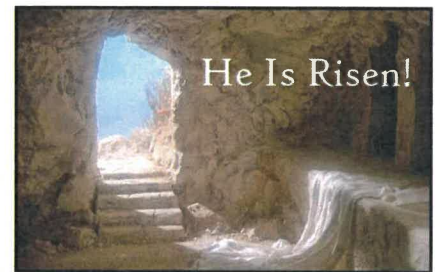
Friday, April 3 at 7:00 p.m.  
(in-person and online worship)



### Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 5 at 10:00 a.m.  
(in-person and online worship)

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



### Easter Brunch

Sunday, April 5 at 11:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall following worship



**Volunteers are needed** to help create a festive, delicious Easter Brunch! If you can provide food or drink (pastries, sweet rolls, gluten-free goodies, fruit, decorated/colored hard-boiled eggs, and/or juice); set up; and/or clean up; please contact Connie F. at 206-660-5022 to sign up. Thanks!

**On Saturday, April 4 at 10:00 a.m., volunteers will set up and prepare for the brunch.**

# Announcements

## Fill the BIG Coffee Pot Next Sunday, April 5!

Easter Sunday is the first Sunday of April. Please gather your coins and cash to bring to the ingathering next Sunday, April 5. Thanks for your generosity toward our Abundance Budget.



GIVE BOLDLY,  
ONE COFFEE AT A TIME

## OSLC Outdoor Cleanup on Saturday, March 28

If you're able to plant, weed, and rake to prepare for spring and Holy Week, please come on **Saturday, March 28, 9:00 a.m.-noon.**



## Line Dancing Classes with Renata Start on Monday, April 6 at 11:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall



Join our fun and welcoming one-hour class!

- Easy, simple steps
- Open to adults of all ages
- Move at your own pace



Improve Balance & Focus



Meet new friends



Dynamic Cardio & Learn All Essential Steps

**Starting: April 6<sup>th</sup> - Monday at 11am**  
**4-Week Series**

**Cost: \$10 per class**

(If \$10 is difficult, pay what you can.)

Find the event on FB - Joyful Line Dancing With Zuzla

**Location: Our Savior Lutheran Church**  
**745 Front St. S, Issaquah, WA**



**Wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes**  
**(No Cowboy Boots Allowed)**

**ZUZLA Line Dancing With Renata**  
**A Movement for Everyone**  
**(ZUZ = Move in Hebrew)**



## Free Clothing Event on Monday, March 30, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall



## 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.



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In partnership with Our Savior  
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# Announcements

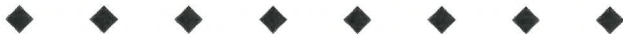
## Deadline to Direct 2025 Thrivent Choice Dollars Is March 31

From an email sent by Thrivent on March 13: “Congratulations! In 2025, Our Savior Lutheran Church received \$2959 through the Thrivent Choice® program—and that’s worth celebrating!

Your work strengthens communities, and we’re grateful for the impact you make every day. With the March 31, 2026 deadline approaching, now is a great time to remind your supporters to direct any remaining 2025 Choice Dollars® before they expire.

Thrivent clients with membership: Don’t forget to direct 2025 Choice Dollars® by March 31 at [thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://thrivent.com/thriventchoice).”

Thank you for your generosity!



## 2026 Day of Service on Saturday, May 2

From the Day of Service website: “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!”

- ◆ For details about the 30+ local volunteer opportunities available on May 2, go to [www.dayofservice.info](http://www.dayofservice.info)

## Women of the ELCA (WELCA) Luncheon at Cross of Christ Lutheran on Saturday, April 18

From an email sent by the Office at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church on March 25:

“The Women of the ELCA (WELCA) at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church in Bellevue are having a luncheon on Saturday, April 18, at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The guest speaker will be Liv Larcom Andrews—pastor, writer, and artist from Spokane—who is the Director for Evangelical Mission for the Northwest Inter-mountain Synod (ELCA).

A free will offering will be collected to benefit Kindering Center and The Circle (after expenses).

Tickets are free but necessary to have an accurate head count. Those interested or with questions should contact Liz Clark at [walizrdh@hotmail.com](mailto:walizrdh@hotmail.com) or 425-746-6278.”



- ◆ Here’s the QR code to sign up for the Day of Service via Sign-Up Genius:



**DAY OF SERVICE**

# Announcements

## Serving in Worship Today

**Presiding Minister:** Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann  
**Preacher:** Pr. Olaf Baumann  
**Assisting Minister:** Jen W.  
**Pianist:** David Liu  
**Ushers:** Ken K. and Larry T.  
**Altar Guild:** Barbara F-S.  
**Sound/Video:** Jon S.

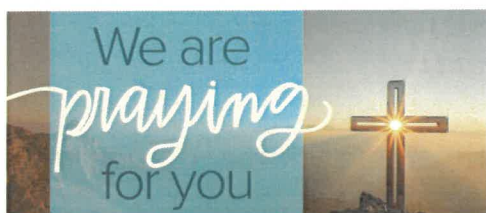
While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body."

**Matthew 26:26**



## 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.



## ✦ Share & Prayer ✦

*We invite you to include these people in your daily prayers. Please email [office@oslcissaquah.org](mailto:office@oslcissaquah.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.)
- ◆ **Laurie R.**, for complete recovery from a brain hemorrhage suffered on March 15 in Yuma, Arizona. She's in a hospital in Phoenix (Shepherd of the Hills church family, submitted by Debra Z.)
- ◆ **Barbara H.**, who is hospitalized with a stroke and other heart problems (wife of Rowan H.)
- ◆ **Laurie R.**, who had a very severe brain bleed (friend of Marlice G.)
- ◆ **Peter R.**, for a quick recovery following hip surgery (OSLC's cleaner)

## Mourning the Death of Loved Ones

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

- ◆ **Sam Hansen**

# This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

## TODAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:15 p.m.

12:30 p.m.

## **MARCH 29—SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY**

*Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)*

**Worship Service (Sanctuary)**

**Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)**

*Zadinsky Performance Practice Workshop (Sanctuary)*

*New Creation Church (Youth Room)*

## MONDAY

11 a.m.-3 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

## **MARCH 30**

*Community Clothing Closet's Free Clothing Event (Anderson Hall)  
(Setup begins at 10:00 a.m.)*

**Companions Bible Study (Online)**

*Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)*

*Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)*

## TUESDAY

7:00 p.m.

7:45 p.m.

## **MARCH 31**

**Church Council (Online)**

*AA—Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)*

## THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

2:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

## **APRIL 2—MAUNDY THURSDAY**

**Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)**

*Al-Anon (Education Room)*

**Communion Service at Timber Ridge (OSLC-led) (Timber Ridge Retirement Community)**

*New Creation Bible Study (Library)*

**Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary)**

## FRIDAY

7:00 p.m.

## **APRIL 3—GOOD FRIDAY**

**Good Friday Service (Sanctuary)**

## SATURDAY

10:00 a.m.

4:00-8:00 p.m.

## **APRIL 4**

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

*Carlin Ma's Spring Studio Recital (Sanctuary)*

## NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

## **APRIL 5—RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD: EASTER SUNDAY**

*Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)*

**Worship Service (Sanctuary)**

**Easter Brunch (Anderson Hall)**

*New Creation Church (Youth Room)*



**Please note:** The next (and final) Stephen Minister Training Course will be on Wednesday, April 15 at 10:30 a.m.