

Easter

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 29, 2026

Prelude: *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!*—ELW 346

Offering: *Glorify Thy Name*—Mark Hayes

Postlude: *Interlude*—Mark Hayes

**Resurrection of Our Lord:
Easter Day**
Sunday, April 5, 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, PART 1

Before we start our service with the traditional Easter Acclamation, we need to welcome back the Alleluias into the church service. Please stand and turn to the font.

SING IN THE ALLELUIAS *Celtic Alleluia*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

WELCOME, PART 2

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Every Sunday is Resurrection Day, but today, on Easter Sunday, we celebrate Christ's resurrection with intention, astonishment, and joy. Christ is risen, and we have been set free from the bonds of death. Christ is risen, and we are forgiven. Christ is risen, and with the women at the tomb, we are amazed. Let us rejoice: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Today, we ask you to walk up for communion and to receive it standing in front of the altar space. We are not God's gatekeepers, and so we practice Eucharistic hospitality. That means all are welcome at the Lord's Table. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms in front of your chest. We will serve wine, juice, and gluten-free wafers.

We begin with giving thanks for our Baptism. Please stand as you are able and turn to the font.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne
and to the Lamb!

Amen.

Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Merciful God,

you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come.

You lead us beside still waters.

We thank you for the waters of creation:

morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves.

We thank you for the waters that nourish us, especially Issaquah Creek, Lake
Sammamish, and Puget Sound.

Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness

who accompanies us on our journeys.

We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection.

We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow.

Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows.

Break down barriers that divide us.

Fill us with the breath of peace.

Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism,

and for making us a new creation.

We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise,
now and forever.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

ELW 365

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.

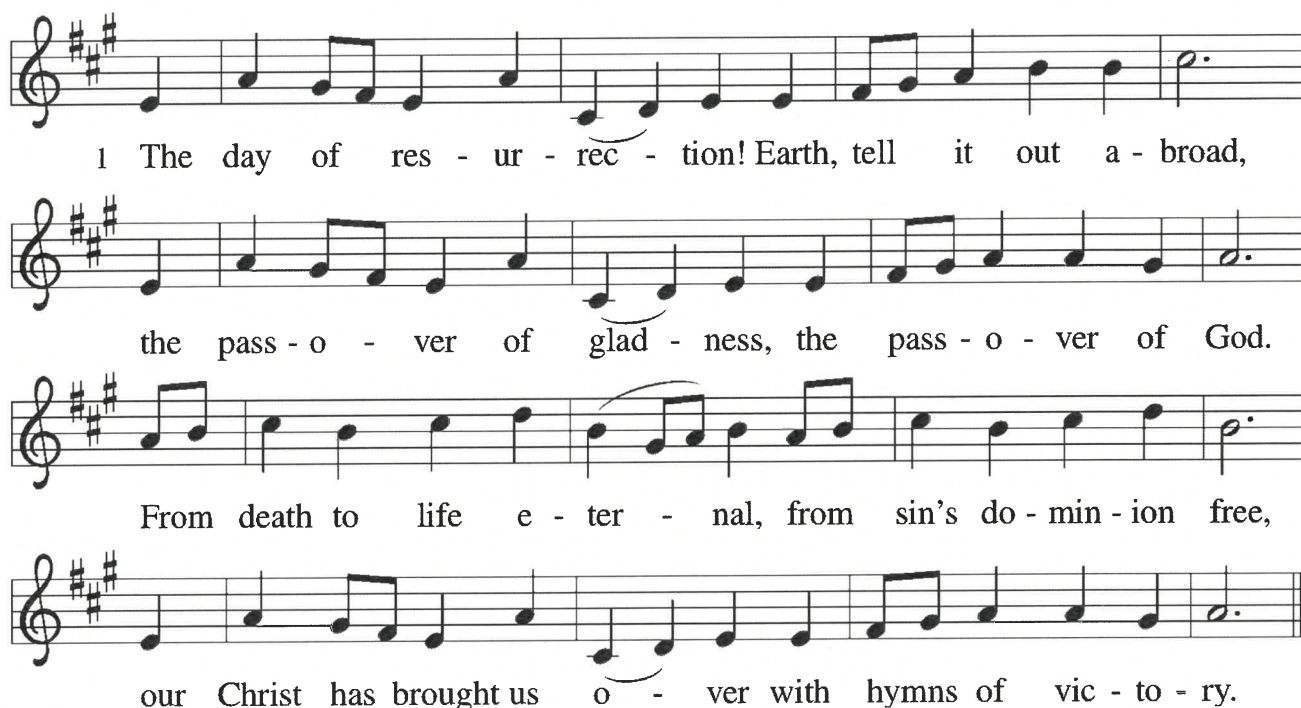
PRAYER OF THE DAY

RESURRECTION READINGS FROM THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

FIRST READING: Matthew 27:62-66

⁶² The next day, that is, after the day of Preparation, the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered before Pilate ⁶³ and said, “Sir, we remember what that impostor said while he was still alive, ‘After three days I will rise again.’ ⁶⁴ Therefore command the tomb to be made secure until the third day; otherwise, his disciples may go and steal him away and tell the people, ‘He has been raised from the dead,’ and the last deception would be worse than the first.” ⁶⁵ Pilate said to them, “You have a guard of soldiers; go, make it as secure as you can.” ⁶⁶ So they went with the guard and made the tomb secure by sealing the stone.

The Day of Resurrection! ELW 361, verse 1



1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
the pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the pass - o - ver of God.
From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,
our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.

SECOND READING: Matthew 28:1-10


¹ After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” ⁸ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples.

⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

The Day of Resurrection! ELW 361, verse 2



2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right



the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,



and lis - t'ning to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,




his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the glad re - frain.


THIRD READING: Matthew 28:11-15

¹¹ While they were going, some of the guard went into the city and told the chief priests everything that had happened. ¹² After the priests had assembled with the elders, they devised a plan to give a large sum of money to the soldiers, ¹³ telling them, "You must say, 'His disciples came by night and stole him away while we were asleep.' ¹⁴ If this comes to the governor's ears, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble." ¹⁵ So they took the money and did as they were directed. And this story is still told among the Judeans to this day.

The Day of Resurrection! ELW 361, verse 3



3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, let earth its song be - gin,



the round world keep high tri - umph and all that is there - in.

Let all things, seen and un - seen, their notes of glad - ness blend;
for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end!

FOURTH READING: Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

***The Day of Resurrection!* ELW 361, verse 4**

4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, all praise to Christ the Son,
all praise to God the Spir - it, e - ter - nal Three in One!
Let all the ran - somed num - ber fall down be - fore the throne,
and hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry as - cribe to God a - lone!

Text: John of Damascus, c. 696–c. 754; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.

Music: ELLACOMBE, German melody, 18th cent.; adapt. X. L. Hartig, *Melodien zum Mainzer Gesangbuche*, 1833

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

ELW 364

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

The Light of Glory—Joseph Martin and David Angerman

Choral Ensemble
David Liu, Piano

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:

***Thine is the Glory* ELW 376, verse 1**

1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the
 vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment
 rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
Refrain
 where thy bod - y lay. Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring
 Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

Text: Edmond Budry, 1854–1932; tr. R. Birch Hoyle, 1875–1939
 Music: JUDAS MACCABAEUS, George Frideric Handel, 1685–1759

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus ELW 392

Let Us Break Bread Together ELW 471

By Your Hand You Feed Your People ELW 469

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen! ELW 377

Beautiful Savior ELW 838

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

Thine Is the Glory (verses 2-3)

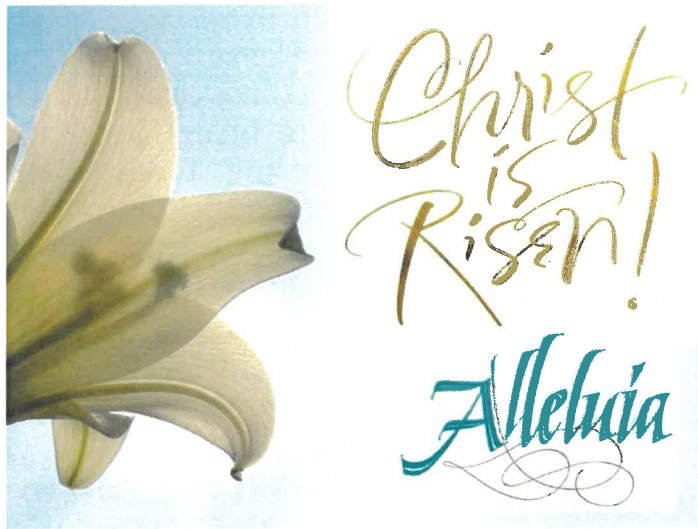
ELW 376

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE



Please take Easter gift bags for the children in your life!

Serving in Worship Today

Presider: Pr. Olaf Baumann
Preacher: Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann
Assisting Minister: Jen W.
Pianist: David Liu
Choir: Choral Ensemble
Ushers: Ken K. and Bill S.
Altar Guild: Jane W. and Altar Guild
Sound/Video: Jon S.

Announcements

**Please Join Us for Easter Brunch
TODAY at 11:00 a.m.!**

Following Easter worship today, you're invited to join us in Anderson Hall for food and fellowship. Church members have prepared a festive, delicious brunch. Hope you can make it!



Pastors' Schedule Updates

Tomorrow, Monday, April 6, the church office will be closed because the pastors and Cynthia have the day off.

Pr. Kristin-Luana and Pr. Olaf will be at the Bishop's Convocation at Seabeck from Monday, April 20-Wednesday, April 22.



**Parish Administrator on
Vacation April 13-16**

Cynthia won't be in the church office Monday, April 13 through Thursday, April 16 since she'll be on a spring break vacation with her family. Cynthia will return to work on Friday, April 17.

**Fill the BIG Coffee Pot
Today, Sunday, April 5!**

Please gather your coins, cash, and checks to bring to the ingathering today, April 5. Thanks for your generosity toward our Abundance Budget!



GIVE BOLDLY,
ONE COFFEE AT A TIME



**Thank You for Your Generosity
to Community Meals Program**

When the need for funds for the Community Meals Program was announced in February, members stepped up to donate. As of March 22, we have received \$12,250! Thanks for your immense generosity to support OSLC's ability to prepare meals and offer this essential ministry in our community.



Confirmation Class on April 12

The next Confirmation Class will be on Sunday, April 12 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Bellevue.

Announcements

Next Pizza and Conversation Meeting on Monday, April 13

The next monthly Pizza & Conversation Book Study with Pr. Olaf will take place on **Monday, April 13** at 6:00 p.m. in the Education Room. We'll meet in person and share a pizza meal; snowbirds can join on Zoom. The *Pizza and Conversation Book Study* booklet contains the reading assignments, summaries, and questions. Here's the Zoom QR code for Pizza & Conversation:



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Final Stephen Minister Training Course on April 15

The final class of the Stephen Minister Training Course will be on Wednesday, April 15 at 10:30 a.m. Stephen Ministers will be commissioned during worship on Sunday, April 26.

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Visioning Group Meetings

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

- ◆ **Life of Faith Group:** Wednesday, April 15, 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Education Room
- ◆ **Tiny House Group:** Wednesday, April 15, 6:00 p.m. on Zoom
- ◆ **RIC Group:** Monday, April 20, 6:30 p.m. in the Education Room

Line Dancing Classes with Renata Start on Monday, April 6

The first Monday line dancing class (of a four-week series) starts tomorrow, April 6 at 11:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall. You can register using the QR code below, or it's fine to show up and register in person. Classes are \$10, or pay what you can.

JOYFUL LINE DANCING

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 6th - Monday at 11am
4-Week Series
Cost: \$10 per class
(If \$10 is difficult, pay what you can.)

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

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

Register to secure your place

ZUZLA Line Dancing With Renata
(ZUZ = Move in Hebrew)

Announcements

Volunteers Needed for 2026 Day of Service on Saturday, May 2

You're invited to volunteer at one of 30+ local service opportunities during the Day of Service on Saturday, May 2. Issaquah Volunteer Litter Cleanup (organized by Jon Smith) is one of many choices. For details about these 30+ local volunteer opportunities, go to www.dayofservice.info. Here's the QR code to sign up for the Day of Service via Sign-Up Genius:



Volunteers and Clothing Donations Needed for Spring Clothing Fest

From an email from Angela Dahrea of the Community Clothing Closet: "We are gearing up for our big donation & distribution event in April: **Spring Clothing Fest** (at Pickering Barn in Issaquah)!"

April 27—Donation Day & Set Up
April 28—Invited Free Shopping Day
April 29—Community Free Shopping Day

We have enjoyed your partnership over these past few months, and we're hoping this event can provide another opportunity for your church—specifically, the people of your congregation. We have MANY slots in our volunteer schedule that need to be filled."

The Sign-Up Genius link to sign up for Spring Clothing Fest is in the weekly email. 13

+ Share & Prayer +

We invite you to include these people in your daily prayers. Please email 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.)
- ◆ **Barbara H.**, who is hospitalized with a stroke and other heart problems (wife of Rowan H.)
- ◆ **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** (OSLC member)
- ◆ **Laurie Rye** (Shepherd of the Hills member)
- ◆ **Terry Nychay** (son of Helen and John)



This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

APRIL 5—RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD: EASTER DAY

Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Easter Brunch (Anderson Hall)

New Creation Church (Youth Room)

MONDAY

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

11:00 a.m.

3:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

APRIL 6—CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED.

Quirky Quilters (Education Room)

Line Dancing with Renata (Anderson Hall)

Companions Bible Study (Online)

Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)

Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

TUESDAY

7:45 p.m.

APRIL 7

AA—Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)

WEDNESDAY

9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

APRIL 8

Issaquah Garden Club (Anderson Hall and Kitchen)

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

APRIL 9

Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)

Al-Anon (Education Room)

New Creation Bible Study (Library)

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

APRIL 12—SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Coffee & Fellowship Hour (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.

