

# Lutheran Church of Our Savior

## ✠ DIVINE SERVICE ✠

*Praise - Holy Communion*

10:00am

### 3rd Sunday of Easter

### Apr 19, 2026

#### Our Mission

Responding to God's love, Lutheran Church of Our Savior desires to reach more people for Christ by proclaiming Him, by growing in faith, and by caring for all people.

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**Lutherans Practice Close Communion.** This means that everyone who comes forward to the Lord's Supper is publicly agreeing with the confession of faith believed and taught in this church. As you prepare to receive the Sacrament of Christ's body and blood for the forgiveness of your sins, prayerfully consider the following questions:

1. Do I believe that I am a sinful human being and I am sorry for the things I have done and left undone?
2. Do I believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross to save me from my sins?
3. Do I believe that Jesus is personally present in this Sacrament with His real Body and Blood?
4. Will I, with the Holy Spirit's help, try to avoid the sins I am guilty of and live more according to Jesus's will?

If the answer to these questions is yes. Then you can confidently come forward to celebrate the Lord's Supper. If you find yourself unable, or unwilling to agree, you may still come forward for a blessing by crossing your arms at the communion rail.

#### PRESERVICE MUSIC

*Praise Team*

Jesus, We Celebrate Your Victory  
Celebrate the Lord of Love  
My Redeemer Lives

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OPENING SONG**     *Good Christian Friends Rejoice and Sing*     **LSB 475**

1. Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our King!  
To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
2. The Lord of life is ris'n this day; Bring flow'rs of song to strew His way;  
Let all the world rejoice and say: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
3. Praise we in songs of victory That love, that life which cannot die, And  
sing with hearts uplifted high: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
4. Your name we bless, O risen Lord, And sing today with one accord The  
life laid down, the life restored: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*LSB p. 151*

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**People:** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination)*

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**People:** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.

## KYRIE

*Sung*

*LSB p.152*

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

**People:** Amen.

## SONG OF PRAISE

*All Heaven Declares*

1. All heav'n declares the glory of the risen Lord.  
Who can compare with the beauty of the Lord?  
Forever He will be the Lamb upon the throne.  
I gladly bow the knee and worship Him alone.
2. I will proclaim the glory of the risen Lord,  
Who once was slain to reconcile man to God.  
Forever You will be the Lamb upon the throne.  
I gladly bow the knee and worship You alone.

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## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let Us Pray:

Pastor: O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

*Sit*

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

*Acts 2:14a, 2:36-41*

Reader: The New Testament Lesson is from Acts the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter.

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.” Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE READING

*1 Peter 1:17-25*

Reader: The Epistle Lesson is from 1 Peter the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter.

And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one’s deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; for “All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, but the word of the Lord remains forever.” And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

## HOLY GOSPEL READING

*Luke 24:13-35*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 24<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, “What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?” And they stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him,

“Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” And he said to them, “What things?” And they said to him, “Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.” And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, but they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent.” So he went in to stay with them. When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?” And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!” Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

*Sit*

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

### SERMON SONG

*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

1. Open the eyes of my heart Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see you; I want to see you (repeat)
2. To see you high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy, holy, holy.
3. Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
I want to see you. (repeat)

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### SERMON

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**People: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**People: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**People:** And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## OFFERINGS

*Presented during Instrumental*

*Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!  
(2 Corinthians 9:15)*

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*After each portion of the prayers:*

**Pastor:** Lord, in your mercy,

**People:** Hear our prayer.

**Pastor:** Lord, remember us in your kingdom as you teach us to pray:

## LORD'S PRAYER

## ✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

*LSB pg. 160-166*

*Stand*

## PREFACE

*Spoken*

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** We lift them to the Lord.

**Pastor:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

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**Pastor:** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## SANCTUS

*Sung*

*LSB p.208*

**People:** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## PAX DOMINI

**Pastor:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People:** Amen.

## COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

*Here is Bread*

1. Here is bread, here is wine  
Christ is with us, he is with us  
Break the bread, taste the wine  
Christ is with us here
2. Here is grace, here is peace  
Christ is with us, he is with us  
Know his grace, find his peace  
Feast on Jesus here

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**CHORUS:** In this bread there is healing  
In this cup is life forever  
In this moment, by the Spirit  
Christ is with us here.

3. Here we are, joined in one  
Christ is with us, he is with us  
We'll proclaim, till he comes  
Jesus crucified. **CHORUS**

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*I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

1. I know that my Redeemer lives;  
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;  
He lives, my ever-living head.
2. He lives triumphant from the grave;  
He lives eternally to save;  
He lives all-glorious in the sky;  
He lives exalted there on high.
3. He lives to bless me with His love;  
He lives to plead for me above;  
He lives my hungry soul to feed;  
He lives to help in time of need.
4. He lives to grant me rich supply;  
He lives to guide me with His eye;  
He lives to comfort me when faint;  
He lives to hear my soul's complaint.
5. He lives to silence all my fears;  
He lives to wipe away my tears;  
He lives to calm my troubled heart;  
He lives all blessings to impart.

6. He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly Friend;  
He lives and loves me to the end;  
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;  
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
7. He lives and grants me daily breath;  
He lives, and I shall conquer death;  
He lives my mansion to prepare;  
He lives to bring me safely there
8. He lives, all glory to His name!  
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;  
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives;  
I know that my Redeemer lives!

*Knowing You*

1. All I once held dear, built my life upon  
All this world reveres and wars to own;  
All I once thought gain I have counted loss,  
Spent and worthless now compared to this.

**CHORUS:** Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You

- There is no greater thing  
You're my all, You're the best  
You're my joy, my righteousness,  
And I love You Lord.
2. Now my heart's desire is to know You more,  
To be found in You and known as Yours,  
To possess by faith what I could not earn  
All surpassing gift of righteousness. **CHORUS**

3. Oh, to know the pow'r of Your risen life,  
And to know You in Your sufferings;  
To become like You in Your death, my Lord,  
So with You to live and never die. **CHORUS**

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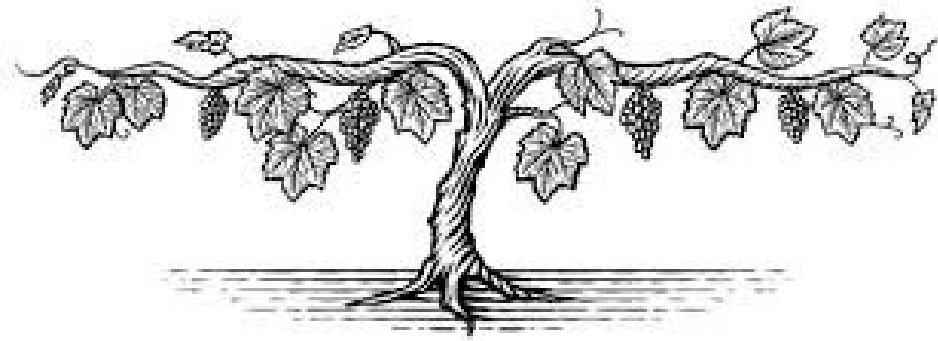
*Let Us Break Bread*

1. Let us break bread together on our knees.  
Let us break bread together on our knees.

**CHORUS:** When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

2. Let us drink wine together on our knees.  
Let us drink wine together on our knees. (CHORUS)
3. Let us bow 'round the altar on our knees.  
Let us bow 'round the altar on our knees. (CHORUS)
4. Let us praise God together on our knees.  
Let us praise God together on our knees. (CHORUS)

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**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

*LSB 212*

**Pastor:** O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

**BENEDICTION**

*LSB 166*

**Pastor:** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**People: Amen.**

**CLOSING SONG**

*Celebrate Jesus*

1. Celebrate Jesus, celebrate; Celebrate Jesus, celebrate  
Celebrate Jesus, celebrate; Celebrate Jesus, celebrate

**CHORUS:** He is risen, He is risen; And He lives forevermore  
He is risen, He is risen; Come on and celebrate  
The resurrection of our Lord

2. Celebrate Jesus, celebrate; Celebrate Jesus, celebrate  
Celebrate Jesus, celebrate; Celebrate Jesus, celebrate. **CHORUS**

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<b>Worship Assistants</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
Greeter	Dawn Schofield
Acolyte	Trevor Schofield
Elder	Dennis Payne & Mark Hathaway
Usher	Paul DiModica
Lesson Reader	Lisa DiModica
Keyboard/Bass	Erika Miller/Tom Heuchert
Media	Terry Murdock
Altar Guild	Marianne Heuchert