

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

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*Bringing Christ to the
people and the
people to Christ.*

We are a community of
faith, formed in the grace
and joy of Jesus Christ.

We are a people involved in
God's sure and unfolding
promise to mend His
creation through the life,
death and resurrection of
His Son, and in the power
of the Holy Spirit.

We are a church under the
cross of Christ, shaped by
the ancient rhythms of
Christian worship,
fellowship, and service
to others.

Come share the joy!

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“If we consider the unblushing promises of reward and the staggering nature of the rewards promised in the Gospels, it would seem that Our Lord finds our desires, not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased.”

(C. S. Lewis, *The Weight of Glory*)

RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD (B)

MARCH 31, 2024 • 10:00 A.M.



To Our Members, Guests and Visitors

We are all on a journey of faith; God does not expect us to make the journey alone.

Please contact us if we can be of help in any way.

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Prelude - Dr. Jaeyong Lee

Welcome

- It is a pleasure to worship together. If you are a newcomer, have a prayer request, or would like to receive a call or visit from Pastor Martin, please fill out the yellow card on the back of your pew. Information on our core beliefs, structure and mission are available at the Welcome Table and on our website.
- We practice open communion. All who are baptized and desire to share in the Body and Blood of our Lord are welcome. If you would prefer grape juice instead of wine for communion, there is grape juice in the center of the tray of glasses.

Please stand

EASTER LITANY

P: In the name of God the Father, in the name of Jesus our Savior, in the name of the Holy Spirit, our Comforter, we come to worship.

C: **Amen**

P: We are the Easter people who know that the tomb is empty. Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen, indeed!**

P: We are the Easter people, who recognize in Jesus the Son of God, the living Lord of all eternity. Christ is risen.

C: **He is risen, indeed!**

P: We are the Easter people, who recognize the new life of our triumphant Savior. Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed!**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"THINE IS THE GLORY (LBW, #145)

Thine is the glory, Risen, conqu'ring Son
Endless is the vic-t'ry, Thou o'er death
hast won!

Angels in bright raiment, Rolled the
stone away

Kept the folded grave clothes, Where
thy body lay.

Refrain:

*Thine is the glory, Risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vic-t'ry, Thou o'er death has
won!*

Lo, Jesus meets thee, Risen from the tomb!
Lovingly he greets thee, Scatters fear
and gloom;

Let his Church with gladness,
Hymns of triumph sing,
For the Lord now liveth,
Death hath lost its sting!

Refrain

No more we doubt thee, Glorious
Prince of life;

Life is nought without thee, Aid
us in our strife;

Make us more than conqu'rors,
Through thy deathless love;

Bring us safe through Jordan to
thy home above.

Refrain

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

As the Pastor says the Invocation, the Sign of the Cross ✠ may be made in remembrance of our baptisms.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 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 and self-examination)

P: Most merciful God,

C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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

APOSTOLIC GREETING

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead to bring everlasting hope, be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE

A: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

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

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: 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.

C: Lord, have mercy.

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

C: Lord, have mercy.

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

C: Amen

HYMN OF PRAISE ~ "WORTHY IS CHRIST" ~ (P. 81-82 LBW)

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was
slain, whose blood set us free to be
people of God.

Power and riches and wisdom and
strength and honor and blessing and
glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God and join
in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing and honor and glory and might
be to God and the Lamb forever.
Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God,
for the Lamb who was slain has begun
his reign.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray:

God of all mercy and grace, your only Son's death and glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of death and redeemed all creation. Grant that we may no longer look for the living among the dead and instead daily die to sin and rise to newness of life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

C: Amen

Please be seated

The Service Of The Word

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

ISAIAH 25:6-9

R: ⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. ⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. ⁸He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

PSALMODY

PSALM 16:1-11

R: ¹Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

C: ²I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

R: ³As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.

C: ⁴The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.

R: ⁵The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

C: ⁶The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

R: ⁷I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

C: ⁸I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

R: ⁹Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

C: ¹⁰For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.

R: ¹¹You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

EPISTLE READING

1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11

R: ¹Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ²and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you – unless you believed in vain. ³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

FEEDING OUR LITTLE LAMBS

Freeing Our Alleluias!

Please stand

GOSPEL CANTICLE ~ "ALLELUIA, LORD" ~ (P. 83 LBW)
Alleluia.

Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 16th Chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

MARK 16:1-8

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Please be seated

SERMON ~ PASTOR MARTIN MOORE

Homily for Resurrection Sunday: Easter Joy!

"Joy is the serious business of heaven." (C.S. Lewis, *Letters to Malcolm*)

"The joy of the LORD is your strength." Nehemiah 8:10

"The fruit of the Spirit is . . . joy." Galatians 5:22

Please stand

HYMN OF THE DAY

"CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!" (LBW #131, Vs 2&3)

Christ is risen! All the sadness
Of our Lenten fast is o'er,
Through open gates of gladness
He returns to life once more;
Death and hell before him bending
See him rise, the victor now.
Angels on his steps attending.
Glory round his wounded brow.

Refrain:

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Risen our victorious head!

*Sing his praises! Alleluia!
Christ is risen from the dead!*

Christ is risen! All the sorrow
That last evening round him lay
Now has found a glorious morrow
In the rising of today.
See the grave its first fruits giving,
Springing up from holy ground.
He was dead, but now is living;
He was lost, but he is found!

Refrain

NICENE CREED ~ (P. 105 LBW)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: Let us pray. Victorious Lord, we give you thanks for this great day of Easter.

You have risen, and even now you are making this world new. Open us to all that you would do in our midst. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: We pray for all who do not yet know you as Lord. So many people still do not know the wonder of your grace. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, reach out to all. Lead us into deeper faith. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: We pray for all with special needs. Be with the sick, the dying, the imprisoned. Care for those who struggle in their families. Care for those who struggle with addiction. Through the power of your resurrection, make us new. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Again, dear Lord, we give you thanks for all that you have done. Renew us in your Easter victory.

C: Amen

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Please be seated

OFFERING

CHOIR ~ "CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY"

ARRANGED BY DR. JAEYONG LEE

Please stand for the Offering and the Communion

THE OFFERTORY ~ "PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

POST OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C: We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions – signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Holy Meal

Please remain standing

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ (P. 88 LBW)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everliving God. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of our Lord; for He is the true Passover Lamb, who gave himself to take away our sin, who by His death has destroyed death, and by his rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION ~ (P. 89 LBW)

P: In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: *Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.*

P: Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: *This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.*

P: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

LAMB OF GOD ~ (P. 92 LBW)

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Please be seated

Distribution & Communion Hymns

"ABOVE ALL"

Above all powers, above all kings,	Crucified...laid behind a stone,
Above all nature and all created things,	You lived to die...rejected and alone.
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man,	Like a rose, trampled on the ground,
You were here before the world began.	You took the fall
Above all kingdoms, above all thrones,	And thought of me
Above all wonders the world has ever known,	Above all.
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth,	<i>(Repeat)</i>
There's no way to measure what you're worth.	

“THINE IS THE GLORY” (LBW #145)

Thine is the glory,
Risen, conqu’ring Son
Endless is the vic-t’ry,
Thou o’er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment,
Rolled the stone away
Kept the folded grave clothes,
Where thy body lay.

Refrain

*Thine is the glory,
Risen, conqu’ring Son;
Endless is the vic-t’ry,
Thou o’er death has won!*

Lo, Jesus meets thee,
Risen from the tomb!

Lovingly he greets thee,
Scatters fear and gloom;
Let his Church with gladness,
Hymns of triumph sing,
For the Lord now liveth,
Death hath lost its sting!

Refrain

No more we doubt thee,
Glorious Prince of life;
Life is nought without thee,
Aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conqu’rors,
Through thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan
To thy home above.

Refrain

“THIS JOYFUL EASTERTIDE” (WOV #676)

This joyful Eastertide,
Away with sin and sorrow!
My love, the Crucified,
Has sprung to life this morrow.

Refrain:

*Had Christ, who once was slain,
not burst his three-day prison,
Our faith had been in vain.
But now has Christ arisen,
arisen, arisen, arisen.*

My flesh in hope shall rest
And for a season slumber
Till trump from east to west
Shall wake the dead in number.

Refrain

Death’s flood has lost its chill
Since Jesus crossed the river;
Lover of souls, from ill
My passing soul deliver.

Refrain

Please stand

COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you
in his grace. C: **Amen**

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE ~ "GLORY TO GOD" (TO THE TUNE OF ODE TO JOY)

Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth;
We exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise;
Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray: Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen**

BENEDICTION ~ (P. 95 LBW)

P: May the Risen 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.
In the name of the Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

CLOSING HYMN ~ "CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!" (LBW 131, vs 1&4)

Christ is risen! Alleluia!	<i>Sing his praises! Alleluia!</i>
Risen our victorious head!	<i>Christ is risen from the dead!</i>
Sing his praises! Alleluia!	Christ is risen! Hence-forth never
Christ is risen from the dead!	Death or hell shall us enthrall;
Gratefully our hearts adore him	Be we Christ's, in him forever
As his light once more appears;	We have triumphed over all.
Bowing down in joy before him,	All the doubting and dejection
Rising up from grief and tears.	Of our trembling hearts have ceased.
<i>Refrain:</i>	Hail the day of resurrection!
<i>Christ is risen! Alleluia!</i>	Let us rise and keep the feast.
<i>Risen our victorious head!</i>	<i>Refrain</i>

DISMISSAL

P: The Lord be with you! Go and serve in Jesus' name.
C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDER

Please take your lilies home after today's service.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

We are starting an 8 week Bible study on Elijah, beginning April 11th at 10:00 am. We have Life Guide study books of Elijah available for \$11. Contact Chris Burris at 303-668-6643 (Phone or text) or email at cburris9031@gmail.com for more info.

SOLAR ECLIPSE WATCH PARTY & PICNIC

Everyone is invited to come enjoy grilled hot dogs on April 8th at 12:00pm as we wait for the eclipse. Please bring a folding chair, glasses, and a dessert to share. For information see Dee Miles. Please contact the church office if you are planning to attend so that we can have an account for our food planning.

Our Worship Servants This Morning:

8:30 a.m. Service

Ushers:	Bill Videtto
Cantor/Reader:	Roger Stai
Communion Assistants:	Amy Norris, Sally Dengerud, and Courtney Henricksen
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

Our Worship Servants This Morning:

10:00 a.m. Service

Greeter:	Kristin Blaise
Acolytes:	Charles & Charles Cummings
Ushers:	Terry Ball & Jerry Redman
Cantor:	Blaine Davis
Reader:	Chris Miller
Communion Assistants:	Alan & Sarah Cumming, & Becky Chambers
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

Easter Lilies 2024

Given By:	In Memory of:	In Honor of:
<i>Carmen & Todd Nazario</i>	<i>Grandparents</i>	<i>Our Parents</i>
<i>Joseph Byers</i>		<i>All Parents</i>
<i>Joni Leblanc</i>	<i>Frank Leblanc</i>	
<i>Ron & Turi Nixon</i>		<i>Jesus</i>
<i>Ryan & Katrice Gibbs</i>	<i>Terry Gibbs, Iris Eaton, Adolph & Betty Rath</i>	
<i>Bob & Launa Tardiff</i>		
<i>Alan, Sarah, Charles, & Caedmon Cumming</i>	<i>Our Grandparents</i>	<i>Our Parents</i>
<i>Limuel & Amy Norris</i>	<i>Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Norris & Robert Giltinan</i>	<i>Jesus</i>
<i>John & Mary Ferguson</i>	<i>Our Parents</i>	
<i>Tom & Joyce Lewis</i>		<i>Our Grandchildren</i>
<i>Linda Webster</i>	<i>Cody Webster & Nick Spang</i>	
<i>Jan Moch</i>	<i>My Parents: Earl and Martha Haas</i>	
<i>Denise & Pastor Moore</i>	<i>Gary Roenfeld</i>	
<i>John Minster</i>	<i>Joe and Willemina Minster</i>	

Upcoming Events at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church (April 1-7th)

Tuesday:	Quilters	9:00 a.m.
	Spin Class	6:30 p.m.
Thursday:	CODA	6:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Altar Guild Team #1	
Sunday:	Choir Practice	9:15 a.m.
	Sunday School/Youth	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.

Stewardship

Average Monthly Expenses:	\$ 26,875
Prior March Offerings:	\$ 16,296
Weekly Offerings:	\$ 1,826
Other Weekly Offerings:	<u>\$ 1,715</u>
Total Weekly Offerings:	\$ 3,541
Total March Offerings:	\$ 19,837
2024 Offerings to Date:	\$ 68,197

March 24, 2023

Attendance Last Week 122

2024 Average Attendance 101



"O Death, where is your sting? O Hell, where is your victory? Christ is risen, and you are overthrown. Christ is risen, and the demons are fallen. Christ is risen, and the angels rejoice. Christ is risen, and life reigns. Christ is risen, and not one dead remains in the grave. For Christ, being risen from the dead, is become the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep."

St. John Chrysostom - *Paschal Sermon*

I am here; that is, Jesus does not promise his coming, does not prescribe paths that might take a person to him, but simply says: I am here; whether we see Jesus or not, feel him or not, want him or not – none of this makes any difference over against the fact that Jesus is here with us, that he is simply wherever we are, and that we can do absolutely nothing. I am with you always . . .

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *Easter Sermon*

"Here, then, is the message of Easter, or at least the beginning of that message. The resurrection of Jesus doesn't mean, "It's all right. We're going to heaven now." No, the life of heaven has been born on this earth. It doesn't mean, "So there is a life after death." Well, there is, but Easter says much, much more than that. It speaks of a life that is neither ghostly nor unreal, but solid and definite and practical. The Easter stories come at the end of the four gospels, but they are not about an "end." They are about a beginning. The beginning of God's new world. The beginning of the kingdom. God is now in charge, on earth as in heaven. And God's "being-in-charge" is focused on Jesus himself being king and Lord. The title on the cross was true after all. The resurrection proves it.

N.T. Wright, *Simply Jesus*

