

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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*The Incredulity of St. Thomas (1602/3)
Michelangelo Caravaggio (1571-1610)*

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR B)

APRIL 7, 2024 • 10:00 A.M.



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

- Welcome! Whether you are a longtime member or visiting for the first time, you are a gift from God to us. Guests, please fill out the yellow card on the back of your pew and place it in the offering plate later in the service.
- All who are baptized and desire to share in the Body and Blood of our Lord are welcome to receive Communion.

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY! ALLELUIA” (LBW #128) Vs. 1-3

Christ the Lord is risen today! Alleluia!	Lo the sun's eclipse is o'er. Alleluia!
All on earth with angels say: Alleluia!	Lo he sets in blood no more. Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!	Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply. Alleluia!	Christ has burst the gates of hell. Alleluia!
Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!	Death in vain forbids his rise; Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won; Alleluia!	Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

WORDS OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen**

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

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

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen**

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit 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" (LBW PGS. 81-82)

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.	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.	Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation:
Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are His.	Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**
P: Help us, almighty God, that our joyful celebration of the resurrection feast may be reflected in our daily work and conversation. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (Gelasian Sacramentary, 7th Century) **C: Amen**

Please be seated

The Service Of The Word

FIRST READING

Acts 4:32-35

R: ³²Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. ³³And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold ³⁵and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

R: This is the Word of the Lord! **C: Thanks be to God!**

PSALMODY

PSALM 148

R: ¹Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

C: ²Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!

R: ³Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars!

C: ⁴Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

R: ⁵Let them praise the name of the Lord! For he commanded and they were created.

C: ⁶And he established them forever and ever; he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.

R: ⁷Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps,

C: ⁸fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling his word!

R: ⁹Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

C: ¹⁰Beasts and all livestock, creeping things and flying birds!

R: ¹¹Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

C: ¹²Young men and maidens together, old men and children!

R: ¹³Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven.

C: ¹⁴He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the Lord!

SECOND READING

1 JOHN 1:1-2:2

R: ¹That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life — ²the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us — ³that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too ³may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. ⁵This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. ⁶If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. ⁷But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. ¹¹My

little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. ²He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

R: This is the Word of the Lord! **C: Thanks be to God!**

Children's Song ~ "The B-I-B-L-E"

Feeding our Little Lambs

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

GOSPEL CANTICLE ~ "THY WORD"

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
... and a light unto my path.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to John the 20th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

John 20:19-31

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

Please be seated

SERMON ~ REV. MARK BRAATEN

"Peace Be With You"

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ "HALLELUJAH! JESUS LIVES!" (LBW #147) Vs 1,3,&5

Hallelujah! Jesus lives!
He is now the Living One;
From the gloomy halls of death
Christ, the conqueror, has gone,
Bright forerunner to the skies
Of his people, yet to rise.

Jesus lives! And thus, my soul,
Life eternal waits for you;
Joined to him, your living head,

Where he is, you shall be too;
With the Lord, at his right hand,
As a victor you shall stand..

Hallelujah! Angels, sing!
Join with us in hymns of praise.
Let your chorus swell the strain
Which our feebler voices raise:
Glory to our God above
And on earth his peace and love!

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 into hell. 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

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: Confident in God's steadfast love through Jesus Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

After each portion of the prayers:

P: Lord, in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude:

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen**

Please be seated

OFFERING & OFFERTORY MUSIC

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

THE DOXOLOGY~ "I OFFER MY LIFE"

All that I am, all that I have
I lay them down before You,
O Lord; All of my hopes,
all of my plans, my heart and
my hands are lifted to You.

Chorus:

*Lord, I offer my life to You,
everything I've been through,
use it for Your glory,
Lord, I offer my days to You,*

*lifting my praise to You
as a pleasing sacrifice,
Lord, I offer You my life.*

What can we give that You have not given;
And what do we have that is not already
Yours?

All we possess are these lives we're living,
and that's what we give to You, Lord.

Chorus

POST OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

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

Please remain standing

The Holy Meal

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. C: **And also with you.**

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: 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

COMMUNION HYMNS:

“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

“JESUS MESSIAH”

He became sin, who knew no sin,
That we might become His righteousness.
He humbled Himself and carried the cross;
Love so amazing, love so amazing!

Chorus:

*Jesus Messiah, Name above all names!
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel,
The Rescue for sinners,
The Ransom from heaven,
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all!*

Continue

His body the bread, His blood the wine,
Broken and poured out all for love,
The whole earth trembled, and the veil
was torn;

Love so amazing, love so amazing!

Chorus:

Jesus Messiah, Name above all names!

Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel,

*The Rescue for sinners,
The Ransom from heaven,
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all!*

All our hope is in You.

All our hope is in You.

All the glory to You, God,

The Light of the world.

Chorus

“I LOVE YOU, LORD”

I love You Lord and I lift my voice

To worship You O my soul rejoice

Take joy my King in what You hear

May it be a sweet sweet sound in Your ear

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 ~ SONG OF SIMEON

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace,

Your word has been fulfilled.

My own eyes have seen the Salvation,

Which you have prepared in the sight of every people.

A light to reveal you to the Nations,

And the glory of your people, Israel.

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray. We give you thanks almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. C: **Amen**

BENEDICTION ~P. 95 LBW

P: 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.

In the name of the Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit. C: **Amen**

CLOSING HYMN ~ "HE IS RISEN! GLORIOUS WORD!" (WOV #138)

He is arisen! Glorious Word!

Now reconciled is God, my Lord; the gates of heav'n are open.

My Jesus rose triumphantly, and Satan's arrows broken lie,
destroyed hell's fiercest weapon. Oh, hear, what cheer!

Christ victorious, Rising glorious, Life is giving.
He was dead, but now is living!

DISMISSAL

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

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

We are starting an 8 week Bible study on Elijah, beginning April 11th at 10:00 a.m. 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 a count for our food planning. Weather Permitting!

PRIMETIMERS

Our next PrimeTimers meeting is on Thursday, April 11th, at 11:30. This will be a potluck style lunch.

Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Greeter:	Helen Siebert
Acolytes:	Ean & Jonah Hollenbeck
Ushers:	Ryan Gibbs & Joe Coke
Cantor:	Blaine Davis
Reader:	Mary Ferguson
Communion Assistant:	Jan Moch, Linda Webster, Jana Snyder
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

Attendance During Holy Week

Maundy Thursday, March 28th: 67

Good Friday, March 29th: 56

Easter Sunday, March 31st: 204

8:30 a.m. - 33

10:00 a.m. - 171

2024 Average Attendance: 109

Upcoming Activities at OSLC (April 8th-14th)

Monday:	Eclipse Watch Party	12:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	Quilters	9:00 a.m.
	Spin Class	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:	Embroiderer's Guild	9:30 a.m.
Thursday:	New Adult Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
	CODA	6:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Altar Guild Team #2	
Sunday:	Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School/Youth	9:15 a.m.
	Choir	9:15 a.m.
	Worship	10:00 a.m.
	Council Meeting	11:30 a.m.

Stewardship

Average Monthly Expenses:	\$ 26,875
Previous March Offerings:	\$ 19,837
Offerings on March 31st:	\$ 3,781
Other Weekly Offerings:	<u>\$ 1,052</u>
Total Weekly Offerings:	\$ 4,833
Total March Offerings:	\$ 24,670
2024 Offering to Date:	\$ 92,866