

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 promises of God gladden the heart of those who believe and hope in them. Therefore, in the meanwhile we rejoice in faith and hope of things to come which God has promised us. We rejoice, however, because we are certain that He does not lie but will do what He promised and will remove from us every evil of body and soul and will grant us every good thing, and this without end. Who will not rejoice if he is certain that his body will be clothed with glory and immortality, brightness, strength, etc.? But he is certain if he believes. So great is it that he waits for it, because what he waits for will undoubtedly come to be. (Martin Luther on Psalm 119:111)

Fifth Sunday in Lent - Year B

March 17, 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.

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Prelude - Dr. Jaeyong Lee

Welcome and Family News

- 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

GATHERING

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“THE OLD RUGGED CROSS” Vs 1,2,&4

On a hill far away
Stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suffering and shame;
And I love that old cross
Where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

Chorus:

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross
'Till my trophies t last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.*

Oh, that old rugged cross
So despised by the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God
Left His glory above,
To bear it to dark Calvary.

Chorus

To the old rugged cross
I will ever be true,
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;
Then He'll call me some day
To my home far away,
Where His glory forever I'll share.

Chorus

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 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

P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of 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**

APOSTOLIC 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**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

^P The Lord be with you. ^C **And also with you.**

^P We beseech thee, Almighty God, mercifully to look upon thy people; that by thy great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore, both in body and soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. –*Book of Common Prayer (1928)* ^C **Amen**

Please be seated

The Service Of The Word

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 31:31-34

^R ³¹“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³²not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. ³³For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

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

PSALM 119:9-16

^R ⁹How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word.

^C ¹⁰**With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments!**

^R ¹¹I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

^C ¹²**Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me your statutes!**

^R ¹³With my lips I declare all the rules of your mouth.

^C ¹⁴**In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches.**

^R ¹⁵I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways.

^C ¹⁶**I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.**

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 5:1-10

^R ¹For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. ³Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. ⁴And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. ⁵So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; ⁶as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek." ⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. ⁸Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. ⁹And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, ¹⁰being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

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

Feeding Our Little Lambs ~ "This Little Light of Mine"

Please stand

GOSPEL CANTICLE ~ "RETURN TO THE LORD" (LBW, P. 83)

Return to the Lord, your God,
for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger,
and abounding in steadfast love.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

^P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 10th Chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

MARK 10:32-34

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

Please be seated

SERMON ~ PASTOR MARTIN MOORE

God Keeps His Promises

Please stand

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Great is Thy Faithfulness” (WOV #771)

Great is thy faithfulness,
O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions,
they fail not;
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!

Chorus:

*Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and
harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above

Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness,
Mercy, and love.

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!

Chorus

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to
guide;

Strength for today and bright hope for
tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand
beside!

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!

Chorus

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

^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 the congregation responds... Hear our prayer.

^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

Please stand

THE DOXOLOGY ~ "PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW"

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly 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—ourselves, 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**

Please remain standing

THE HOLY MEAL

PASSING 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 good, right, and salutary that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. You bid your people cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast. Renew our zeal in faith and life, and bring us to the fullness of grace that belongs to the children of God. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, 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

"GOD WILL MAKE A WAY"

"IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST I GLORY" (LBW #104)

"I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE" (WOV #72)

Please stand

COMMUNION BLESSING

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

CANTICLE ~ "NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD" (LBW #534) V. 3

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven,
the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

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. 94 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**

SENDING HYMN

"O SACRED HEAD, NOW WOUNDED" (LBW #117) Vs. 1-2

O sacred head, now wounded,	How art thou pale with anguish,
With grief and shame weighed down,	With sore abuse and scorn;
Now scornfully surrounded	How does that visage languish
With thorns, thine only crown.	Which once was bright as morn!
O sacred head, what glory,	Thy grief and bitter Passion,
What bliss till now was thine	Were all for sinner's gain;
Yet, though despised and gory,	Mine, mine was the transgression,
I joy to call thee mine.	But thine the deadly pain.

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Our last Midweek Lenten service will be this Wednesday with a meal at 5:30 and worship service at 6:30. A sign-up sheet is posted in the Narthex to volunteer to bring soup, salad, or bread.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PROVIDE A PLANT?

Please take a moment and look at the Giving Tree poster for the re-landscaping of the grounds that is in the Narthex. There is a list of prices for each plant with which we intent to fill these [soon-to-be] beautiful flowerbeds. This is a pay-as-we-go project, so...if you wish, you may donate a tree, a bush or a flower. Just (1) take one of the little brown envelopes from the giving tree, (2) fill out the information, (3) put in your money or check and (4) drop it in the offering plate or Amanda's office. If you don't want to pick a specific plant...we will still happily take your money! (Luke 12:27)

EASTER EGG HUNT

Our Easter Egg Hunt will be on March 30th at 10:00 am.

We are collecting bagged, empty Easter eggs, that are available in the Narthex, for filling. Please take a bag or two and fill them with candy, then bring back the next Sunday. All eggs need to be back by Friday, March 29th to the church.

There will be a carnival with games, face painting and crafts in the fellowship hall, along with the guessing game for really big kids as well, followed by the Easter Egg Hunt with hunting grounds for ages from 1 to 6th grade. We love for adults to get involved in the egg toss outside.

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE EASTER EGG HUNT

There are lists in the Narthex to sign up for various duties and activities for the Easter Egg Hunt. We are needing donations for individually wrapped snacks (goldfish, chips, fruit snacks, teddy grahams, etc). We need Guess How Many Jars (Clear, see through containers with a specific number of wrapped candy pieces inside. Leave the number of pieces on the bottom of the jar.) We need a Welcome Table Host, carnival game helpers, Set up Crew (2 hours on Friday, March 29th), and a Clean-up Crew. If you can help, please call Carmen Nazario at 972-533-9935.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

We are starting an 8 week Bible study on Elijah, beginning April 4 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.

Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Greeter:	Glory Gopinath
Acolytes:	Charles & Caedmon Cumming
Ushers:	Robert & Nicholas Henriksen
Cantor:	Blaine Davis
Reader:	Mary Ferguson
Communion Assistants:	Alan & Sarah Cumming, Susan Buntz
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, MARCH 28	6:30 PM MAUNDY THURSDAY
FRIDAY, MARCH 29	6:30 PM GOOD FRIDAY
SATURDAY, MARCH 30	10:00 AM EASTER EGG HUNT
SUNDAY, MARCH 31	8:30 AM SUNRISE EASTER SERVICE
SUNDAY, MARCH 31	9:00 - 9:30 BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, MARCH 31	10:00 2ND EASTER SERVICE

**Upcoming Activities at OSLC
(March 18th - 24th)**

Tuesday:	Quilter's	9:00 a.m.
	Spin Class	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:	Lent Meal	5:30 p.m.
	Lent Service	6:30 p.m.
Thursday:	Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
	CODA	6:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Altar Guild Team #4	
Sunday:	Palm Sunday	
	Choir Practice	9:15 a.m.
	No Sunday School	
	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.

Stewardship

Monthly Budget	\$ 26,875
Previous March Offerings	\$ 2,866
Offerings on March 10th	\$ 6,952
Other Weekly Offerings	<u>\$ 2,592</u>
Total Weekly Offerings	\$ 9,544
Total March Offerings	\$ 12,410
Total Offerings to Date	\$ 60,770

March 10, 2024

Attendance Last Week	90
2024 Average Attendance	100