Our Saviour's Lutheran Church 4900 Kinsey Drive Tyler, Texas

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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!

Our Pastor

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Peter and John Healing the Lame Man Nicolas Poussin (1655)

"I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!" (Acts 3:6)

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR B)

April 14, 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. Pastor Martin Moore: 979-551-6222 • martinmoore55@gmail.com Our Office Hours are Monday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Office: 903-561-1865 • amandataylor@oslctyler.org

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

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!" (LBW #131) Vs. 1&4

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head! Sing his praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead! Gratefully our hearts adore him As his light once more appears; Bowing down in joy before him, Rising up from griefs and tears.

<u>Refrain:</u> Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head! Sing his praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!

Christ is risen! Hence-forth never Death or hell shall us enthrall; Be we Christ's, in him forever We have triumphed over all. All the doubting and dejection Of our trembling hearts have ceased. Hail the day of resurrection! Let us rise and keep the feast. *Refrain*

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.	This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia.	Alleluia.
Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be	Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation:
people of God.	Blessing and honor and glory and
Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are His.	might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you.

Please be seated

The Service Of The Word

FIRST READING

Acts 3:11-21

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

PSALMODY

PSALM 4

SECOND READING 1 JOHN 3:1-7

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

Children's Song ~ "Jesus Loves Me"

Feeding our Little Lambs

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. Luke the 24th Chapter. C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 24:36-49

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

Please be seated

SERMON ~ PASTOR MARTIN MOORE

"Homily for the Third Sunday of Easter

"The Christian preacher is to be neither a speculator who invents new doctrines which please him, nor an editor who excises old doctrines which displease him, but a steward, God's steward, dispensing faithfully to God's household the truths committed to him in the Scriptures, nothing more, nothing less, and nothing else." (John R.W. Stott, *Between Two Worlds*)

Please stand

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ "NOW ALL THE VAULT OF HEAVEN RESOUNDS!" (LBW #143)

Now all the vault of heav'n resounds in praise of love that still abounds: "Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear! Repeat their song of glory here: "Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Eternal is the gift he brings, therefore our heart with rapture sings: "Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Now still he comes to give us life and by his presence stills all strife. Christ has triumphed! He is living! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love; set heart and will on things above that we conquer through your triumph; grant grace sufficient for life's day that by our lives we truly say: Christ has triumphed! He is living! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Adoring praises now we bring and with the heav'nly blessed sing: "Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!" Be to the Father, and our Lord, to Spirit blest, most holy God, all the glory, never ending! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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

The Doxology~ "Glory to God, We Give You Thanks" (WOV #787) Vs. 1

Glory to God, we give you thanks and praise; Of heav'nly joy and earthly peace we sing. We worship you, to you our hearts we raise, Lord God, almighty Father, heav'nly King.

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

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 \sim *P. 88 LBW*

- P: The Lord be with you.
- P: Lift up your hearts.

- C: And also with you.
- 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
- 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:

and praise.

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:

"I, THE LORD OF SEA AND SKY" (WOV #752)

"I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save. I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"

Chorus:

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

"I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?" *Chorus*

"I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide 'till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?" *Chorus*

"ABOVE ALL"

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

(Repeat all)

"HIS NAME IS WONDERFUL"

His name is wonderful His name is wonderful His name is wonderful Jesus my Lord. He is the mighty King Master of everything His name is wonderful Jesus my Lord. He's the Great Shepherd The Rock of all ages Almighty God is He Bow down before Him Love and adore Him His name is wonderful Jesus my Lord.

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 ~ NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD (*LBW* #534) *Vs.* 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.* 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 ~ "HALLELUJAH! JESUS LIVES!!" (LBW# 147) Vs. 1&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. 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!

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 have started an 8 week Bible study on Elijah, on April 11th at 10:00 a.m. We have Life Guide study books of Elijah still available for \$11. Contact Chris Burris at: 303-668-6643 (Phone or text) or email at <u>cburris9031@gmail.com</u> for more info.

Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Greeters:	Tom & Joyce Lewis
Acolytes:	Penelope & Annabelle Davis
Ushers:	Ed & Connie Lucas
Cantor:	Blaine Davis
Reader:	Amy Norris
Communion Assistant:	Blaine & Karin Davis, Sally Dengerud
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

		Upcoming Activities at OSLC (April 15th-21st)			
Tuesday:	Quilters	9:00 a.m.			
	Spin Class	6:30 p.m.			
Thursday:	Adult Bible Study	10:00 a.m.			
	Social Ministry	11:30 a.m.			
	CODA	6:00 p.m.			
Saturday:	Altar Guild Team #3				
	Embroiderer's Guild	9:00 a.m.			
Sunday:	Bible Study	9:00 a.m.			
	Sunday School/Youth	9:15 a.m.			
	Choir	9:15 a.m.			
	Worship	10:00 a.m.			

Stewardship

Average Monthly Expenses:	\$ 26,875
Offerings on April 7th:	\$ 3,245
Other Weekly Offerings:	\$ 2,592
Total Weekly Offerings:	\$ 5,837
Total April Offerings:	\$ 5,837
2024 Offering to Date:	\$ 98,703

April 7, 2024

- Attendance Last Week 112
- 2024 Average Attendance 109