

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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FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT (C)

APRIL 3, 2022 • 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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Our Office Hours are Monday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

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Prelude - Dr. Jaeyong Lee

Welcome and Family News

- 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 each pew. Information on our core beliefs, structure and mission is 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. We begin communing children in 5th grade and offer a communion class to prepare them to receive this Sacrament.

CHILDREN'S SONG / LESSON

"THE RAIN SONG"

Seek and you shall find, ask anything! Give a little knock,
and the door shall be opened... and love comes pouring down.

{Name}, we all love you... {Name}, we all love you... {Name}, we all love you...
and love comes pouring down.

Seek and you shall find, ask anything! Give a little knock,
and the door shall be opened... and love comes pouring down.

Jesus, we all love you... Jesus, we all love you... Jesus, we all love you...
and love comes pouring down.

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“WORD OF GOD, COME DOWN ON EARTH” (WOV, #716, vs 1-2)

Word of God, come down on earth,
living rain from heav’n descending;
touch our hearts and bring to birth
faith and hope and love unending.
Word almighty, we revere you; Word
made flesh, we long to hear you.

Word eternal, throned on high, Word
that brought to life creation, Word that
came from heav’n to die, crucified for
our salvation, saving Word, the world
restoring, speak to us, your love out
pouring.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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: The true light has come into the world in the Word made flesh. Let us bring our sin into the light of God, that we may be healed.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

P: God of our salvation,

C: **We have failed to respond to your life-giving Spirit in our relationships with you, with one another, and with your creation. Have mercy for the sake of Jesus, your gift to us. Forgive us by grace, renew us in love, and lead us with joy so that we may bear your peace to all the earth.**

P: Blessed be God who chose you in Christ! God forgives all your trespasses; in Christ you are children of the Most High, you are marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit, that you may live to the glory of God.

C: **Amen**

APOSTOLIC GREETING

P: From the one who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty: grace, light, and peace 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: Faithful Lord, God of new life, you have drawn us through the waters of baptism and into your everlasting reign. Through Christ's life within us, guide us daily through death to sin and brokenness and into new life in grace and love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

C: Amen

Please be seated

The Service Of The Word

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

ISAIAH 43:16-21

R: ¹⁶Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, ¹⁷who brings forth chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: ¹⁸"Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. ¹⁹Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. ²⁰The wild beasts will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches, for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, ²¹the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise."

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

PSALMODY

PSALM 126

- R: ¹When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream.
C: ²**Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.**
R: ³Then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."
C: ⁴**The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.**
R: ⁵Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses of the Negev.
C: ⁶**Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.**
R: ⁷Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

EPISTLE READING

PHILIPPIANS 3:8-14

- R: ⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith — ¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. ¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

- C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

GOSPEL CANTICLE ~ "O SACRED HEAD NOW WOUNDED" (LBW #117, vs 3)

What language shall I borrow to thank the, dearest friend,
For this thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end?
Oh, make me thine forever, and,
should I fainting be, Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

- P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 20th Chapter.

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

LUKE 20:9-20

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated

SERMON ~ PASTOR MARTIN MOORE

THE LORD OF THE VINEYARD

¹⁵The Lord, the God of their ancestors, repeatedly sent his prophets to warn them, for he had compassion on his people and his Temple. ¹⁶But the people mocked these messengers of God and despised their words. They scoffed at the prophets until the Lord's anger could no longer be restrained and nothing could be done. -2 Chronicles 36:15-16

Our Gospel Reading for this fifth Sunday in Lent is the parable of the wicked tenants. It is filled with violent and troubling imagery which points a finger at us in accusation. But we cannot dismiss the story simply because it makes us uncomfortable. Underlying this parable is the fact that Jesus would soon be put to death by the very people He entrusted with all that was His. May it lead us, as it has for generations of Christians, into fresh repentance and fresh hope.

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

"HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US" (ON SCREEN)

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

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

(PLEASE SOCIAL DISTANCE)

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

C: And also with you.

Please be seated

OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Please stand for the Offering and the Communion

THE OFFERTORY ~ "GIVE THANKS"

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son

And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us

And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son

And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us
Give thanks

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

We come to the table at the gracious invitation of the Lord, receiving the body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of our sins. So come to this table—you who have much faith, and you who would like to have more; you who have been to the Sacraments often, and you who have not been in a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus in the world, and you who have failed—come. It is Christ who invites us to meet Him here. Adults and children not receiving communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

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: You call your people to repent of sin and prepare for the joy of the paschal feast. Renew us in faith and holiness, and bring us into the fullness of your grace and truth that belongs to the children of God. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all of the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious name; evermore praising You and saying:
- 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.**
- P: Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of His resurrection, we await His coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.
- C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**
- 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.**

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.'

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.'

Please be seated

Distribution & Communion Hymns

"ON EAGLE'S WINGS" (WOV #779)

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, Snares of the fowler will never capture you,
Who abide in this shadow for life, And famine will bring you no fear;
Say to the Lord: "My refuge,
My rock in whom I trust!" Under God's wings your refuge
With faithfulness your shield.

Chorus:

*"And I will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of my hand."*

Chorus

For to the angels God's given a command
To guard you in all of your ways;
Upon their hands they will bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Chorus

"THE POWER OF THE CROSS"

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day Now the daylight flees now the ground beneath
Christ on the road to Calvary Quakes as its Maker bows His head
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life
Nailed to a cross of wood Finished the vict'ry cry

Oh to see the pain written on Your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow

Chorus

*This the pow'r of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross*

Chorus

Oh to see my name written in the wounds
For through Your suff'ring I am free
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live
Won through Your selfless love

This the pow'r of the cross

Son of God slain for us

What a love what a cost

We stand forgiven at the cross

“LORD OF LIGHT” (LBW #405)

Lord of light, your name outshining
All the stars and suns of space,
Use our talents in your kingdom
As the servants of your grace;
Use us to fulfill your purpose
In the gift of Christ your Son:

Refrain:

*Father, as in highest heaven,
So on earth your will be done.*

By the toil of faithful workers
In some far-out lying field,
By the courage where the radiance
Of the cross is still revealed,
By the victories of meekness,
Through reproach and suff'ring won:

Refrain

Grant that knowledge, still increasing,
At your feet may lowly kneel;
With your grace our triumphs hallow,
With your charity our zeal;
Lift the nations from the shadows
To the gladness of the sun:

Refrain

By the prayer of faithful watchers,
Never silent day or night;
By the cross of Jesus, bringing
Peace to all and healing light;
By the love that passes knowledge,
Making all your children one:

Refrain

“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.

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. 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

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION (SEE BACK PAGE)

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 ~ "WORD OF GOD, COME DOWN ON EARTH" (WOV #716, vs 3-4)

Word that caused blind eyes to see
speak and heal our mortal blindness;
deaf we are: our healer be; loose our
tongues to tell you kindness. Be our
Word in pity spoken, heal the world,
by our sin broken.

Word that speaks God's tender love,
one with God beyond all telling, Word
that sends us from above, God the
Spirit, with us dwelling, Word of truth,
to all truth lead us; Word of life, with
one bread feed us.

DISMISSAL

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

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Mark Your Calendars for Holy Week!

This is the last Sunday and Wednesday for the 2022 Lenten Season.

Beyond this season we follow Jesus Christ our Savior ...

... to His triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

... to the Passover with His disciples, where He institutes the Holy Supper of His body and blood.

... to the climax of His earthly pilgrimage, His suffering and death on the Cross, where He, the Lamb of God and the Hope of the world, takes away the sin of the world.

... to the tomb of His burial, under imperial seal and guard.

... to the empty tomb and the empty shroud, and to celebrate the Feast of the Resurrection.

Sunday, April 10 at 10:00 a.m.

Palm Sunday / Sunday of the Passion

Christ's Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

Worship Service with Procession of Palms

Thursday, April 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday (Maundy Thursday)

Christ's Institution of the Supper of His Body and Blood

Worship Service with Stripping of the Altar

Friday, April 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday

The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord

Tenebrae (Service of Darkness) *Meditation on the Passion of Our Lord*

Sunday, April 17 at 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord

Easter Day

Breakfast will be provided between the services.

(Free-will donations accepted)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Egg Hunt

We will be having our annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 16th at 10:00 a.m. There will be age-appropriate hunting grounds for ages pre-school through sixth grade, games, face painting, snacks, and more.

Please volunteer to fill any of the positions noted at the sign-up table and/or grab a bag of plastic Easter eggs for filling. These filled Easter eggs need to be back by Palm Sunday, April 10th, or sooner if possible.

Volunteer Opportunity... Sunday School Curriculum

We will be reviewing and ordering curriculum for the 2022-2023 Sunday School year this coming June. If interested in joining this committee (approx. 3 meetings) please contact Carmen Nazario at 972-533-9935.

Save The Date! VBS

Our Vacation Bible School will be held July 3rd-8th!

Luther Hill Summer Camp

Any student completing grades 2nd-8th is welcome to sign up for church camp at Lutherhill, July 24-29, 2022. Please register at www.lutherhill.org **as soon as possible**, to increase our chances of getting that week. No one will need a GHR ID. If your child wants a cabinmate, request this on dashboard (bottom right under optional items) which immediately follows the login screen. Transportation to/from camp will be provided. Scholarship for camp tuition is available- please see Pastor Martin.

Youngn - completed 2nd or 3rd grade

Yearling - completed 4th, 5th or 6th grade

Jr. High - completed 6th, 7th or 8th grade

NALC Disaster Relief Donations Request

We are asking for donations of bath towels. They do not need to be new, just gently used. We also need combs, toothpaste, deodorant, and floss. Please place these items on the table in the Fellowship Hall. The plan is to make hygiene bags with Prime Timers in May. Thank you for all of your support.

Upcoming Events at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church (April 4-10)

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| Tuesday: | Quilters | 9:00 a.m. |
| Wednesday: | Embroiderers Guild | 9:30 a.m. |
| | Meal | 5:30 p.m. |
| | Lenten Service | 6:30 p.m. |
| Thursday: | Bible Study (Engaging God's Word) | 10:00 a.m. |
| | CODA | 6:00 p.m. |
| Saturday: | Altar Guild Team #2 | |
| Sunday: | Palm Sunday start of Holy Week | |
| | Choir Practice | 9:15 a.m. |
| | Sunday School | 9:30 a.m. |
| | Worship Service | 10:00 a.m. |

Our Worship Servants This Morning:

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| Greeter: | Helen Siebert |
| Acolyte: | Ean Hollenbeck |
| Ushers: | Joe Coke and Ryan Gibbs |
| Cantor: | Blaine Davis |
| Reader: | Becky Chambers |
| Communion Assistant: | Jana Coke |
| Projectionist: | Toby Fite |

Stewardship

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| Average Monthly Expenses: | \$ 23,740 |
| Prior March Offerings: | \$ 17,762 |
| Offerings on March 27th: | \$ 3,511 |
| Other Weekly Offerings: | \$ <u>975</u> |
| Total Weekly Offerings: | \$ 4,016 |
| Total March Offerings: | \$ 21,778 |
| 2022 Offerings to Date: | \$ 79,788 |

March 27, 2022

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| Attendance Last Week | 100 |
| 2022 Average Attendance | 94 |

OSLC Reception of New Members

P: *Susan Walker and Jacquelyn, please stand.*

By your baptism you were made one in the Body of Christ, the church. Today we rejoice in the journey of faith which has brought you to this time and place. We give thanks for every community of faith that has been your spiritual home, and we celebrate your presence in this Christian family. Through prayer and study, you have been led by the Holy Spirit to join with OSLC in service to Jesus Christ, using the gifts which the Holy Spirit bestows. Weekly we all profess our faith using the words of the Apostle's Creed. As members of OSLC, will you be faithful to those ancient words?

Respond: **With God's help, I will.**

P: Do you intend to continue to grow in your spiritual life by hearing God's Word and sharing in His holy supper?

Respond: **With God's help, I will.**

P: Will you challenge us to live up to the things we say we believe?

Respond: **With God's help, I will.**

P: Do you promise to be of service to this congregation, as you are called as a beloved child of God and led by the Holy Spirit?

Respond: **With God's help, I will.**

P: *Let us pray.* We thank you, Lord, for these new members. By Your life-giving power, bind us together that we may live in the Spirit, building one another up in love, sharing in the life and worship of the church, and serving the world. We pray that You would continue to send your Holy Spirit to guide the decisions that are made for this church. And we pray that all will be done to Your glory and in Your name. All this we ask through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen

Congregation's Response:

We welcome you into the family of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. We receive you as fellow members of the body of Christ, children of the same Heavenly Father, and a worker with us in God's kingdom.

Please add to your directory:

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Susan Walker

Susan grew up in Houston, TX. She worked at the Houston VA Hospital. She volunteered with the Red Cross Disaster Relief and enjoyed volunteering with her church. Her hobbies are playing with her two cats, Mittens and Angel, and she currently enjoys gardening.

Jacquelyn Lucas

Jacquelyn was born on a ranch in Stillwater, Ok. She also worked at the VA Hospital in Houston, TX. For years she worked in the fast food industry. She used to paint but now enjoys watching movies and playing with her cats, Mittens and Angel.