

# 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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APRIL 2, 2023 • 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 and Announcements

- Welcome! Whether you are a longtime member or visiting for the first time, you are a gift from God to us. Guests, so that we may all celebrate your presence and give thanks to God for you, please fill out the yellow card on the back of your pew and place it in the offering plate later in the service. May the love of Christ comfort you, and the love of His people encourage you!
- All who are baptized and desire to share in the Body and Blood of our Lord are welcome to receive Communion. We begin communing children in 5<sup>th</sup> grade and offer a class to prepare them to receive this Sacrament.

*Please stand (in body or in spirit)*

### PROCESSIONAL READING (JOHN 12:12-19)

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“PRAISE TO THE LORD, O HEAVENS” (LBW #540)

Praise the Lord! O heav'ns, adore him;  
Praise him, angels, in the height;  
Sun and moon, rejoice before him;  
Praise him, gleaming stars and light.  
Praise the Lord, for he has spoken;  
Worlds his mighty voice obeyed;  
Laws which never shall be broken  
For their guidance he has made.

Praise the Lord, for he is gracious;  
Never shall his promise fail.  
God has made his saints victorious;  
Sin and death shall not prevail.  
Praise the God of our salvation;  
Hosts on high, his pow'r proclaim;  
Heav'n and earth, and all creation,  
Laud and magnify his name!

## 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. 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**

### **Prayer of the Day**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Sovereign God, through your Son's passion you brought your reign of righteousness and peace into the human heart. Draw us to you through his cross, and keep us faithful to your reign until he comes again; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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**

#### **FIRST READING ~ ISAIAH 50:4-9a**

R: <sup>4</sup>The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. <sup>5</sup>The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward. <sup>6</sup>I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. <sup>7</sup>But the Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. <sup>8</sup>He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me. <sup>9</sup>Behold, the Lord GOD helps me; who will declare me guilty? Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

R: This is the Word of the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

PSALM 118:19-26

R: <sup>19</sup>Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

C: <sup>20</sup>**This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.**

R: <sup>21</sup>I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

C: <sup>22</sup>**The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.**

R: <sup>23</sup>This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

C: <sup>24</sup>**This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

R: <sup>25</sup>Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success!

C: <sup>26</sup>**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

SECOND READING ~ PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

R: <sup>5</sup>Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup>but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup>And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross <sup>9</sup>Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

R: This is the Word of the Lord!

C: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "THE B-I-B-L-E"

The B-I-B-L-E

Yes, that's the book for me

I stand alone on the Word of God

The B-I-B-L-E

FEEDING OUR LITTLE LAMBS

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.

*Please stand*

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 21st Chapter.

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

MATTHEW 21:1-11

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated*

**SERMON ~ PASTOR MARTIN MOORE**

**A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth**

Jesus' entry into Jerusalem marks the beginning of Holy Week – and the end of all our searching, the end of all our self-righteous attempts at justifying ourselves before our Holy God, the end of all our sin and shame.

**Hymn Of The Day ~ “All Glory, Laud and Honor” (LBW #108)**

*Chorus:*

*All glory, laud, and honor*

*To you, redeemer, king,*

*To whom the lips of children*

*Made sweet hosannas ring.*

You are the king of Israel

And David's royal Son,

Now in the Lord's name coming,

Our King and Blessed One.

*Chorus*

The multitude of pilgrims

With palms before you went.

Our praise and prayer and anthems  
Before you we present.

*Chorus*

To you, before your passion,  
They sang their hymns of praise.

To you, now high exalted,

Our melody we raise.

*Chorus*

Their praises you accepted;  
Accept the prayers we bring,  
Great author of all goodness,  
O good and gracious King.

*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**

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

### 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 AND OFFERTORY MUSIC

*Please stand for the Offering and the Communion*

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 — 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

### THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

**C: And also with you.**

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. Adults and children not receiving communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

*Please remain standing*





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**

“IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST I GLORY” (LBW #104) Vs 1,2&4

In the cross of Christ I glory,  
Tow’ring o’er the wrecks of time.  
All the light of sacred story  
gathers round its head sublime.

When the sun of bliss is beaming  
light and love upon my way,  
From the cross the radiance streaming  
adds more luster to the day.

When the woes of life o’ertake me,  
Hopes deceive, and fears annoy,  
Never shall the cross forsake me;  
Lo, it glows with peace and joy.

Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,  
By the cross are sanctified;  
Peace is there that knows no measure,  
Joys that through all time abide.

“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!

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

Chorus:

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

Love so amazing, love so amazing!

*Chorus*

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 AM THE BREAD OF LIFE” (WOV #702)

“On Screen”

“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 ~ "NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD"

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. Amen

### 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 ~ "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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Egg Hunt will be held this Saturday, April 8th, here from 10:00 am to about noon. There will be plenty of egg-citing activities and snacks for all.

#### **Help Needed:**

- Individually wrapped, non-candy items for snacks. (chips, popcorn, pretzels, etc.)
- A sealed, decorated container filled with items or candy for a guessing game. (Make sure to tell Carmen the number of items... it's a secret.)
- Adults to help kids play at a stationary game.
- Help needed to clean up (sweep & take out trash) after the event, around 12:00.

### Lilies

This is the last week to purchase a lily In Honor Of or in Memory Of a loved one. The cost is \$14.00. We will decorate the Chancel for Easter. The lilies may be taken home after the Easter service.

### Easter Brunch

Would you like to help prepare for our Easter Brunch? On Saturday, April 8th at 3:00 pm, we will assemble the breakfast casseroles, with cooking the sausage being the hardest part. No need to RSVP, just show up. We need 3-4 people to bring a big bowl of fresh fruit of your choice. Let Becky Chambers know by call or text at 704-574-2911. We can always use help with clean up!

### C.A.M.P.V. - Community Assisting Military Personnel & Veterans

Earlier this month, four members of our Social Ministry Committee took a field trip to learn about CAMPV. We spent over an hour with Director Trent Goodwin, touring the Front Street campus in Tyler and learning about the many free services they provide. To say we were impressed would be an understatement! As they say, "It is a one-stop shop for Veterans" and we would add, "A whole lot of fun happens there too!" The Social Ministry decided to make a donation to this great organization. Check it out at [www.CampVTyler.org](http://www.CampVTyler.org) or pick up a brochure on the resource table in the Narthex.

### Upcoming Events at OSLC (April 3rd-9th)

Tuesday:	Quilters	9:00 a.m.
Thursday:	Maundy Thursday Service	7:00 p.m.
Friday:	Good Friday Service	7:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Altar Guild Team #2	
	Easter Egg Hunt	10:00 a.m.
Sunday:	Sunrise Easter Service	7:30 a.m.
	Easter Brunch	8:30-9:30 a.m.
	2nd Easter Service	10:00 a.m.

### Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Greeter:	Marlen Curry
Acolytes:	Annabelle & Penelope Davis
Ushers:	Robert Henriksen & Ryan Gibbs
Cantor:	Choir
Reader:	Jennifer Videtto
Communion Assistants:	Carmen Nazario, Jan Moch, & Jana Snyder
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

### Stewardship

**March 26, 2023**

Average Monthly Expenses:	\$ 25,245	Attendance Last Week	131
Previous March Offerings:	\$ 13,477	2023 Average Attendance	105
Offerings on March 26th:	\$ 6,044		
Other Weekly Offerings:	<u>\$ 875</u>		
Total Weekly Offerings:	\$ 6,919		
March Offerings to Date:	\$ 20,396		
Total Offerings to Date:	\$ 78,113		