



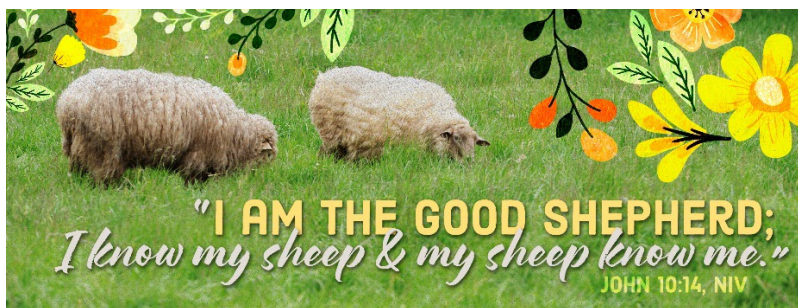
*Our Savior Lutheran Church*

# *Third Sunday of Easter*

MISERICORDIAS DOMINI

*Order of Matins*

*In Nomine Jesu*



*Music for Meditation and Prayer*

*Ringing of the Bells*

*Prelude*

BROTHER JAMES' AIR

*Greetings and Announcements*

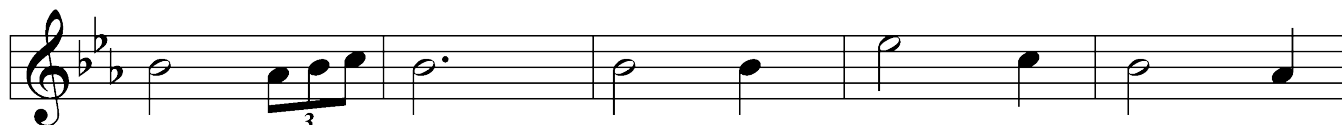
# Hymn of Invocation

## THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS

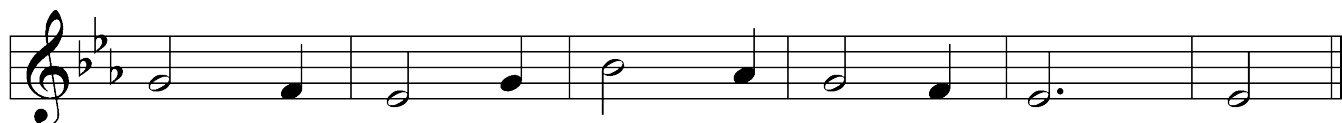
Text: Henry W. Baker; Tune: Irish, c. 18th cent. – “St. Columba”; LSB #709 © 2006 CPH



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose good - ness  
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My ran - somed  
3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But yet in  
4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear



fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
soul He lead - eth And, where the ver - dant  
love He sought me And on His shoul - der  
Lord, be - side me, Thy rod and staff my



I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.  
pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
gent - ly laid And home re - joic - ing brought me.  
com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
Thine unction grace bestoweth;  
And, oh, what transport of delight  
From Thy pure chalice floweth!

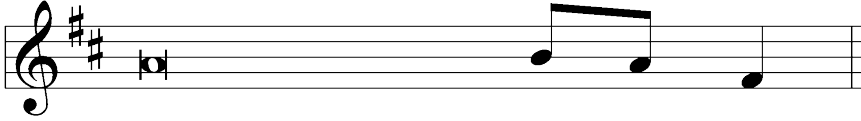
6 And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise  
Within Thy house forever!

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(Stand)  
*Versicles*

**P** O Lord, open thou my lips,

(Psalm 51:15)



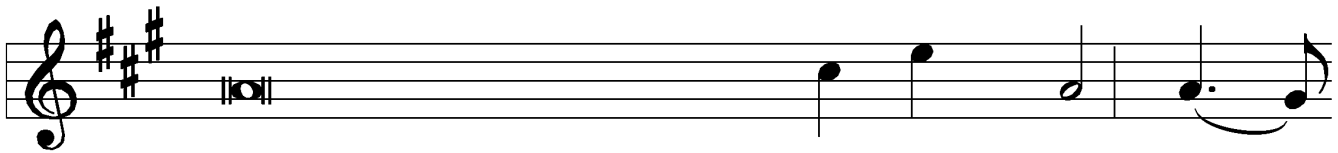
**C** And my mouth shall show forth thy praise.

**P** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

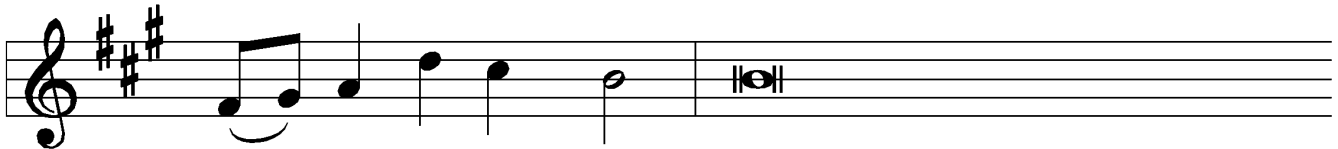
(Psalm 70:1)



**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.



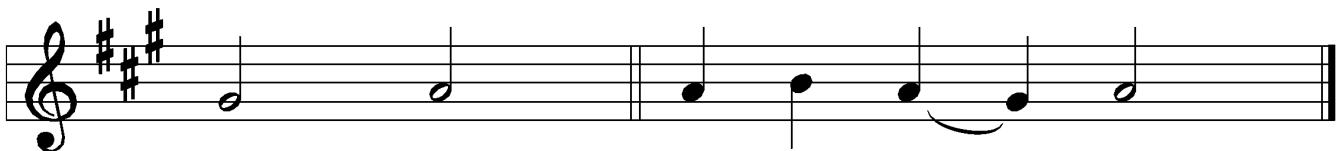
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and



to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is



now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end.



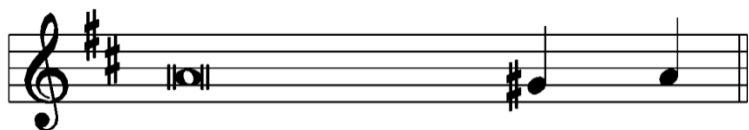
A - men.

Al - le - lu - ia!

# *Invitatory*

**P** Oh, come, let us worship the Lord:

*(Psalm 95:6)*



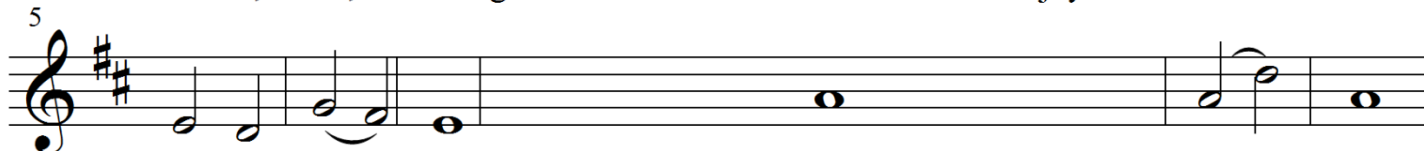
**C** For He is our Mak - er.

## *Venite Exultemus Domino*

PSALM 95:1-7



Oh, come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of



our sal - va - tion. Let us come before His presence with thanks - giv - ing:



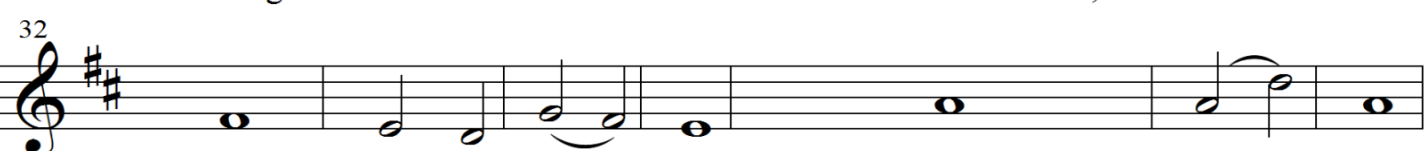
and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God:




and a great King a - bove all gods. In His hand are the deep places of the earth:



the strength of the hills is His al - so. The sea is His, and He made it:



and His hands formed the dry land. Oh, come, let us worship and bow down:

39  
  
 let us kneel before the Lord, our Mak - er. For He is our God:

46  
  
 and we are people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.

50  
  
 Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

57  
  
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world with-out end. A - men.

## *Psalmody*

### “BONITAS ET MISERICORDIA ME SEQUENTUR”

*(Intoned by Pastor with Congregation on Gloria Patri; Psalm 23, antiphon: v.6)*

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life,\*  
 and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for- | ever.

The Lord is my | shepherd;\*  
 I | shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green | pastures.\*  
 He leads me beside still | waters.

He re- | stores my soul.\*  
 He leads me in paths of righteousness for his | name’s sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,  
 for you are | with me;\*  
 your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my | enemies;\*  
 you anoint my head with oil; my cup | overflows.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life,\*  
 and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for- | ever.

(Be Seated)

## Hymn of the Day

### THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD, I'LL NOT WANT

Text: The Psalms of David; Tune: William Gardiner – "Belmont"; LSB #710 © 2006 CPH



1 The Lord's my shep - herd, I'll not want; He makes me  
2 My soul He doth re - store a - gain And me to  
3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I  
4 My ta - ble Thou hast fur - nish - ed In pres - ence  
5 Good - ness and mer - cy all my life Shall sure - ly

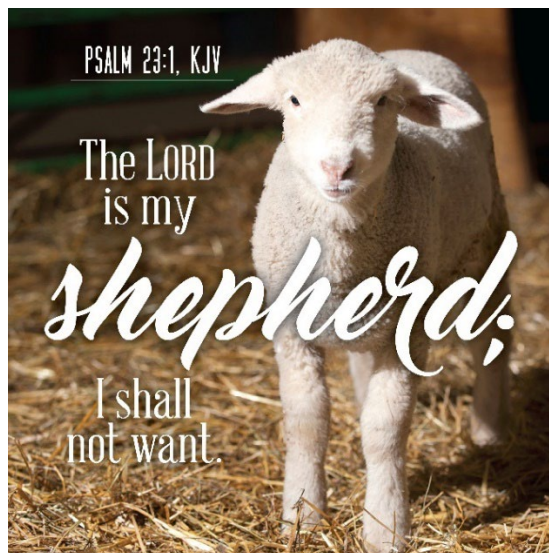


down to lie In pas - tures green; He  
walk doth make With - in the paths of  
fear no ill; For Thou art with me,  
of my foes; My head Thou dost with  
fol - low me; And in God's house for -



lead - eth me The qui - et wa - ters by.  
righ - teous - ness, E'en for His own name's sake.  
and Thy rod And staff me com - fort still.  
oil a - noint, And my cup o - ver - flows.  
ev - er - more My dwell - ing place shall be.

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# Old Testament Lesson

## EZEKIEL 34:11-16

[11] “For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. [12] As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. [13] And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. [14] I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. [15] I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. [16] I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.”

*Among the people of Israel none of the images of God’s unfailing love and care for His people were more poignant than that of the shepherd and his sheep. Through His prophet Ezekiel the Lord promised that despite the downfall of the kingdom of Israel, His flock would dwell in unending safety and security upon the green hills of the land of promise. His tender care would heal their wounds and justice and righteousness would endure forever. All of these wondrous promises have been perfectly fulfilled in Christ, the Good Shepherd.*

**P** But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



**C** Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.



# Epistle Reading

1 PETER 2:21-25

[21] For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. [22] He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. [23] When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. [24] He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. [25] For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

**P** But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



**C** Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

*A faithful shepherd must be prepared to risk everything for the sheep of his flock. That is precisely the kind of selfless love which Jesus demonstrated as He endured the persecution and rejection of men for us. Our faithful Shepherd died on the cross so that in Him we might experience the wonder of everlasting life. That is how much our Shepherd loves and cares for us.*



(Stand)

# Gospel Reading

ST. JOHN 10:11-16

*Jesus used the time-honored metaphor of the shepherd's care for his flock to illustrate the depth of His commitment to and His love for His people. The spiritual leaders of the nation had failed in their God-given responsibility to guide and guard the people. When the slightest danger threatened, they would put their own welfare before that of their flock. The true Shepherd's love for His own will lead Him to die for His sheep. His flock will not be limited to one nation but will be gathered from every nation.*

[11] [Jesus said:] "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. [12] He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. [13] He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. [14] I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, [15] just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. [16] And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd."

**P** But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



**C** Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

(Be Seated)

# Baptism Hymn

## I AM JESUS' LITTLE LAMB

Text: Henrietta L. von Hayn; Tune: "Weil Ich Jesu Schäflein Bin"; LSB #740 © 2006 CPH



1 I am Je - sus' lit - tle lamb, Ev - er glad at  
2 Day by day, at home, a - way, Je - sus is my  
3 Who so hap - py as I am, E - ven now the



heart I am; For my Shep - herd gent - ly guides me,  
staff and stay. When I hun - ger, Je - sus feeds me,  
Shep - herd's lamb? And when my short life is end - ed,

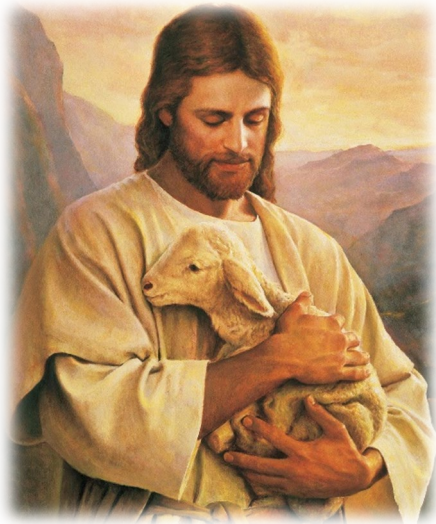


Knows my need and well pro - vides me, Loves me ev - 'ry  
In - to pleas - ant pas - tures leads me; When I thirst, He  
By His an - gel host at - tend - ed, He shall fold me



day the same, E - ven calls me by my name.  
bids me go Where the qui - et wa - ters flow.  
to His breast, There with - in His arms to rest.

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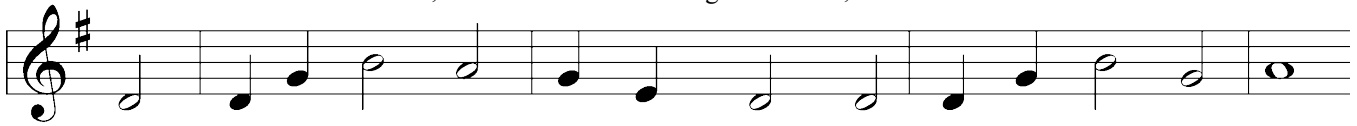
## Sacrament of Holy Baptism for

ANTHONY JAMES MUCCI

# Sermon Hymn

## OH, THAT THE LORD WOULD GUIDE MY WAYS

Text: Isaac Watts; Tune: William H. Havergal – “Evan”; LSB #707 © 2006 CPH



- 1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To keep His stat - utes still!
- 2 Or - der my foot - steps by Thy Word And make my heart sin - cere;
- 3 As - sist my soul, too apt to stray, A strict - er watch to keep;
- 4 Make me to walk in Thy com - mands—'Tis a de - light - ful road—



Oh, that my God would grant me grace To know and do His will!  
Let sin have no do - min - ion, Lord, But keep my con - science clear.  
And should I e'er for - get Thy way, Re - store Thy wan - d'ring sheep.  
Nor let my head or heart or hands Of - fend a - gainst my God.

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*(Stand for Text)*

## Sermon

TEXT: ST. JOHN 10:11–16  
“THE GOOD SHEPHERD”

*(Stand)*

## Votum



# Offertory

PSALM 51:10-12

**C** Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

# Offering Prayer

*(Be Seated)*

# Offering

# Voluntary

HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW

Arranged by Phillip Keveren

Ethel Hikal & Jeff Armstrong, piano duet

# Catechism Hymn

## O LORD, WE PRAISE THEE

Text: Martin Luther; Tune: "Gott Sei Gelobet Und Gebenedeiet"; LSB #617, st. 1 © 2006 CPH

1 O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and a - dore Thee,  
In thanks - giv - ing bow be - fore Thee. Thou with Thy  
bod - y and Thy blood didst nour - ish Our weak souls that  
they may flour - ish: O Lord, have mer - cy!  
May Thy bod - y, Lord, born of Mar - y, That our  
sins and sor - rows did car - ry, And Thy blood for us plead  
In all tri - al, fear, and need: O Lord, have mer - cy!

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# Catechism Lesson

- P** What is the Sacrament of the Altar?
- C** *It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.*
- P** Where is this written?
- C** *The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke and St. Paul write: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had*

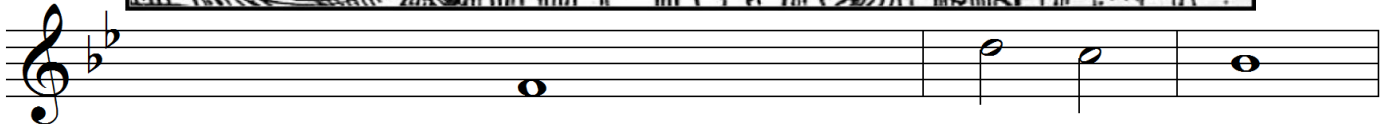
given thanks, He gave it to them saying, "Drink of it, all of you, this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**P** A lesson from 1 Corinthians 10:16 –

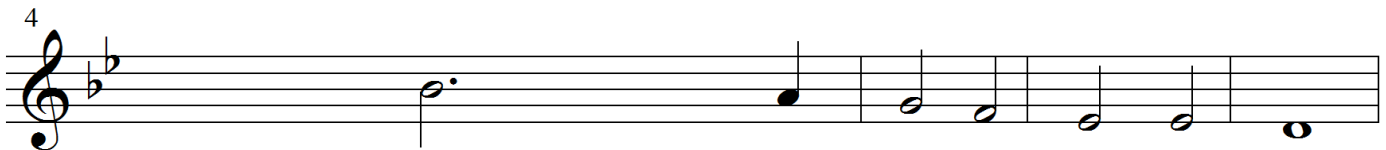
**C** "The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?"

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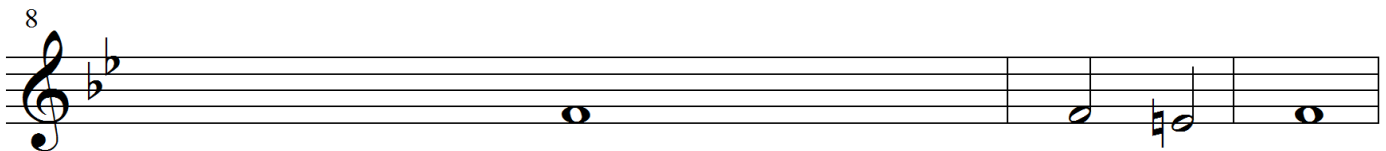
## Canticle - Te Deum Laudamus



1. We praise Thee, O God; we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.  
 3. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
 5. The noble army of martyrs praise Thee;



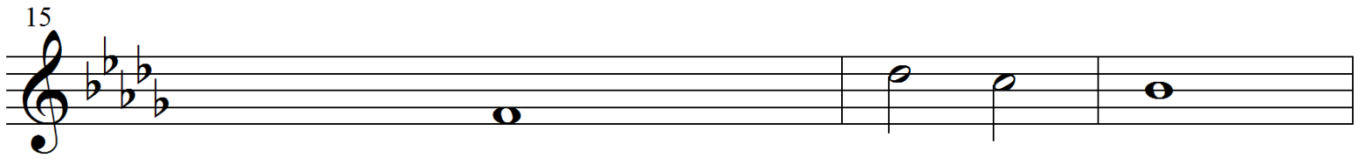
1. All the earth doth worship Thee, the Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing.  
 3. Heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Thy glo - ry.  
 5. The holy Church throughout all the world doth ac - knowl - edge Thee:



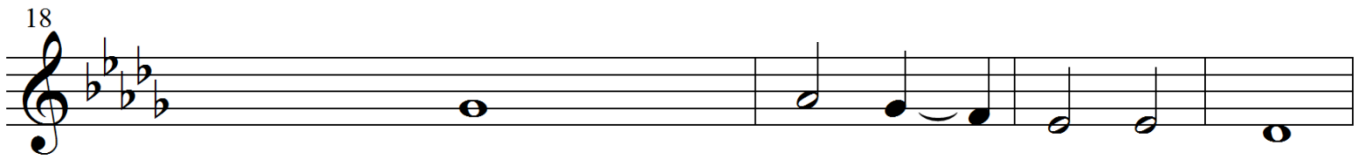
2. To Thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the powers there - in;  
 4. The glorious company of the Apostles praise Thee;  
 6. The Father of an infinite majesty; Thine adorable true and on - ly Son,  
 7. Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.



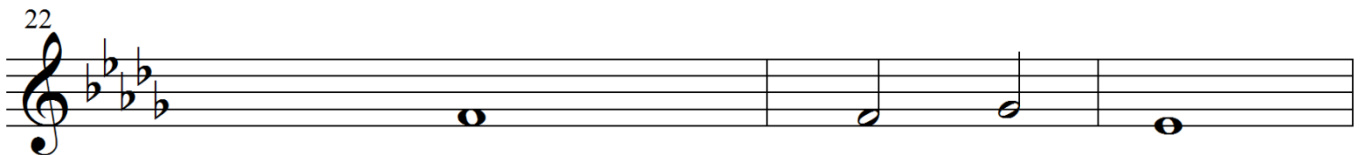
2. To Thee cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:  
 4. The goodly fellowship of the proph - ets praise Thee;  
 6. also the Holy Ghost, the Com - fort - er.  
 7. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Fa - ther.



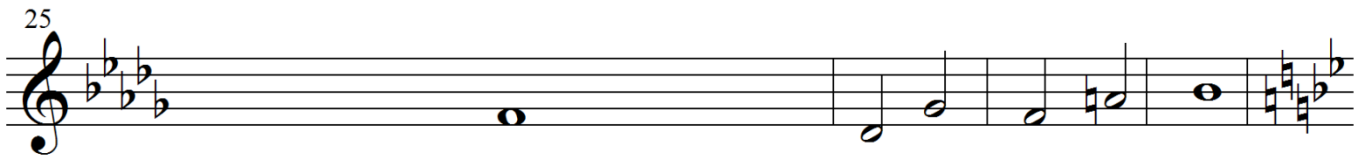
8. When Thou tookest upon Thee to de - liv - er - man,  
 10. Thou sittest at the right hand of God  
 12. We therefore pray Thee, help Thy ser - vants,



8. Thou didst humble Thyself to be born of a vir - gin.  
 10. in the glory of the Fa - ther.  
 12. whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy pre - cious blood.



9. When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,  
 11. We believe that Thou shalt come  
 13. Make them to be numbered with Thy saints



9. Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.  
 11. to be our Judge.  
 13. in glory ev - er - last - ing.



# The Lord's Prayer

(Matthew 6:9-13)

**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*

## Salutation

(2 Timothy 4:22)

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

## Intercessory Prayer

### Benedicamus

(Psalm 103:1)

**P** Let us bless the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

### Benediction

(2 Corinthians 13:14)

**P** The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



**C** A - men.

# Closing Hymn

## SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US

Text: Hymns for the Young, 1836, 4th ed., London, alt.; Tune: William B. Bradbury – “Bradbury”; LSB #711 © 2006 CPH



1 Sav - ior, like a shep - herd lead us; Much we  
2 We are Yours; in love be - friend us, Be the  
3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, Poor and  
4 Ear - ly let us seek Your fa - vor, Ear - ly



need Your ten - der care. In Your pleas - ant pas - tures  
guard - ian of our way; Keep Your flock, from sin de -  
sin - ful though we be; You have mer - cy to re -  
let us do Your will; Bless - ed Lord and on - ly



feed us, For our use Your fold pre - pare.  
fend us, Seek us when we go a - stray.  
lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.  
Sav - ior, With Your love our spir - its fill.



Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have  
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Hear us  
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly  
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have



bought us; we are Yours. Bless - ed Je - sus,  
chil - dren when we pray. Bless - ed Je - sus,  
let us turn to You. Bless - ed Je - sus,  
loved us, love us still. Bless - ed Je - sus,



bless - ed Je - sus, You have bought us; we are Yours.  
bless - ed Je - sus, Hear us chil - dren when we pray.  
bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to You.  
bless - ed Je - sus, You have loved us, love us still.

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*Alleluia!*

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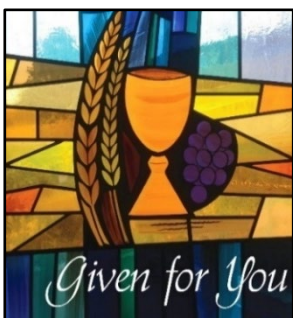
*Enter reverently, meditate quietly, worship sincerely, serve Christ faithfully.*

It is our heartfelt prayer that all who worships here this day may encounter the love of our Savior. According to His promise, He is here today reaching out to us in love through Word and Sacrament. If you are seeking a church home, we hope that you have found it here so that we may rejoice in serving the Lord together. If we can be of service to you or your family in any way please do not hesitate to ask.

**LIFE THOUGHTS/PRAYER:** Easter III – The Good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep (John 10:11-16). Herein lies our assurance that our Shepherd does not abandon His sheep. He loves them too much. He paid too much for them to forsake them. We live our lives, not in the absence of suffering, but in the presence of the Good Shepherd. *Good Shepherd, thank You for laying down Your life for me. Amen.*

**ATTENDANCE CARDS – MEMBERS (yellow) & VISITORS (blue),** remember to fill out an attendance card listing all in attendance for your family. Please note any changes, otherwise you do not have to fill in the address information each week. It is appreciated if first-time visitors would include their address and phone number. Email and work numbers are helpful for inner-office needs. By filling out a card, your attendance and communing is recorded, and your comments are addressed. It is not necessary to indicate common or individual cup. Place cards in the offering plate or give to an usher on your way out. Thanks!

- *The Cry-Room and the four row spans directly in front of it are reserved for parents with small children. Thank you.*
- *Hearing devices are available from the ushers if you need this assistance.*



**HOLY COMMUNION** will be celebrated next on **Sunday, April 26 at 9:30 AM.**  
“Let a man examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup.”  
*1 Corinthians 11:28*

The Word of God teaches that the bread and wine of the Sacrament are the true Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. This precious gift of God’s grace is to be received in a sense of reverent awe after careful self-examination. The Bible defines that self-examination as a personal recognition of the real presence of Christ’s Body and Blood in the Sacrament, and a repentant acknowledgment of my own sinfulness recognizing my absolute dependence upon Christ as the only source of forgiveness for my sin. Scripture further instructs that our participation in Christ’s Body and Blood together is the most profound and powerful way for Christians to acknowledge their unity in the faith. That is to say, when we share in the Body and Blood of Jesus at this altar, we are thereby indicating our common commitment to all of the doctrines of God’s Word as they are taught in this congregation. Because of these Biblical convictions, we respectfully request that visitors, who wish to join us in receiving the Body and Blood of Christ and thereby identify with our confession of Bible truth, speak with one of our pastors before attending the Lord’s Supper.

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## BIBLE CLASS & SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES:

### **8:15 AM** –

**Genesis:** The Beginning of All Things – A study of Creation in Scripture (Pastor White - Bible Class Room)

### **10:45 AM** – Adults

**How Should We Worship God? What Kinds of Music? Contemporary Or Traditional? Where Does the Liturgy Come From? Bring Your Questions & Comments...** (Pastor White - Bible Class Room)

**Enduring Faith:** This adult class looks at the lessons the children are learning, with an adult perspective. New members and parents of Sunday School children are encouraged to come. All are welcome. (Bill Prestwood, C102)

**Lutheran Confessions:** Our Lutheran Confessions were developed out of a genuine concern with false teachings obscuring the glory and merit of our Savior. These unconditional affirmations are as understandable and poignant today as when they were written. Learn their history and development, as well as their relevance in the daily life of a Christian. Through discussion, you will see how others are asking the same questions and how Scripture offers solid, reliable answers. (James Kriegel, C101)

**Women's Bible Study – *Altogether Beautiful: A Study of the Song of Songs*,** by Heidi Goehmann (published by Concordia Publishing House). Walking through this study, you will learn how beautiful God sees you, but more important, you'll learn to ground your identity in the one who makes you beautiful—Jesus Christ. (Sarah Baughman, Family Room, Church)

**Applying Scripture to Current Events:** This class for young adults will focus on today's headlines and current events and discuss these topics in light of scripture and how the verses covered each week apply to everyday life. (Adam White, C106)

**The Church Militant: God's Work in History:** Picking up from the history of the early Church, we continue the history of how God preserved His Word within the medieval Church and brought about the Reformation in the 16th century. Combining history and theology, we will explore the connections of the Church past and present. (Karl Baughman, Cafeteria)

### **YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETS AS LISTED – 10:45 AM**

**High School – 4:12 Youth Room**

**7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – C105**

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade – C103**

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade – C113**

**3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – C116**

**1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – C115**

**Kindergarten – B110**

**3 & 4 yrs – B109**

**18 mos. – 3 yrs – B111**

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration of Audie and Andrea Pugh's baptism anniversary by Mom, Dad & Augustus, and by the Crabtree Family – May God bless Holly Piper.

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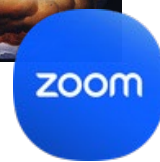
**Flower Chart is available to sponsor the church flowers for your special occasions!** Each flower arrangement is \$60. You will find the flower clipboard on the hutch in the narthex. Remember to write a “W” if you want the flowers, or “S” to send them to the sick. Thank you!

**UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION:** Remember to log in to your **Breeze** account, and make sure all your contact information is correct – phone numbers, address, email accounts, etc. You can even **add your own PHOTO**. Call the church office if you need help: 713-290-9087.

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**Young Adults Bible Study—Monday—6PM—OSL Youth Room:** This group is young adults (both married and single). *We are studying the Gospel of Mark.* We'll have snacks and refreshments as we gather to study and visit. Please tell your friends!

**REVELATION Bible Study—Monday, 7:00pm - 8:30pm in the Bible Class Room with Pastor White.** Everyone is welcome! There will be light snacks beginning at 6:30pm, with the study starting at 7pm. Join us for God's Word and great Christian fellowship. **ZOOM option:** Go to <https://osl.cc/mondaynight-biblestudy>. For the best experience, *please download the Zoom app* on your phone or computer. Contact Bill Prestwood with any questions: [bprestwood@osl.cc](mailto:bprestwood@osl.cc) or 806-626-5244.



**WEEKLY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** – All men are invited on **Wednesday** mornings in the Bible Class Room, at 6:30-7:30am, or join by **ZOOM** through <https://osl.cc/menalive>. Contact Channing Wood at [channing@toddyblends.com](mailto:channing@toddyblends.com).

**PASTOR WHITE'S WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS** is from 10:00-12:00 with a break in the middle. We are studying *Romans, Chief Part of the New Testament and the Very Purest Gospel*. Food and fellowship provided of course!

**ZOOM BIBLE STUDY THURSDAYS** – *“The Word on the Web” Bible study is taking a pause.* We will resume our online study on a later date.

**SHUT-IN MEMBER VISITS** – *Do you know of someone that is not able to make it to church and wants a visit?* Please contact Pastor Cholak: 713-290-9087 or [scholak@osl.cc](mailto:scholak@osl.cc) .

**CART CREW DRIVERS NEEDED!** Please consider joining a Cart Crew Team! You must be 16 or older and have a valid driver's license. Please contact the church office 713-290-9087, or Andy Adams [aadams@adamsins.com](mailto:aadams@adamsins.com), to add your name to the list.

**GREETERS NEEDED to serve the Lord with gladness!** Get to know your fellow church family. Call Garry Stuhr for information: 281-704-7129.

**SOUND CREW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** If you can push a button, you can be on the Sound Crew. Just give us a call or email: 713-290-9087 or [church@osl.cc](mailto:church@osl.cc). *We need the help!*



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED in Audio-Visual Ministry:** Learn from a “hands on” perspective, call 713-290-9087, leave your name and number, and we will contact you. No experience necessary.

**RECYCLE PAPER** in the bin which is in the back parking lot to the north.

**Men Alive Donuts & Coffee:** Donuts are provided between church service and Sunday school and are a gift to all our congregation. We are grateful for Free Will offerings as they help the church by offsetting cost. Christ did not exclude the children from his Grace! Scan this QR Code or Search: menalive@osl.cc



**The Stitches Fellowship Group meets on Tuesdays in the Youth Room** starting at 6:30pm.

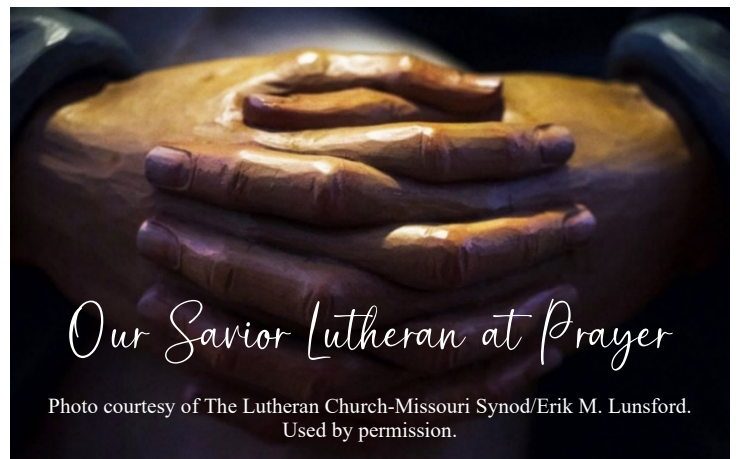
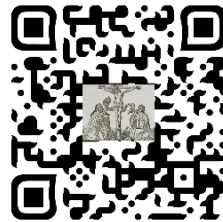
**Calling for Cross-stitchers!** If you are interested in helping make the Chrismon ornaments for our Sunday School children, we are looking for stitchers! The patterns are simple and we will provide you with the materials. If interested, please contact Sarah in the church office.



**HELP!** We give out **baby blankets** weekly to the **Blue Blossom Buses & Office**. If you can sew, we need hemmers! If you want to crochet, we will teach you! Please volunteer to join the blanket ministry! Call Ethelene: 713-849-9266 or 713-542-7534. **Also, HCFL needs part-time Bus drivers!** Call Christine: 713-395-1330.



***Our Savior Lutheran at Prayer:*** Subscribe to this short daily devotion and prayer that is published daily during the school year. Devotions are delivered directly to your email inbox, usually in the morning. Use QR code or go to our website: [www.osl.cc/oslatprayer](http://www.osl.cc/oslatprayer)



**Goju-Ryu Traditional Karate:** Private & small group lessons – Contact Nathan Work, Instructor of 23 years: 281-222-9284 or nathanwork0@gmail.com.



***Nathan Russ eagerly invites you to attend his senior cello recital, here at OSL!***

*Sunday, May 17 at 7:00 pm*

## WE'RE GROWING...TEACHERS NEEDED!

Our Savior Lutheran School is seeking certified teacher candidates for the 2026–27 school year who are passionate about sharing Christ and excited to teach in a classical school environment. We are currently looking to fill the following positions:

- One Early Childhood teacher • Two Logic School teachers

Candidates should be LCMS members in good standing and interested in becoming part of our congregation. Those who are interested or would like to recommend a candidate are encouraged to contact:

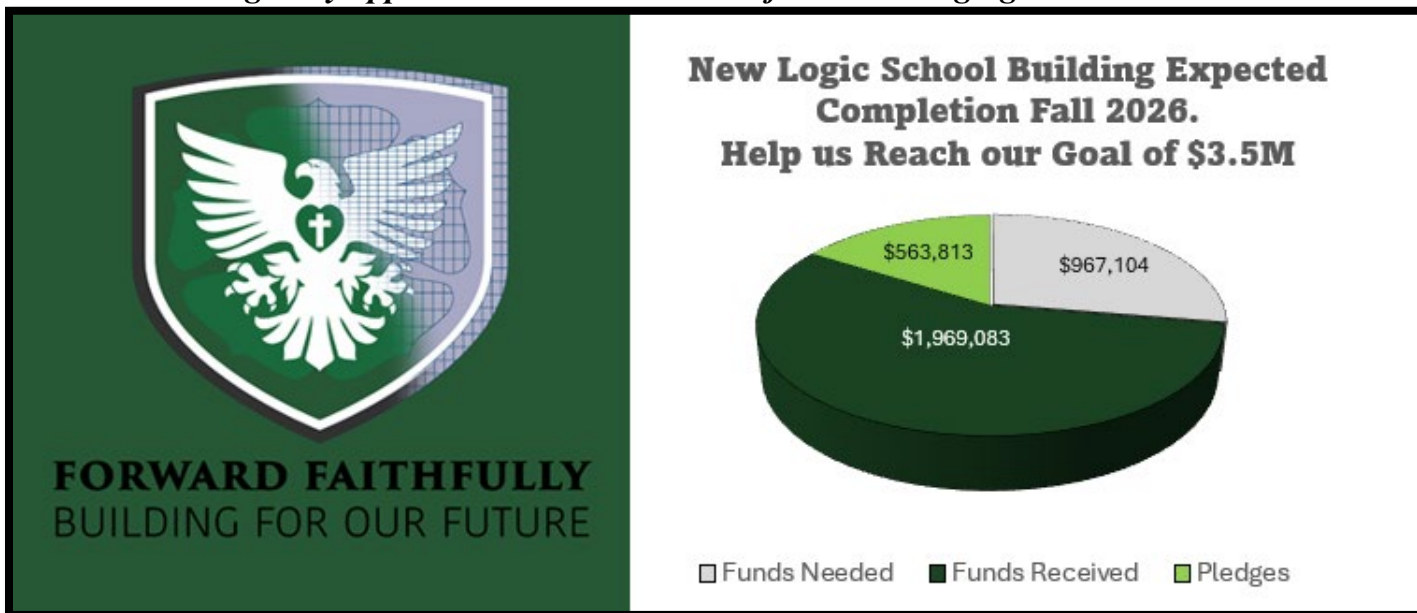
Lynette Cherington – lcherington@oslschool.org

Jeanene Lunsford – jlunsford@oslschool.org



OUR SAVIOR  
LUTHERAN SCHOOL

*We greatly appreciate recommendations from our congregation members!*



***We have exciting news to share!*** As you may have heard, all permits from the City of Houston to proceed with the building construction of the new Logic School facility are now APPROVED! In the coming weeks, our construction partner, Paradigm Construction, will be proceeding with all due speed.

We are eager to see steel beams start rising from the site over the next few weeks! As construction proceeds in earnest, we now turn to **finishing the job of fundraising for the Logic School Building.**

The support from the entire OSL community has been strong from the start of this project. \$1.24M has been pledged so far, and we have received \$635K of these pledges. In addition, \$261K stand-alone donations have been made, and Our Savior Lutheran Church has committed more than \$1M through budgetary expenditures over the last three budget years. In summary, approximately \$2.5M of the estimated \$3.5M cost of the Logic School building has been pledged or received.

Now is the time to finish the work! **We still need to raise over \$1M to fully fund the project.** If you have not made a pledge to date, we ask that you prayerfully consider making a three-year pledge to fully fund this project. If you have already made a pledge, we would ask that you please consider extending or increasing that pledge.



**We are designating Sunday, May 3, 2026, as PLEDGE DAY.** OSL will host a special worship service dedicated to the ministry of Our Savior Lutheran School, and we ask that all pledges be made on or before PLEDGE DAY. To start giving now, please use the link below or the QR code on the attached Pledge Form. We look forward to celebrating with you at this special worship service. **Please save the date and watch for additional details in the coming weeks.** Thank you for your prayerful consideration and support for Our Savior Lutheran School and the new LOGIC BUILDING! It is our joy and privilege to continue to *Serve Families for Jesus Christ.*

**MEASURE OF DEVOTION:** Last Sunday, we had 417 people in attendance (last year 455), viewers online 802.

### Our Ministry Challenge

Tithes & Offerings for last week .....	\$ 38,972.79
Tithes & Offerings to date – week 15 .....	\$ 547,262.57
Tithes & Offerings needed each week .....	\$ 43,385.00
Tithes & Offerings needed to date – week 15 .....	\$ 650,775.00
Special Contributions to date .....	\$ 207,829.17

*“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.” Malachi 3:10*

### Those To Serve:

	<b>Today, Sunday, April 19, at 9:30AM</b>		<b>Next Week, Sunday, April 26, at 9:30AM</b>
<b>ELDERS:</b>	Brian Nitsch / Channing Wood / Gene Kunkel / Mark Dube		Brian Nitsch / Channing Wood / Gene Kunkel / Mark Dube
<b>USHERS:</b>	Downie Team		Gobrogge Team
<b>SOUND:</b>	Witt		J. Wilbanks
<b>CARTS:</b>	Kriegel Team		Gavin Team
<b>ACOLYTES:</b>	Max Berry / William Garcia		Stella Halbert / Andrea Pugh
<b>ALTAR GLD:</b>	—		Crystal Copeland Team 3
<b>COMM. ASST:</b>	—		Brian Nitsch / Channing Wood / Gene Kunkel / Mark Dube / James Kriegel
<b>EVANGELISM:</b>	Team 1 Nino		Team 2 Stuhr
<b>GREETERS:</b>	TEAM 8: Greenwood / Domann		TEAM 9: Kemnitz / Kunkel
<b>MUSIC:</b>	Ethel Hikal & Jeff Armstrong		Jubilate Choir
<b>VIDEO:</b>	Adam White / Wesley White		Adam White / Wesley White



**Schedule Your Tithe!** Use the OSL app, free in the App Store. No monthly fee; No set up fee; No hidden fees; Lowest processing rates that continue to drop as your giving increases. All credit and debit cards (including AMEX) are processed at 2.3% + .30 cents per transaction. All ACH donations are 1% with no cents. There is also a “GIVE” link at the top of our website: [www.OSL.cc](http://www.OSL.cc)

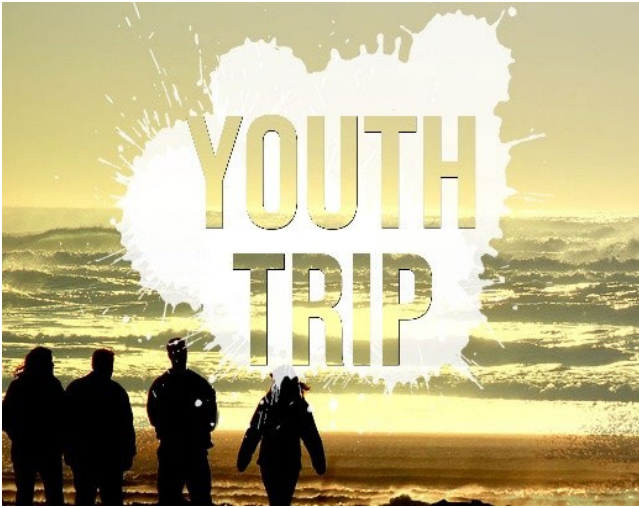


## Baby Bottle Boomerang!

LWML Night Circle is sponsoring a **Baby Bottle Boomerang** from **Mother’s Day** to **Father’s Day** with your contributions helping the **Big Blue Bus Project**. **Collect your spare change for our Baby Bottle Boomerang!**

Houston Lutherans For Life is doing a **Diaper Drive** during the month of May. These donations will benefit moms who visit Blue Blossom Pregnancy Centers and who attend parenting courses. *Any size is appreciated and can be left in the narthex or church office.* Thanks!





***IT'S TIME to register for the 2026 Summer Youth Trip Registration to Galveston!*** OSL 8th Grade Graduates through 12th Grade Graduates are invited to the summer youth trip on Galveston Island—**June 29-July 2**. We will be joining Memorial Lutheran (Houston), Grace Lutheran (Brenham), Bethlehem Lutheran (William Penn), and Saint John Lutheran (Galveston) Youth Groups for Bible Study, island fun, and fellowship. Pastors Cholak, Moerbe, Ogrodowicz, and Krieg will be presenting. Participants will stay at a beach house on the island and have activities at Saint John Lutheran Church and various attractions on the island. One afternoon will be spent at the Schlitterbahn Waterpark. ***Register Now!***

**REVEREND LAURENCE WHITE  
RETIREMENT COMMEMORATION**

*Save*

*45 years with OSL*

**JUNE 14, 2026**

*the Date*

5000 W TIDWELL RD  
HOUSTON, TX 77091

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

**WANT TO HELP?**

PASS THIS DATE ON TO EVERYONE! HAVE SOMEONE'S EMAIL AND/OR ADDRESS WHO USED TO ATTEND OSL?

SCAN THE QR CODE OR EMAIL [JLOWERY@OSL.CC](mailto:jlowery@osl.cc) TO GIVE THEIR INFO. RSVP COMING SOON...



# OSL at a Glance

## Sunday, April 19, 2026

<i>Event</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>
<i>Texas Lutheran Men Conference</i>		<i>Offsite</i>
Bible Class	8:15am	Bible Class Room
<b>Matins - Mucci Baptism</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Church &amp; online</b>
Sunday School	10:45am	
Cantate-Choir Rm	12:00pm	Church Choir Room
Fellowship Potluck - BC	12:00pm	Bible Class Room
Life Team Meeting-YR	12:00pm	Youth Room
Men's Church Softball League	2:00pm	Field



## Monday, April 20, 2026

Revelation - Monday Night Bible Study	6:30pm	Bible Class Room
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## Tuesday, April 21, 2026

Stitches Fellowship Group - YR	6:30pm	Youth Room
Elders mtg-BC	7:00pm	Bible Class Room
LWML Night Circle-FR	7:00pm	Family Room



## Wednesday, April 22, 2026

Men's Bible Study-BC	6:30am	Bible Class Room
<b>Chapel - Sanctuary</b>	<b>8:15am</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
Bible Class-BC	10:00am	Bible Class Room
Bulletin Deadline	12:00pm	Church Office
Parochial Ed Meeting	7:00pm	Bible Class Room

## Thursday, April 23, 2026

Prayer Request printing deadline	3:00pm	Church office
Carillon Ringers	6:15pm	Choir Loft
Jubilate Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary	7:00pm	Choir Loft

## Friday, April 24, 2026

School Field Day	7:00am	Church Property
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## Saturday, April 25, 2026

<i>40 Days for Life National Benefit Gala</i>	<i>5:30pm</i>	<i>Marriott: 1777 Walker St.</i>
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## Sunday, April 26, 2026

Bible Class	8:15am	Bible Class Room
<b>Communion</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Church &amp; online</b>
Sunday School	10:45am	
Jr Youth Fusion-YR	12:00pm	Youth Room
Laudate-Choir Rm	12:00pm	Church Choir Room
Men's Church Softball League	2:00pm	Field

# Fellowship Family Fiesta!



**Saturday, May 2 @ 6:00pm in the School Cafeteria**

Join us for a Fellowship FIESTA Pot-Luck & BINGO Party, Saturday, May 2, at 6:00pm! *Bring your favorite Mexican dish to share, and we will provide the Piñata & drinks!*

Remember your white-elephant gifts for the BINGO prizes! *Good time to clean out your treasures, toys, books, jewelry, or bring something new!* We will have **CA\$H** prizes too!



# Mother's Day DIAPER DRIVE

for the month of May!

*Help us collect diapers  
this month to donate  
to mothers in need!*

**BENEFITTING THE:**



The BLUE BLOSSOM PREGNANCY CENTERS consist of 4 mobile pregnancy centers as well as an office location.

*All centers provide free pregnancy tests, free ultrasounds, and free confidential counseling.*

Our office location offers the *Curriculum of Life*, a series of free classes where mothers receive a *free pack of diapers for every class she attends.*

