

Easter Sunday



OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 5, 2026



*A Festival Communion Service
For the Feast of the
Resurrection of Our Lord*



In Nomine Jesu



Music for Meditation and Prayer

Air for His Majesties Sackbuts & Cornetts..... *M Locke/R Harvey*
Salvation Is Created.....*Tschesnokoff/Houseknecht/J Siebern*
Achieved Is the Glorious Work *FJ Haydn/D Miller/J Siebern*
Qual Mormorio Soave*L Marenzio/ABQ/J Siebern*
Theme from Brahm's First Symphony *Arr.W Sobieska*

Arpeggio Brass

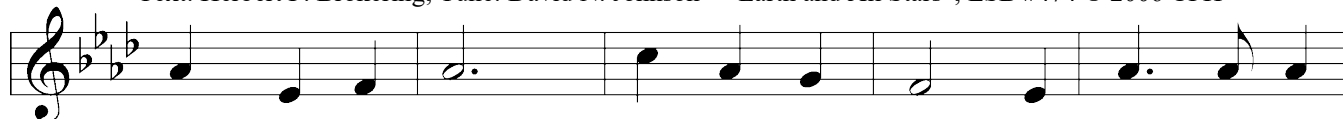
Greetings & Announcements

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Processional Hymn

ALLELUIA! JESUS IS RISEN

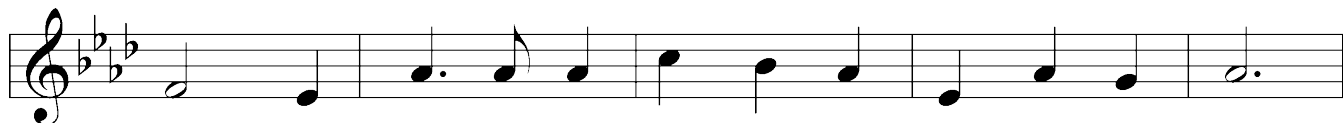
Text: Herbert F. Brokering; Tune: David N. Johnson – “Earth and All Stars”; LSB #474 © 2006 CPH



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en! Trum - pets re -
2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter Tell - ing the
3 Je - sus the vine, We are the branch - es; Life in the
4 Weep - ing, be gone; Sor - row, be si - lent: Death put a -
5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er, Gold - en Je -

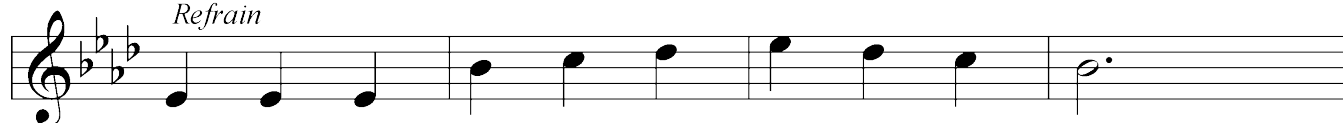


sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light! Splen - dor, the Lamb, Heav - en for -
sto - ry to o - pen our eyes; Break - ing our bread, Giv - ing us
Spir - it the fruit of the tree; Heav - en to earth, Christ to the
sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright. Cher - u - bim sing: “O grave, be
ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb, Riv - er of life, Saints and arch -

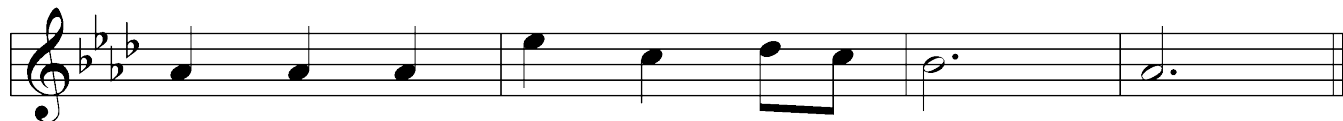


ev - er! Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
glo - ry: Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
peo - ple, Gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
o - pen!” Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
an - gels, Sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!

Refrain



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise:



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

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Opening Versicles

- P** The Lord is risen!
C *He is risen indeed!*
P Death is swallowed up in victory.
C *Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him. He died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God. (Romans 6:9-10)*
P Therefore let us keep the Feast, not with the old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. *(I Corinthians 5:7-8)*
C *Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. (I Corinthians 15:57)*

Easter Introit

LUKE 24:5B-6B; PSALM 8:1, 5-6, 9

(Intoned by Pastor, with the Congregation to join on the Gloria Patri)

He is risen! Alle- | luia!*

Why do you seek the living among the dead? Alle- | luia!
Remember how he told you, Alle- | luia,*
that the Son of Man must be crucified, and on the third day rise. Alle- | luia!
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in | all the earth!*

You have set your glory above the | heavens.
Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly | beings*
and crowned him with glory and | honor.
You have given him dominion over the works | of your hands;*
you have put all things under | his feet.
O | Lord, our Lord,*
how majestic is your name in | all the earth!

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.

He is risen! Alle- | luia!*

Why do you seek the living among the dead? Alle- | luia!
Remember how he told you, Alle- | luia,*
that the Son of Man must be crucified, and on the third day rise. Alle- | luia!

(Be Seated)

Ministry of Music

A RESURRECTION DECLARATION

Text: Roger Thornhill; Music: Victor C. Johnson © 2016 Hal Leonard LLC

Jubilate Choir & Arpeggio Music

*Lift high your voice, Jerusalem, proclaim the glory of the Lamb!
Rejoice, for hope has been restored and death is conquered evermore.
Christ is risen! Christ is risen! See, the stone is rolled away, rolled away.
Christ is risen! Christ is risen! Christ the Lord is risen today!*

*The rising sun with golden ray breaks through the clouds in brilliant praise.
The garden touched by heaven's light bursts forth in colors clear and bright.
Christ is risen! Christ is risen! See, the stone is rolled away, rolled away.
Christ is risen! Christ is risen! Christ the Lord is risen today!*

*Come shout the music of the dawn, set free the everlasting song.
Waken now your voice and sing to celebrate the risen King, to celebrate the risen King!
Christ is risen! Christ is risen! See, the stone is rolled away, rolled away.
Christ is risen! Christ is risen, Christ is risen! Christ the Lord is risen today!
Alleluia, alleluia, Christ is risen, alleluia!*



Old Testament Lesson

JOB 19:23–27

[23] “Oh that my words were written! Oh that they were inscribed in a book!
[24] Oh that with an iron pen and lead they were engraved in the rock forever!
[25] For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth.
[26] And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God,
[27] whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another.
My heart faints within me!”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C *Thanks be to God.*

Epistle Lesson

1 CORINTHIANS 15:51–57

[51] Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, [52] in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. [53] For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. [54] When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory.” [55] “O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?” [56] The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. [57] But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C *Thanks be to God.*

(Stand)

The Alleluia!

Jubilate Choir & Carillon Ringers

Gospel Lesson

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixteenth chapter.

C *Glory to You, O Lord.*

ST. MARK 16:1–8

[1] When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. [2] And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. [3] And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” [4] And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. [5] And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. [6] And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. [7] But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” [8] And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.



P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

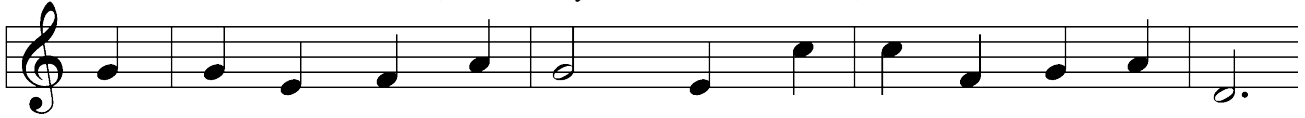
C *Praise to You, O Christ.*

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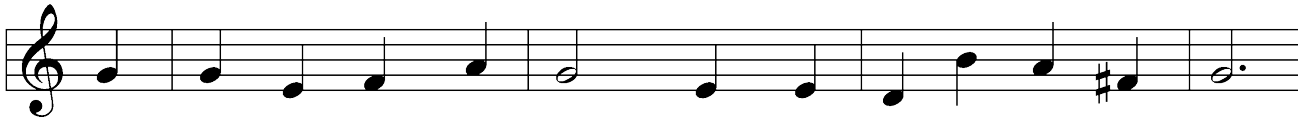
Baptism Hymn

THE DAY OF RESURRECTION

Text: John of Damascus; Tune: Henry T. Smart – “Lancashire”; LSB #478 © 2006 CPH



1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil That we may see a - right
3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, Let earth its song be - gin,
△ 4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, All praise to God the Son,



The pass - o - ver of glad - ness, The pass - o - ver of God.
The Lord in rays e - ter - nal Of res - ur - rec - tion light
Let all the world keep tri - umph And all that is there - in.
All praise to God the Spir - it, E - ter - nal Three in One!



From death to life e - ter - nal, From sin's do - min - ion free,
And, lis - t'ning to His ac - cents, May hear, so calm and plain,
Let all things, seen and un - seen, Their notes of glad - ness blend;
Let all the ran - somed num - ber Fall down be - fore the throne



Our Christ has brought us o - ver With hymns of vic - to - ry.
His own “All hail!” and, hear - ing, May raise the vic - tor strain.
For Christ the Lord has ris - en, Our joy that has no end!
And hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry As - cribe to God a - lone!

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(Be Seated)

Sacrament of Holy Baptism for

Anniston Gray Morris
Charlee Rose Morris
Jason Eli Morris
Shepard Xnox Morris



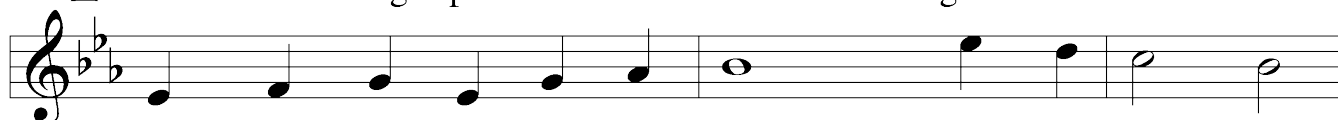
Sermon Hymn

NOW ALL THE VAULT OF HEAVEN RESOUNDS

Text: Paul Z. Strodach; Tune: setting: Ralph Vaughan Williams – “Lasst Uns Erfreuen”; LSB #465 © 2006 CPH



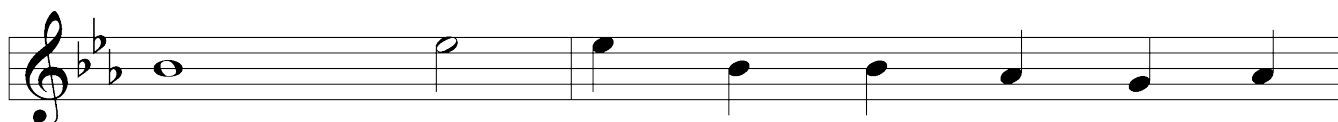
1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds In
2 E - ter - nal is the gift He brings, There -
3 O fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love; Set
△ 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring And



praise of love that still a - bounds: “Christ has tri - umphed!
fore our heart with rap - ture sings: “Christ has tri - umphed!
heart and will on things a - bove That we con - quer
with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: “Christ has tri - umphed!



He is liv - ing!” Sing, choirs of an - gels, loud and
He is liv - ing!” Now still He comes to give us
through Your tri - umph; Grant grace suf - fi - cient for life's
Al - le - lu - ia!” Be to the Fa - ther and our



clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
life And by His pres - ence stills all
day That by our lives we tru - ly
Lord, To Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: “Christ has tri - umphed! Christ has tri - umphed!”
strife. Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!
say: “Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!”
God, All the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

(Stand for Reading of the Text)

Sermon

TEXT: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:51-57

“VICTORY!”



(Stand)

Votum

Offering Prayer

(Be Seated)

Offering

Voluntary

REST

R Vaughan Williams

Arpeggio Brass Quintet

(Stand)

Prayers

Confession & Healing at the Empty Tomb

P Lord Jesus, as we stand before the empty tomb,

C *We come with anxiety and sorrow, with hope and expectation.*

P Lord Jesus, we come to the empty tomb.

C *And we see our own death, we see our own tomb, we see our own emptiness.*

P Lord Jesus, as we stand before the empty tomb:

C *We search inside ourselves and we cannot escape what we are; men caught in our selfish love, our cold hypocrisy, our cruel loneliness and frustration.*

P Lord Jesus, we come to the empty tomb:

C *To confess our guilt, our pain, our emptiness, and to look for hope from You.*

P People of God, why do you seek the living among the dead? Do not carry the guilt any longer for He has taken the guilt Himself, He has lifted it to His cross, He has buried it in His grave, and He is here among us now. Do not dwell on your wounds for He has risen to heal you, He has risen to forgive you, He has risen to change you all, and bind us together now. People of God, the tomb is empty. He is risen!

C *He is risen indeed!*

P In His death and resurrection your sins are forgiven. Go in peace.

C *Alleluia! Amen.*

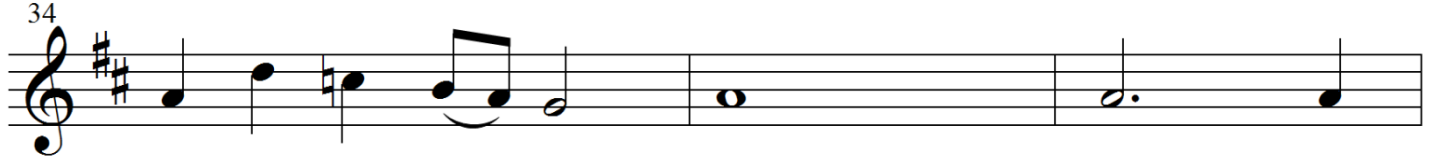


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bless - ing and glo - ry are His. This is the

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feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

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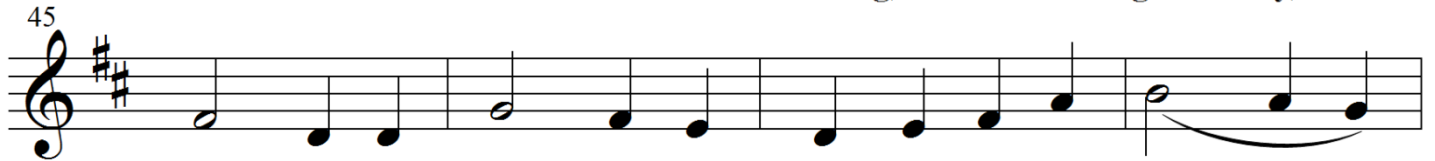
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Sing with

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all the peo - ple of God, and join in the hymn of all cre -

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a - - - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or glo - ry, and

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might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - - -

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men. This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our

53 

God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

57

For the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His

61

reign. Al - le - lu - - - ia. This is the

65

feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

69

lu - ia, al - le lu - - - ia.

The Lord's Prayer

P Taught by our Lord and trusting in his promises, we are bold 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.*

Words of Institution

P 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."

(Be Seated)

Distribution Hymns

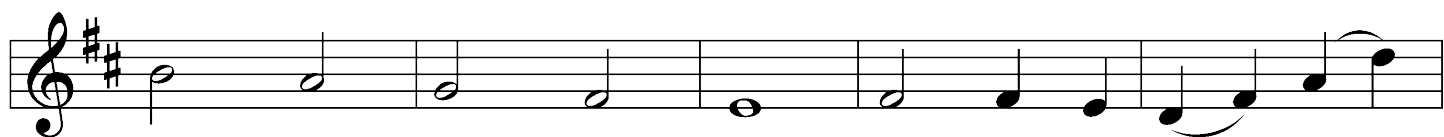
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I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES

Text: Samuel Medley; Tune: John C. Hatton – “Duke Street”; LSB #461 © 2006 CPH



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -
Choir: 3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to
4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious
plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry
guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.
in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.

Choir: 5 He lives to silence all my fears; He lives to wipe away my tears;
He lives to calm my troubled heart; He lives all blessings to impart.

6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; He lives and loves me to the end;
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing; He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.

Choir: 7 He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.

8 He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

Ministry of Music

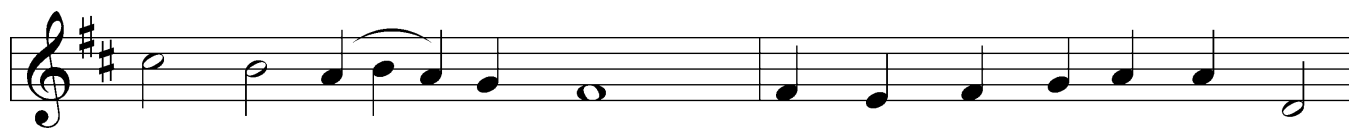
Arpeggio Strings

AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST WE SING

Text: Latin, c. 5th-10th cent; Tune: "Sonne Der Gerechtigkeit"; LSB #633 © 2006 CPH



1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to
2 Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His
3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dread
4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal



our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide
sa - cred blood for wine, Gives His bod - y for the feast—
an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go
vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer - i - ty and love



Flow - ing from His pier - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!
Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!
Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

Choir: 5 *Mighty Victim from the sky, Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!*

6 Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall;
You have opened paradise, And Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia!

Choir: 7 *Easter triumph, Easter joy! This alone can sin destroy;
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free, Newborn souls in You to be. Alleluia!*

△ 8 Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live,
Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!

(Stand)

Thanksgiving Canticle

HALLELUJAH!

from "Messiah" by George Frideric Handel
Jubilate Choir & Arpeggio Brass & Strings

Hallelujah!

Hallelujah, for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth, Hallelujah!

*The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ, and of His Christ;
and He shall reign for ever and ever.*

King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, and He shall reign for ever and ever.

Hallelujah!



Benediction

P Now the God of peace, Who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of thy eternal covenant, equip you with everything good, that you may do His will, working in you that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory forever and ever.

C *Alleluia! Thanks be to God.*

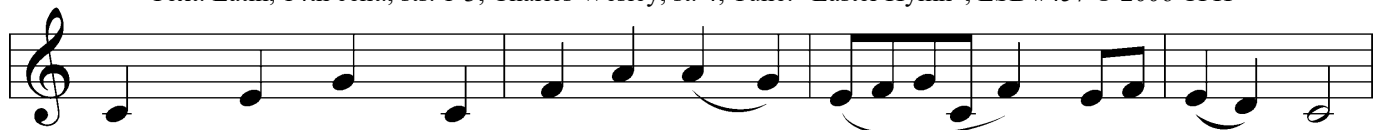
P Go forth in the power of our risen Lord, to love and serve Him in all you do.

C *We go forth in His name and for His glory. Alleluia! Amen!*

Closing Hymn

JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

Text: Latin, 14th cent., sts. 1-3; Charles Wesley, st. 4; Tune: "Easter Hymn"; LSB #457 © 2006 CPH



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which He en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise e - ter - nal as His love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
Now a - bove the sky He's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Postlude

INTRADÉ

Johann Pezel/Robert King
Arpeggio Brass Quintet

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Soli Deo Gloria!

*We wish to thank our Jubilate Choir,
the Carillon Ringers and all the Musicians for
Enhancing our celebration of our Lord's resurrection:*

ARPEGGIO STRINGS

Michael Fahey – 1st Violin
Vladimir Kotsiouruba – 2nd Violin
Sirenia Garcia – Viola
Enrene Diaz – Cello
Marcos Altamirano – Bass

ARPEGGIO BRASS QUINTET

Demetrius Sheats Jr – Trumpet
Jennifer Rogers – Trumpet
Ray Wadenpful Jr – French Horn
John Siebern – Trombone/Organizer
Dr. Matthew Lamm – Tuba



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Easter Flower Dedications 2026

Bruce & Cindy Blake
To the glory of God

Bon Appétit
Remembering our BA Sistas Dorothy, Helen, Debbie & Pam

Laura Boyd
In loving memory of Jerry Boyd

Kathy Broussard
In memory of my mom – Mary Sengbusch.

Bill & Jody Cook
*In thanksgiving for Pastor White's ministry.
In memory of our grandparents.*

David & Diane Dodson
*In memory of Ryan Dodson, Tim Eckert, Helen Eckert, Mike Eckert
Thanksgiving for our grandchildren Christian, Heidi, Karlee, Jordyn.*

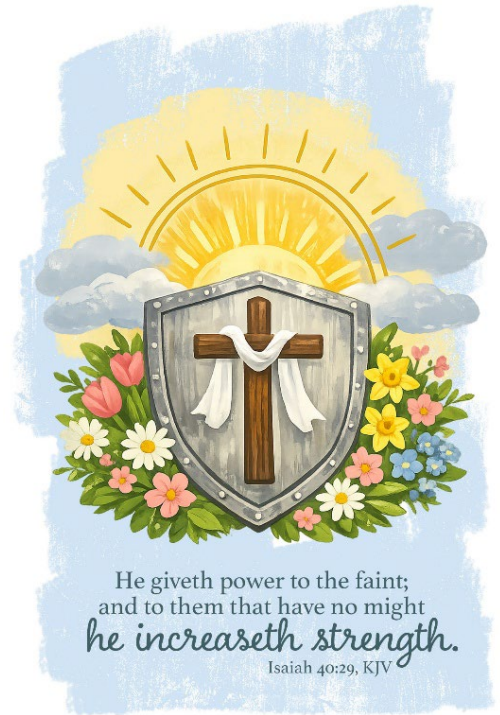
Jimmy & Kimberly Eifert
Christ is Risen, indeed!

Jane Frazier
In loving memory of Dr. Bazelle and Lois Frazier; Neta Frazier Sieber, and Dan Pursley

Linda Friedrich
*In loving memory of my parents Daniel & Adele Friedrich.
I know that my Redeemer lives! Alleluia*

Alexia & Lorenzo Gonzales
In memory of Bertha Huerta, our grandmother, who is missed dearly.

Ethel & Ahmed Hikál
In loving memory of Ethel's parents Albert and Leona Kriegel, and brother David Kriegel.



James Kriegel

I am baptized. [And] if I am baptized, it is promised to me that I shall be saved and have eternal life, both in soul and body. -Large Catechism IV 44

Mr. & Mrs. Kunkel

He is Risen! Alleluia.

Randy & Mary Ann Laird

To the glory of God in celebration of the confirmation of our granddaughter Abigail Frazier.

Emily Lankford

In loving memory of Bob Lankford.

Shirley Melcher

Christ is risen. He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Lillian Naskrent

He is risen! He is risen indeed!

Lois Newbauer

In memory of Thomas Cholak and David Newbauer and Marion Cholak.

Thelma Oberndorfer

In memory of husband Jimmy Oberndorfer.

Clarence & Nelda Pampell

For the many Blessings given to us by Our Risen Savior.

Ann Putman

Christ is Risen, indeed!

Lona Reeves

In memory of my beloved husband Roger Sr. & son Roger Jr. & son Rodrick & daughter Regina Reeves.

In memory of father Ralph & mother Margaret & brother Richard Davis & sister Chris Williams.

Ken & Sandra Seyffert

In loving honor of Pastor Laurence White.

He is Risen. He is risen indeed! Alleluia!



Mr. and Mrs. Shipes
Christ is Risen, indeed!

Mr. & Mrs. Smithson
The Lord is risen!

Evelyn & Garry Stuhr
To our new School Principal for support & encouragement

Adam & Diane White
All glory to our risen Savior.

Betty Whitten
To the glory of our Risen Lord and in loving memory of Michael Keith Whitten

Ed & Mary Beth Witt
In memory of Fred Witt Jr. and Carloyn & Wayne Tennison

Roger & Clarissa Worthing
In memory of our parents & grandparents who celebrate His resurrection eternally.

Pat Wottrich
To the Risen Lord Jesus!

Ken & Cindy Wright
In loving memory of our parents Clint & Irene Wright and Henry & Valeria Dietrich.



*The Altar Guild would like to thank everyone who
contributed to beautifying our church with
flowers this Easter morning.*



Dr. Laurence L. White, Senior Pastor
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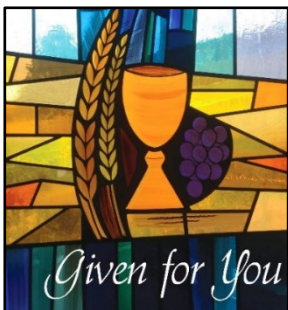
Enter reverently, meditate quietly, worship sincerely, serve Christ faithfully.

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 Sunday – The resurrected Jesus first appeared to a very sinful, formerly demon-possessed woman, Mary Magdalene. The hope of the resurrection is for those hopelessly lost in their sins. In one sense, we could say that this hope is especially for those who are—like the rest of us—hopelessly lost! Thanks be to God! *Heavenly Father, draw me into rejoicing in Jesus' resurrection and the value it gives to all humankind. 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 12 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.

Get the OSL App...

SERMON VIDEOS are on our app or website at www.OSL.cc (click MEDIA at the top). CDs of sermons are available for \$2 each. You may also request past sermons and special services on your attendance card. Our *Bible Through One Year* plan is also on our app.



Bible Class & Sunday School: *Resuming April 12...*

8:15 AM – *not meeting today*

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

10:45 AM – *Adults, not meeting today*

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, *not meeting today*

High School – 4:12 Youth Room
7th – 8th Grade – C105
6th Grade – C103

5th Grade – C113
3rd – 4th Grade – C116
1st – 2nd Grade – C115

Kindergarten – B110
3 & 4 yrs – B109
18 mos. – 3 yrs – B111

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by the Altar Guild in celebration of Our Savior's Resurrection Day!

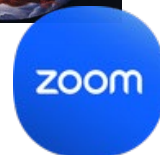
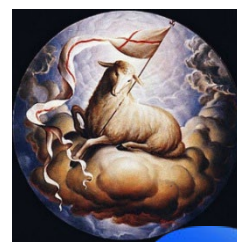


Flower Chart is available to sponsor the church flowers for your special occasions! Each flower arrangement is \$60. You will find the flower clipboard on the hutch in the narthex. Remember to write a "W" if you want the flowers, or "S" to send them to the sick. Thank you!

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.

Young Adults Bible Study—NOT MEETING this Holy Week; will Resume April 13, 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—NOT MEETING this Holy Week; will Resume April 13, 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 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.

PASTOR WHITE'S WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS will resume April 8, 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.

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, 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. *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 Family Room starting in April.

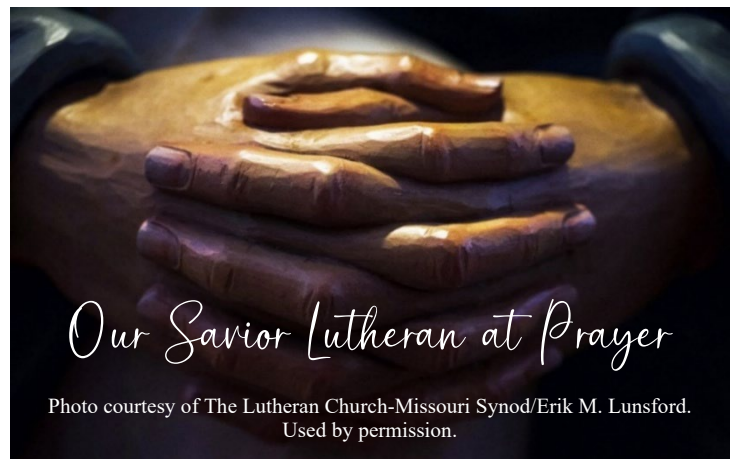
Calling for Cross-stitchers! If you are interested in helping make the Chrismon ornaments for our Sunday School children, we are looking for stitchers! The patterns are simple and we will provide you with the materials. If interested, please contact Sarah in the church office.



HELP! We Ran Out of Blankets! 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



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



The Stars: An Introduction
Friday, April 17
8:00 pm - Soccer Field

Join us as we explore the vast depths of God's creation as we look at constellations and the moon meets with Venus in the early night sky .



OSL Astronomy Club



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:

- **Two Early Childhood teachers**
- **Two Logic School teachers**

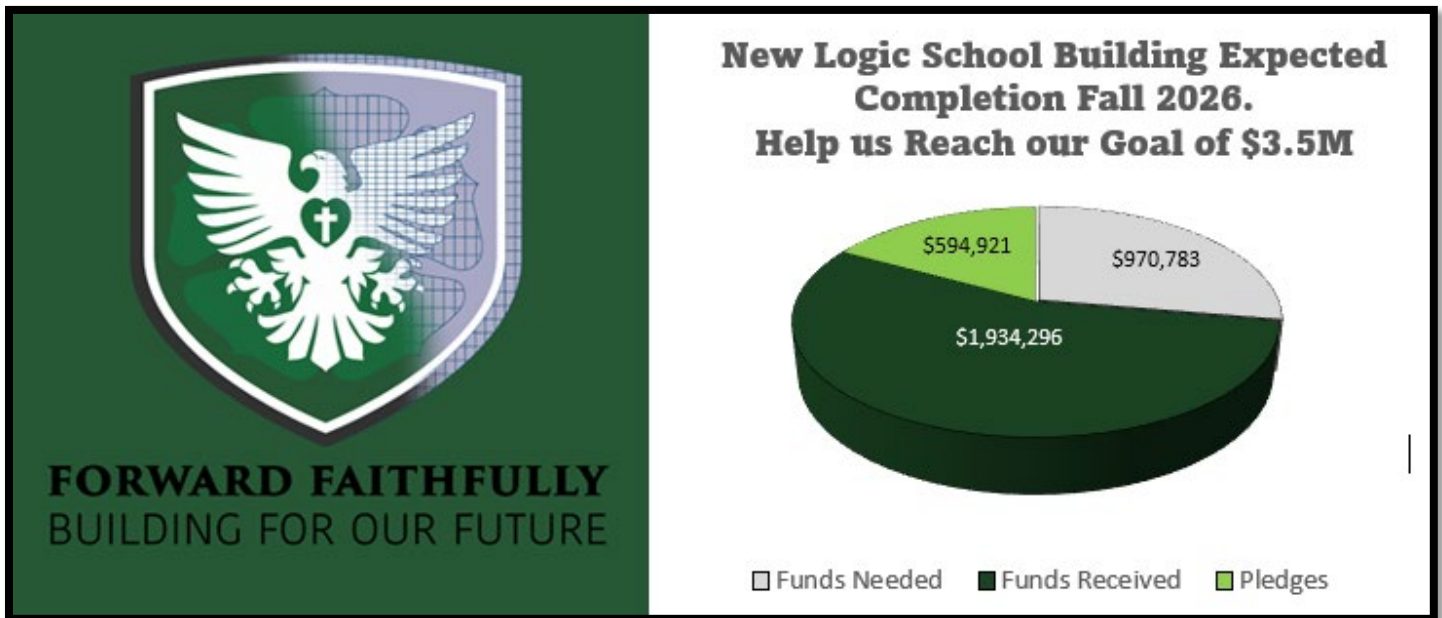
Candidates should be LCMS members in good standing and interested in becoming part of our congregation. Those who are interested or would like to recommend a candidate are encouraged to contact:

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.*

For your prayerful consideration...



FORWARD FAITHFULLY
BUILDING FOR OUR FUTURE

Pledge Form

In support of Our Savior Lutheran School, it is my/our intention to direct the sum of \$_____ to the ***Forward Faithfully, Building for Our Future*** campaign that will provide six new classrooms in the newly constructed Logic School Building serving scholars in grades 6-8. *All donations are 100% tax deductible.*

I/We understand that the gift described in this agreement will be designated to the ***Forward Faithfully, Building for Our Future*** campaign.

Payable: One-time gift Over 3 years Other _____
(description)



Cash

Check *Please indicate "Forward Faithfully Building" in the memo line*

Online Payment: Click [here](#) for link. OR *QR code links to online giving for credit card or ACH submission*

Initial payment: \$_____ by _____
(date)

Balance paid: Annually Quarterly Monthly Other: _____

Please print or publish my/our name: _____

I/We wish to remain anonymous. Please do not print or publish my/our name.

Sincerely yours,

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Soli Deo Gloria!

MEASURE OF DEVOTION: Last Sunday, we had 451 people in attendance (last year 378), 786 viewers online. For Lent Wednesday we had 138 (last year 137).

Our Ministry Challenge

Tithes & Offerings for last week	\$ 46,224.37
Tithes & Offerings to date – week 13	\$ 458,250.25
Tithes & Offerings needed each week	\$ 43,385.00
Tithes & Offerings needed to date – week 13	\$ 564,005.00
Special Contributions to date	\$ 162,999.16

“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:

Today, Sunday, April 5, at 9:30AM ~ Easter

- ELDERS:** Brian Nitsch / Channing Wood / Gene Kunkel / Mark Dube
- USHERS:** Symcox Team
- SOUND:** T. Wilbanks
- CARTS:** Gavin Team
- ACOLYTES:** Anna Daniel / Katrin Daniel / Trip Halbert / Eli Morris / Wesley White
- ALTAR GLD:** Jeanene Lunsford Team 7 / Vickie Nitsch Team 9
- COMM. ASST:** Brian Nitsch / Channing Wood / Gene Kunkel / Mark Dube / James Kriegel
- EVANGELISM:** Team 5 Malson
- GREETERS:** TEAM 5: Friedrich / Kriegel
- MUSIC:** Arpeggio / Jubilate Choir / Carillon Ringers
- VIDEO:** Adam White / Wesley White



Next Week, Sunday, April 12, at 9:30AM

- Brian Nitsch / Channing Wood / Gene Kunkel / Mark Dube
- Gobrogge Team
- Halbert Team
- Downie Team
- Julie Azzi / Clementine Bender
- Glenda Cochran Team 2
- Brian Nitsch / Channing Wood / Gene Kunkel / Mark Dube / James Kriegel
- Team 4 O'Neill/Schmidt
- TEAM 7: Fehrenkamp / Fritsche
- Laudate Women's Choir
- Adam White / Wesley White



Schedule Your Tithe! Use the OS� 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

Sunday School Classes!

Today we will have our annual Easter egg hunt following the Empty Tomb Drama after the Festival Service, outside. **This Easter egg hunt is for all children 3 years old through 5th grade.** Parents should accompany their children to the sports court to be dismissed together for the hunt. We will have different sections of the playgrounds for different age groups.



OSL AT A GLANCE

Sunday, April 5, 2026

<i>Event</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>
Easter Breakfast YOUTH FUNDRAISER -A101	8:00am	Cafeteria
Bible Class	8:15am	Bible Class Room
Easter Service - Communion	9:30am	Church & online
Empty Tomb Drama & Easter Egg Hunt	10:45am	Outside Playground Areas



Easter Monday, April 6, 2026 ~ Campus Closed

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

Stitches Fellowship Group - FR	6:30pm	Family Room
Church Council-BC	7:00pm	Bible Class Room

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

Men's Bible Study-BC	6:30am	Bible Class Room
Chapel - Sanctuary	8:15am	Sanctuary
Bible Class-BC	10:00am	Bible Class Room
Bulletin Deadline	12:00pm	Church Office
Faculty Meeting-BC	3:30pm	Bible Class Room

Thursday, April 9, 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 10, 2026

<i>Bon Appétit "Tastecation"</i>		
Joseph's Guild of Colors-LWML	9:00am	LWML
<i>HCFL Benefit Dinner</i>	5:00pm	9401 Knight Rd, 77045



Saturday, April 11, 2026

<i>Bon Appétit "Tastecation"</i>		
GEMS YOUTH in Mission-LWML -YR	10:00am	Youth Room

Sunday, April 12, 2026

<i>Bon Appétit "Tastecation"</i>		
Bible Class	8:15am	Bible Class Room
Communion	9:30am	Church & online
Sunday School	10:45am	
Laudate-Choir Rm	12:00pm	Church Choir Room
Summer Youth Trip Parent Meeting - YR	12:00pm	Youth Room
Men's Church Softball League	2:00pm	Field

"The Music Man" at Memorial Lutheran School – Wednesday, April 15! Calling all senior citizens! Join us at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, April 15, for a special matinee performance of "The Music Man" at Memorial Lutheran School, 5800 Westheimer Road. Senior citizens will receive V.I.P. treatment which includes cheesecake, coffee, soft drinks and snacks. The 1:00 pm show will end by 3:30 pm. Cost of admission is a freewill donation. Contact Paul Stuenkel at paul@paulstuenkel.com, or call Memorial Lutheran School at 713-782-4022, before April 10, to let us know that you're coming.



It is our pleasure to invite you to attend the Gala as our guest. **We have 4 seats left to fill the table for Our Savior Lutheran.** Contact Jackie ASAP, 713-290-9087 or email: jlowery@osl.cc by Friday, April 10th.

WHAT: **40 Days for Life National Gala** featuring Glenn Beck

WHEN: **Saturday, April 25, 5:30pm cocktails, 7:00pm dinner**

WHERE: Houston Marriott Marquis (1777 Walker St)

RSVP: Get tickets NOW at 40daysforlife.com/gala



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. **We will be holding an ALL-parent meeting on April 12 in the Youth Room immediately following Sunday School. All participants and at least ONE parent MUST be in attendance. Register Now!**

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TEXAS LUTHERAN MEN'S CONFERENCE: April 17-19, 2026

This year's Texas Lutheran Men's Conference topic will be "The Vocations of Man." Come hear pastors Steven Cholak, Brian Kachelmeier, and Bryan Wolfmueller speak about man as father, husband, and neighbor. Information about the retreat, and how to register, can be found at <https://www.stpaulaustin.org/retreat2026/>.

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the Date

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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 TO
GIVE THEIR INFO. RSVP COMING SOON...



OSL Women's Retreat

at
Trinity Pines Conference Center

4341 Fm 356 | Trinity, TX 75862



in the
Chafin Lodge

Friday, April 17th – Sunday, April 19th

Enjoy a time of Godly **encouragement, laughter, and relaxation**
in the beautiful outdoors. Worship together on Sunday, led by Pastor Chryst.
No linens needed, as hotel style accommodation is provided.

Registration Fee: **\$150**

Registration will be closed at 9am CST on Tuesday, April 7th.

Our speaker is **Rev. Thomas Chryst**.
Pastor Chryst will be presenting on
Joy.

*Joy in times of...joy
Joy in times of...sorrow
Rejoicing always, in Christ!*



*Scan the code to
register online!*

Houston Coalition for Life

21st ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER — April 10, 2026

Forget Me Not Because They Still Need Us

Friday, April 10, 2026

Silent Auction viewing at 5:00PM

Bayou City Event Center

Seating begins at 6:30PM

9401 Knight Rd, Houston, TX 77045

Dinner at 7:00PM

Get your tickets now at:

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