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*Our Savior Lutheran*

# *Fifth Sunday in Lent*

*Judica*

*Order of Holy Communion*

*In Nomine Jesu*



*Music for Meditation & Prayer*

*Ringing of the Bells*

*Prelude*

*Sing a New Song*

*Greetings & Announcements*

# Hymn of Invocation

## To Abraham The Lord Once Gave Command

Text: Laurence White; Tune: Edward J. Hopkins – “Ellers”; Te Deum #369 © 2016 OSL



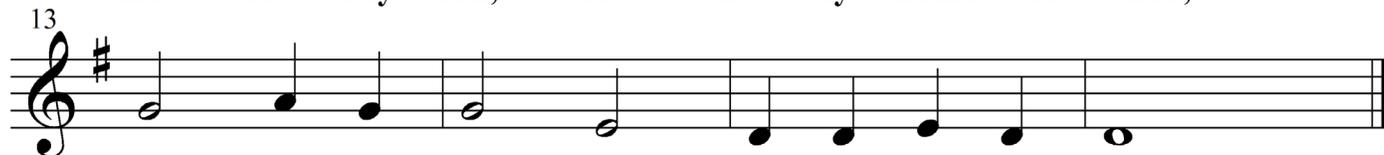
1. To A - bra - ham the Lord once gave com - mand,  
2. We car - ry wood, the fi - re and the knife,  
3. With wood up - on his should - ers walked the boy,  
4. Bound to the al - tar's stones in dread - ful fear,  
5. A voice rang out a - cross the wild - er - ness,



De - mand - ing death for I - saac his dear son,  
But where's the vic - tim, fath - er, I - saac asked.  
Sub - mit - ting meek - ly to his fath - er's will,  
I - saac gazed up to watch the knife as - cend;  
The an - gel's voice, as loud as trum - pet's call,



Re - veal - ing thus, the day when He would send,  
The lamb to slay and of - fer up to God.  
But Christ took up the bur - den in his place,  
As Christ would gaze to - ward the dark - ened skies,  
Here is My Son, the ho - ly Lamb of God,



His on - ly Son to die for all the world.  
You are the lamb, my son, his fath - er thought.  
Sub - mit - ting to His Fath - er's grim com - mand.  
And to His Fath - er's care His life com - mend.  
Whose death des - troys the sin of one and all.

(Stand)

### Invocation

**P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.



**C** A - men

(Kneel)

## Confession of Sins

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father; beseeching Him in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

(Hebrews 10:22)

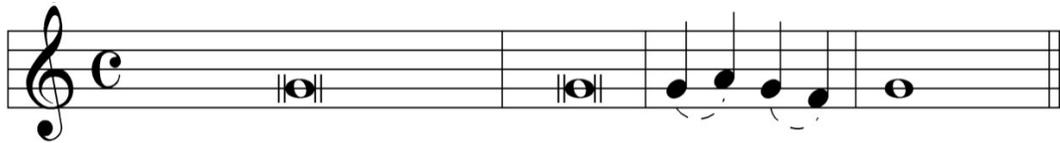
**P** Our help is in the Name of the Lord,



**C** Who made heav'n and earth.

(Psalm 124:8)

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,



**C** And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

(Psalm 32:5)

**C** *O Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee and justly deserve Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being.*

## Absolution

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Ghost.



**C** A - men.

(Stand)

## Introit

“Vindica Me, Deus”

(Intoned by Laetare, with Congregation on Gloria Patri) (Psalm 43:3–5; antiphon: vv. 1–2a)

Vindicate me, | O God,\*

and defend my cause against an ungodly | people,  
from the deceitful and unjust man de- | liver me!\*

For you are the God in whom I take | refuge.

Send out your light and your truth; let them | lead me;\*

let them bring me to your holy hill and to your | dwelling!

Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my ex- | ceeding joy,\*

and I will praise you with the lyre, O | God, my God.

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil with- | in me?\*

Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation | and my God.

**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.**

Vindicate me, | O God,\*

and defend my cause against an ungodly | people,  
from the deceitful and unjust man de- | liver me!\*

For you are the God in whom I take | refuge.

## Kyrie

(Mark 10:47)



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

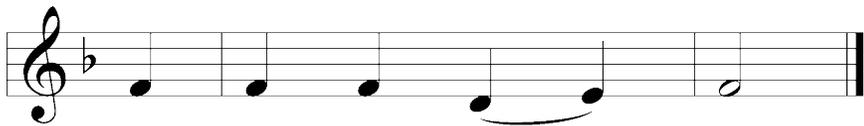


on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

# Salutation and Collect of the Day

(2 Timothy 4:22)

**P** The Lord be with you.



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

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

(Be Seated)

## Ministry of Music

### In Christ Alone

By Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

Jubilate Choir

*In Christ alone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my song;  
this Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.  
My Comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.*

*In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.  
'Til on the cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.*

*There in the ground His body lay. Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
for I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.*

*No guilt in life, no fear in death this is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand;  
'til He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I stand.  
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# Old Testament Lesson

## Genesis 22:1-14

[1] After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here am I." [2] He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." [3] So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. [4] On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. [5] Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you." [6] And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. [7] And Isaac said to his father Abraham, "My father!" And he said, "Here am I, my son." He said, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" [8] Abraham said, "God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So they went both of them together. [9] When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. [10] Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. [11] But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here am I." [12] He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." [13] And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. [14] So Abraham called the name of that place, "The LORD will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided."

*The testing of Abraham upon Mount Moriah provides a dramatic preview of the sacrifice of the Son of God for the sins of the world. Abraham demonstrated his unconditional trust in God's love by his willingness to sacrifice his beloved son. In the same way, God has demonstrated the depth and power of His love for us in His willingness to offer up His beloved Son as the ransom price for our sins.*

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** *Thanks be to God.*

## Gradual

Psalms 143:9a, 10a; 18:48a, c

*(Intoned by Laetare)*

Deliver me from my enemies, | O LORD!\*

Teach me to do your will, for you | are my God!

[You] delivered me from my | enemies;\*

you rescued me from the man of | violence.

## Epistle Reading

Hebrews 9:11-15

[11] When Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) [12] he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. [13] For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, [14] how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God. [15] Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant.

*Christ fulfills and perfects the ancient office of High Priest by offering Himself as the sufficient sacrifice for all sin. The priests of the Old Testament represented the people before God and God before the people. They were the mediators of the covenant. Jesus, true God and true man, completes that role having paid the price for sin by His death as He takes our place before the tribunal of divine justice.*

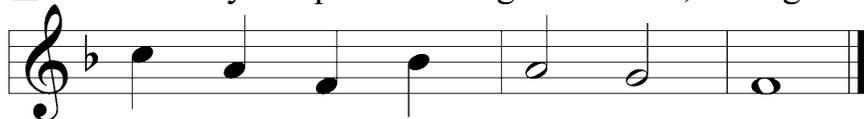
**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** *Thanks be to God.*

*(Stand)*

## Holy Gospel

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

St. John 8:46-59

[46] “Which one of you convicts me of sin? If I tell the truth, why do you not believe me? [47] Whoever is of God hears the words of God. The reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God.” [48] The Jews answered him, “Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?” [49] Jesus answered, “I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. [50] Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. [51] Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death.” [52] The Jews said to him, “Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, ‘If

*Faith in Christ is the decisive test of loyalty and obedience to God. No one can serve or obey God without that faith. There can be no neutrality here, no comfortable in between. Jesus is the one and only way of salvation. All who reject him have thereby rejected God and condemned themselves. Those who are God’s children will hear and heed His Word.*

anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.’ [53] Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?” [54] Jesus answered, “If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, ‘He is our God.’ [55] But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. [56] Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad.” [57] So the Jews said to him, “You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?” [58] Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.” [59] So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## *Nicene Creed*

*I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.*

*And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
Begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made,  
Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made;  
Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary  
And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried;  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures;  
And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father;  
And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead;  
Whose kingdom shall have no end.*

*And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of Life,  
Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son,  
Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
Who spake by the Prophets.  
And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church.  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
And I look for the resurrection of the dead,  
And the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.*

(Be Seated)

# Sermon Hymn

## Father Abraham's Son Was Spared

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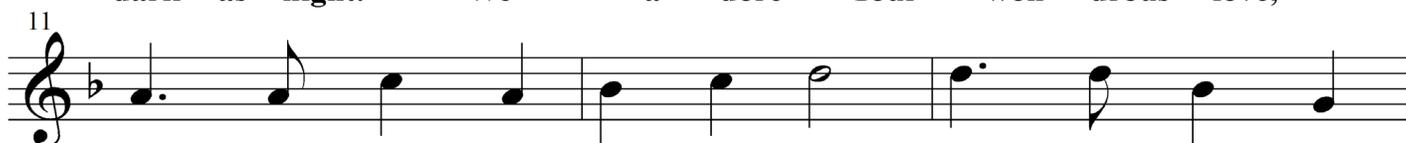
1. Fath - er A - bram's son was spared On Mor - i - ah's  
2. On the crest of Cal - va - ry, Je - sus drank the  
3. Fath - er A - bram's son was spared On Mor - i - ah's  
4. I - saac lived, spared by Your grace, Je - sus died that  
5. Fath - er A - bram's son was spared. On Mor - i - ah's  
6. Fath - er A - bram's son was spared, On Mor - i - ah's



lof - ty height; But You did not spare Your own On Mount Cal - v'ry  
bit - ter cup To its bit - ter dregs that day, Will - ing - ly Your  
lof - ty height; But You did not spare Your own On Mount Cal - v'ry  
death might die; La - ter in that ve - ry place, Rose the Tem - ple's  
lof - ty height; But You did not spare Your own On Mount Cal - v'ry  
lof - ty height; But You did not spare Your own, On Mount Cal - v'ry



dark as night. You be - held the vic - tim bound,  
Son did sup. Spared Him neith - er shame nor wrong,  
dark as night; Spared Him not the trai - tor's kiss,  
al - tar high; Je - sus bat - tered, lost in grief,  
dark as night; Our guilt stained His sin - less soul,  
dark as night. We a - dore Your won - drous love,



But an - oth - er then was found; And the pat - riarch's  
Thor - ny crown, nor sting - ing thong Laid up - on the  
Nor the Twelve's un - faith - ful - ness; Ang - uish of Geth -  
Found no sol - ace or re - lief; While the dark - ened  
Light - nings flashed and thun - ders rolled; Then His heart with  
Match - less grace from heav'n a - bove; You spared not Your



faith was shown, As his knife came crash - ing down.  
Lamb of God, Crushed be - neath sin's aw - ful load.  
se - ma - ne, Bit - ter cross of Cal - va - ry.  
earth and sky, Shud - dered at his mourn - ful cry.  
sor - row broke God His on - ly Son for - sook.  
Son that we Might be saved e - ter - nal - ly.

(Stand for Text)

## Sermon

Text: Genesis 22:1-14

“Make a Sacrifice”

(Stand)

## Votum

## Offertory

(Psalm 51:10-12)

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

## “Allemande” from Cello Suite 5

by J. S. Bach  
Nathan Russ, Cello

### Catechism Hymn

#### From Depths of Woe | Cry to Thee

Text & Tune: Martin Luther – “Aus Tiefer Not”; LSB #607 st. 3 © 2006 CPH

3 There - fore my hope is in the Lord And not in  
mine own mer - it; It rests up - on His  
faith - ful Word To them of con - trite spir - it  
That He is mer - ci - ful and just; This is my com - fort  
and my trust. His help I wait with pa - tience.

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### Catechism Lesson

- P** Which are these sins to confess?
- C** *Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments: Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker? Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds? Have you stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?*
- P** A lesson from Psalm 32:5 –
- C** *I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.*

(Stand)

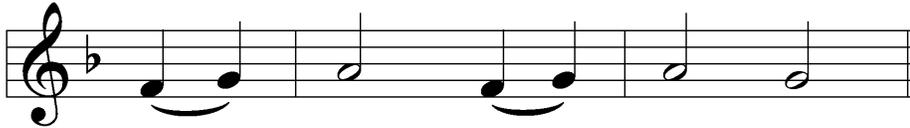
# Intercessory Prayer

## Preface

**Worship Note:** The sound of the Zimbelstern announces the invitation that brings the realms of heaven and voices here on earth to sing the great hymn of praise to our Lord. As the pastor reads “therefore with angels and archangels....” the bells peal in festive celebration.

**P** The Lord be with you.

(2 Timothy 4:22)



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

**P** Lift up your hearts.

(Colossians 3:1)



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

(Psalm 136)



**C** It is meet and right so to do.

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

## Sanctus

(Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9)



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.

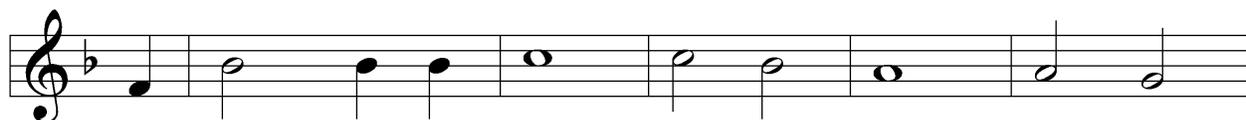


Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## The Lords Prayer

(Matthew 6:9-13)

**P** 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;



**C** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the



glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.



(Be Seated)

## Distribution

(This congregation observes the Biblical practice of “Closed Communion,” outlined in the Communion Policy Statement in the announcements of the bulletin. If you have not communed with us previously and have not had the opportunity to speak with our Pastor about communion attendance, we respectfully request that you refrain from participating in the Sacrament this morning. Thank you for your kindness.)

### Ministry of Music

## Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

By Duane Funderburk  
Nathan Russ, Cello

### Distribution Hymns

## Just as I Am, without One Plea

Text: Charlotte Elliott; Tune: William B. Bradbury – “Woodworth”; LSB #570 © 2006 CPH



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea But that Thy  
2 Just as I am and wait - ing not To rid my  
3 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout With man - y a  
4 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; Sight, rich - es,



blood was shed for me And that Thou bidd'st me come to  
soul of one dark blot, To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each  
con - flict, man - y a doubt, Fight - ings and fears with - in, with -  
heal - ing of the mind, Yea, all I need, in Thee to



Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown Has broken ev'ry barrier down;  
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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# Ministry of Music

## Pacem, Dona Nobis Pacem

By Mary Lynn Lightfoot © 2018 Choristers Guild  
Jubilate Choir

*Pacem dona nobis pacem. Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.  
Miserere nobis. Miserere nobis, Agnus Dei.  
Pacem dona nobis pacem. Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.*

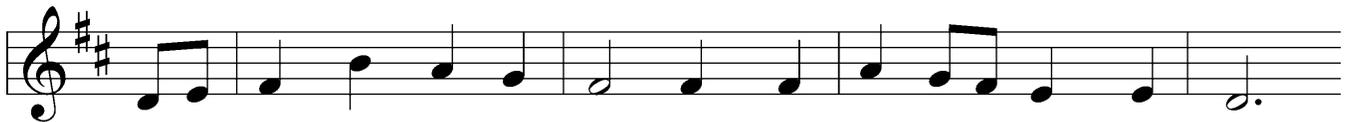
*(Give us peace. Have mercy on us. Have mercy on us, Lamb of God.)*

## I Lay My Sins on Jesus

Text: Horatius Bonar; Tune: setting: Felix Mendelssohn – “Munich”; LSB #606 © 2006 CPH



1 I lay my sins on Je - sus, The spot - less Lamb of God;  
2 I lay my wants on Je - sus; All full - ness dwells in Him;  
3 I rest my soul on Je - sus, This wea - ry soul of mine;



He bears them all and frees us From the ac - curs - ed load.  
He heals all my dis - eas - es; My soul He does re - deem.  
His right hand me em - brac - es; I on His breast re - cline.



I bring my guilt to Je - sus To wash my crim - son stains  
I lay my griefs on Je - sus, My bur - dens and my cares;  
I love the name of Je - sus, Im - man - uel, Christ, the Lord;



Clean in His blood most pre - cious Till not a spot re - mains.  
He from them all re - leas - es; He all my sor - rows shares.  
Like fra - grance on the breez - es His name a - broad is poured.

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# My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Text: Ray Palmer; Tune: Lowell Mason – “Olivet”; LSB #702 © 2006 CPH



1 My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
2 May Thy rich grace im - part Strength to my faint - ing heart;  
3 While life's dark maze I tread And griefs a - round me spread,  
4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, When death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine. Now hear me while I pray; Take all my  
My zeal in - spire! As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my  
Be Thou my guide; Bid dark - ness turn to day, Wipe sor - row's  
Shall o'er me roll, Blest Sav - ior, then, in love, Fear and dis -



guilt a - way; O let me from this day Be whol - ly Thine!  
love to Thee Pure, warm, and change - less be, A liv - ing fire!  
tears a - way, Nor let me ev - er stray From Thee a - side.  
trust re - move; O bear me safe a - bove, A ran - somed soul!

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(Stand)

## Nunc Dimittis - Song of Simeon

(Luke 2:29-32)

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -  
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry 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.

## Thanksgiving

**P** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

## *Post-Communion Collect*

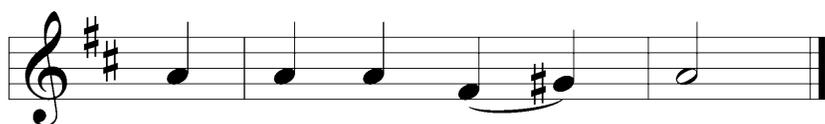
**P** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

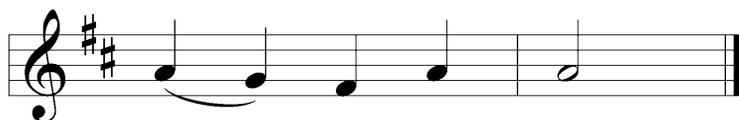
## *Salutation and Benedicamus*

**P** The Lord be with you.



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

**P** Bless we the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

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# Closing Hymn

## The God of Abraham Praise

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1 The God of A - br'ham praise, Who reigns en - throned a - bove;  
 2 The God of A - br'ham praise, At whose su - preme com - mand  
 3 The God of A - br'ham praise, Whose all - suf - fi - cient grace  
 4 He by Him - self has sworn; I on His oath de - pend.



An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days And God of love.  
 From earth I rise and seek the joys At His right hand.  
 Shall guide me all my pil - grim days In all my ways.  
 I shall, on ea - gle wings up - borne, To heav'n as - cend.



Je - ho - vah, great I AM! By earth and heav'n con - fessed;  
 I all on earth for - sake, Its wis - dom, fame, and pow'r,  
 He deigns to call me friend; He calls Him - self my God.  
 I shall be - hold His face; I shall His pow'r a - dore



I bow and bless the sa - cred name For - ev - er blest.  
 And Him my on - ly por - tion make, My shield and tow'r.  
 And He shall save me to the end Through Je - sus' blood.  
 And sing the won - ders of His grace For - ev - er - more.

8 The God who reigns on high The great archangels sing,  
 And “Holy, holy, holy!” cry, “Almighty King!  
 Who was and is the same And evermore shall be:  
 Jehovah, Father, great I AM! We worship Thee!”

9 The whole triumphant host Give thanks to God on high.  
 “Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!” They ever cry.  
 Hail, Abr'ham's God and mine! I join the heav'nly lays:  
 All might and majesty are Thine And endless praise!

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## Postlude: The God of Abraham Praise

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# Welcome!

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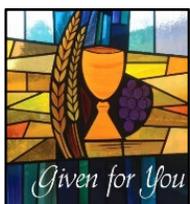
*Enter reverently, meditate quietly, worship sincerely, serve Christ faithfully.*

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:** Lent V (Judica) – God’s gifts do not always make immediate human sense (John 8:48, 53, 57). What remains certain is that God is good and God gives. The Father who eternally gives Himself to the Son (John 8:42) and the Son who offers Himself to the Father in appreciative obedience (John 8:55) are the Holy Trinity who imparts this life-giving Spirit even where only death appears possible (Genesis 22:10). Trusting His Word and work releases from death’s threatening grip (John 8:51, Genesis 22:13). *Father, Son, and Spirit, guide us to trust Your Gospel that we may share in Your abundant life. 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 **Maundy Thursday, April 2 @ 7:00pm,** and **Easter Sunday, April 5 @ 9:30am.** “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](http://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.



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## ***Bible Class & Sunday School Options for all:***

### **8:15 AM –**

**7<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Non-OSL School Students Confirmation:** Confirmation students learn together as they develop their faith, learning how to pray, read and study Scripture, and defend their faith. (Pastor Cholak – Youth 4:12 Room)

**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 by the Altar Guild.*

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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—Mondays—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: Mondays, 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** – Join us for the Word on the Web as we study 1 Corinthians, on Thursdays at 6PM. Go to: <https://osl.cc/the-word-on-the-web> to join the study. You need Zoom installed on your phone or computer with microphone and camera to participate.

**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](mailto:menalive@osl.cc)



**The Stitches Fellowship Group will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month, January – March, and will meet every week 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.

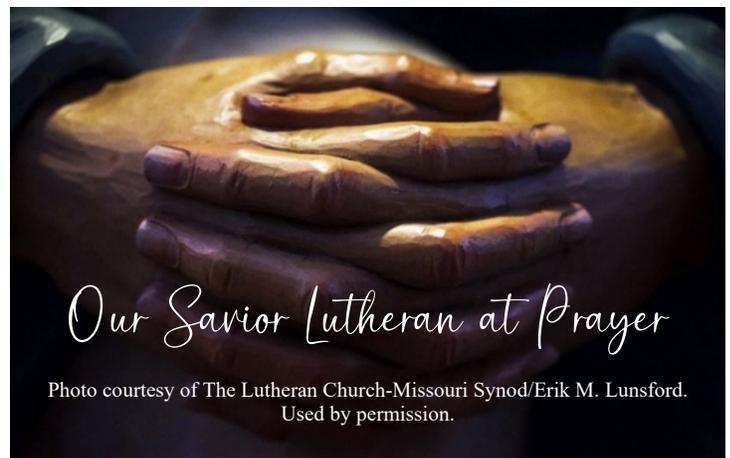


**HELP! We Ran Out of Blankets!** We give out **baby blankets** weekly to the **Blue Blossom Buses & Office**. If you can sew, we need hemmers! If you want to crochet, we will teach you! Please volunteer to join the blanket ministry! Call Ethelene: 713-849-9266 or 713-542-7534. **Also, HCFL needs part-time 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](http://www.osl.cc/oslatprayer)



**OSL**  
**5K FUN RUN**  
March 28th, 2026

ALL FUNDS RAISED BENEFIT THE OSL  
4:12 HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP  
SUMMER FELLOWSHIP TRIPS

**REGISTER TODAY**  
\*By March 1, 2026,  
with payment for a  
guaranteed t-shirt!

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



**Thank you** for supporting and praying for **Pastor Wokoma** and his mission while he is in Houston along with any on-going support that you give. The purchases made with the collected gift cards will be shipped to the seminary in Africa for the 12 students and their families, AS WELL AS help Pastor Wokoma while he is visiting in Houston. He truly thanks you for the many blessings!



**Thrivent insurance holders:** Please direct your Thrivent dollars to OSL this month of March or they will be lost. Thanks!



## *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



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*We greatly appreciate recommendations from our congregation members!*

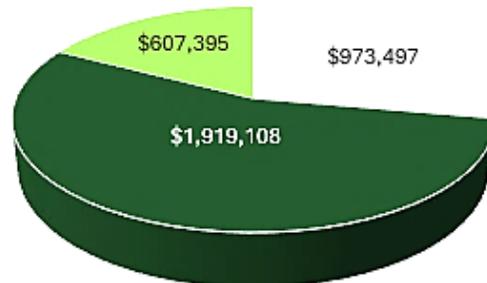
## **Do you love to look at God's creation at night?**

Are you interested in learning how to use a telescope and see planets, stars, and constellations? The Astronomy Club meets once a month (*usually during the new moon*) to look up at the stars and see God's handiwork.

We have a **WhatsApp group - OSL Astronomy Club**. In this social media group, we will discuss times and dates for future events, communicate weather cancellations, plan trips to the George Observatory, and more! Join us with the QR code. Contact Bill Prestwood for further information.



## **New Logic School Building Expected Completion Fall 2026. Help us Reach our Goal of \$3.5M**



Funds Needed    Funds Received    Pledges

***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)



**MEASURE OF DEVOTION:** Last week Sunday, we had 327 people in attendance (last year 353); online we had 437 viewers. Lent Wednesday we had 90 (last year 133); online 576.

### Our Ministry Challenge

Tithes & Offerings for last week .....	\$ 24,482.61
Tithes & Offerings to date – week 11 .....	\$ 387,067.63
Tithes & Offerings needed each week .....	\$ 43,385.00
Tithes & Offerings needed to date – week 11 .....	\$ 477,235.00
Special Contributions to date .....	\$ 1,528,270.09

*“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, March 22, at 9:30 AM</b>	<b>Next Week, Palm Sunday, March 29, at 9:30 AM</b>
<b>ELDERS:</b>	Brad Whiting / Bradley Synnott / Glenn Frazier / Ken Thompson	Brad Whiting / Bradley Synnott / Glenn Frazier / Ken Thompson
<b>USHERS:</b>	Gobrogge Team	Symcox Team
<b>SOUND:</b>	T. Wilbanks	Witt
<b>CARTS:</b>	Work Team	Work Team
<b>ACOLYTES:</b>	Gunnar Nitsch / Andrea Pugh	William Garcia/Jordyn Petree/Katie Ripple/Megan Ripple/Noelle Synnott
<b>ALTAR GLD:</b>	Barbara Mushinski Team 8	—
<b>COMM. ASST:</b>	Brad Whiting / Bradley Synnott / Glenn Frazier / Ken Thompson / Brian Nitsch	—
<b>EVANGELISM:</b>	Team 2 Stuhr	Team 3 Kriegel
<b>GREETERS:</b>	TEAM 1: Carter/Malsons	TEAM 3: Cherington / Guevara
<b>MUSIC:</b>	Jubilate Choir	Jubilate Choir / Carillon Ringers / Exultae Brass
<b>VIDEO:</b>	Adam White / Christian White / Wesley White	Adam White / Christian White / Wesley White



### Those to Serve for Lent Wednesday

**Lent Wednesday, March 25, at 7:00 PM**

<b>ELDERS:</b>	Brad Whiting / Bradley Synnott / Glenn Frazier / Ken Thompson
<b>USHERS:</b>	Gobrogge Team
<b>SOUND:</b>	Whiting
<b>CARTS:</b>	Adams Team
<b>ACOLYTES:</b>	Trip Halbert / Harlow Schatte / Prynce Willis
<b>EVANGELISM:</b>	Team 2 Stuhr
<b>GREETERS:</b>	TEAM 2: Renevier
<b>MUSIC:</b>	Laudate Women's Choir
<b>VIDEO:</b>	Adam White / Christian White / Wesley White



**Lenten Meal in the Bible Class Room,  
March 25, 5:30–6:30pm  
Evangelism: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce**

# OSL at a Glance

## Sunday, March 22, 2026

Event	Time	Location
Bible Class	8:15am	Bible Class Room
Confirmation Class-YR	8:15am	Youth 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

## Monday, March 23, 2026

Young Adults Bible Study-YR	6:00pm	Youth Room
Revelation - Monday Night Bible Study	6:30pm	Bible Class Room



## Wednesday, March 25, 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
Lenten Supper - BC	5:30pm	Bible Classroom
40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil	6:00pm	Sanctuary
<b>Lenten Service</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Church &amp; online</b>



## Thursday, March 26, 2026

Prayer Request printing deadline	3:00pm	Church office
Word Web Bible Study-Zoom	6:00pm	<a href="https://osl.cc/the-word-on-the-web">https://osl.cc/the-word-on-the-web</a>
Carillon Ringers	6:15pm	Choir Loft
Jubilate Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary	7:00pm	Choir Loft

## Friday, March 27, 2026

<b>Confirmation Questioning - Sanctuary</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Church</b>
Confirmation Reception-BC	8:00pm	Bible Class Room

## Saturday, March 28, 2026

Youth 5k Run Fundraiser	8:00am	Running Track
Confirmand Rehearsal and Pictures	10:00am	Sanctuary



## Sunday, March 29, 2026

Bible Class	8:15am	Bible Class Room
Confirmation Class-YR	8:15am	Youth Room
<b>Palm Sunday - Confirmation</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Church &amp; online</b>
<b>Processional Drama</b>	<b>10:45am</b>	<b>Outside</b>



• **The Lord of Life bids us pray** for those less fortunate, for those who are attacked, those who need assistance. We remember the pre-born in our prayers. Wednesdays thru Lent, we will hold a Prayer Vigil for Life (half an hour of silent prayer) before our Lenten midweek service from 6:00-6:30pm in the Sanctuary. Come for dinner at 5:30, join us for a short litany at 6PM and stay for silent prayer, then receive God's gifts in the preaching of his Gospel for the forgiveness of sins at 7PM. Pray that the Lord of Life turn the hearts of mothers who are considering abortion. Pray for doctors and medical professionals that suggest abortion as a medical care, that they would conform their wills and work to the will of God.



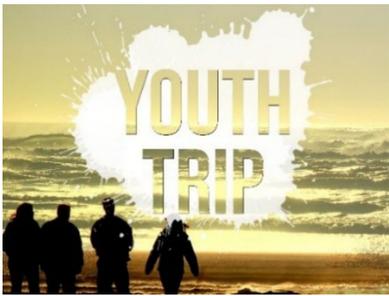
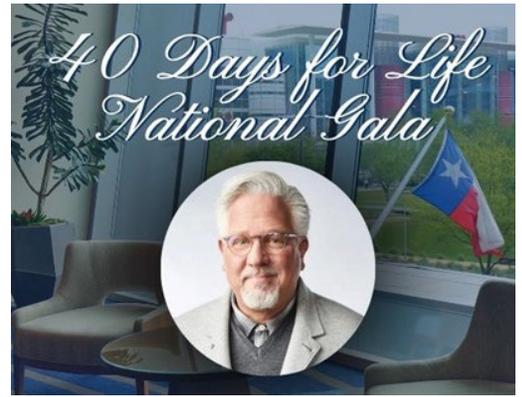
It is our pleasure to invite you to attend the Gala as our guest. A table of 12 has been tentatively reserved for **Our Savior Lutheran Church**. *Our reservation deadline is Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>.*

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](http://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!***



## **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/>.

**"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](mailto:paul@paulstuenkel.com), or call Memorial Lutheran School at 713-782-4022 before April 10 to let us know that you're coming.





Sunday, March 22, 2026

4:00pm

Immanuel Lutheran Church

306 E 15<sup>th</sup> St

Houston, TX 77008

HLC-TX.org

# *the Lenten Sketches*



*OSL Women's Retreat*

at

*Trinity Pines Conference Center*

4341 Fm 356 | Trinity, TX 75862

in the

*Chafin Lodge*

Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>



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!*

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.



*Scan the code to  
register online!*

Registration Fee: **\$150**

Registration Deadline: **March 29, 2026**

Please fill out the form below and return to the church office with your payment.

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HOUSTON, TX 77091

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

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PASS THIS DATE ON TO EVERYONE  
PAST AND PRESENT NOT AT OSL  
HAVE SOMEONE'S ADDRESS AND/OR EMAIL?  
SEND TO: [JLOWERY@OSL.CC](mailto:JLOWERY@OSL.CC),  
CLICK THE LINK, OR SCAN THE QR CODE

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

9401 Knight Rd, Houston, TX 77045

Seating begins at 6:30PM

Dinner at 7:00PM

Get your tickets now at:

[HCL2026.givesmart.com](https://HCL2026.givesmart.com)



**You, too, can be in our Live-Action Dramas during Holy Week!** We need disciples, townspeople, angels, and more.... **Contact Channing Wood, call/text: 281-236-8105, to be part of the action!**





# Easter LILIES

*Help celebrate the joy of our risen Christ* with flowers in memory of, or in celebration of loved ones, or a special occasion. Your dedication will be printed in the Easter service bulletin. Fill out this form and give it to the church office (by mail, offering plate, or email: [sbaughman@osl.cc](mailto:sbaughman@osl.cc)). Each lily or mum is \$15.00. Checks are to be made out to OSL. Flowers may be picked up after the Easter Service, or from the church office Tuesday–Friday, April 7-10. **Dedication deadline for the bulletin is Palm Sunday, March 29.**

Yes, I would like \_\_\_\_\_ plant(s) @ \$15.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dedication: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Join us for Holy Week



### Palm Sunday & Confirmation March 29 @ 9:30am

Sing Hosanna! as we observe Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, and our 8th grade Confirmands make their profession of faith before the congregation. Wave palms outside for procession!



### Maundy Thursday April 2 @ 7:00pm

We continue with Jesus in the upper room establishing the New Covenant in His body & blood which is shed for the forgiveness of our sins. Our new Confirmands will take their 1st Communion, followed by a scene outside in the Garden of Gethsemane.



### Good Friday • April 3 Noonday @ 12 pm Tenebrae Service @ 7 pm

At our Tenebrae service at 7pm, we experience the stations of the cross as Christ bears the burden of our sin, and the church slips into total darkness, followed by an outdoor procession to the crosses.

### Easter Sunday April 5 @ 9:30 AM

Rejoice in the Resurrection of Our Savior Jesus Christ! Breakfast will be served by the Youth in the Cafeteria at 8:00am. Our Festival Service begins at 9:30am in the Church. Sing with Choir & Orchestra! Then go outside to see the Empty Tomb and the Egg Hunt. Kids, bring your basket!

