

**Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026; Palm Sunday**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

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**9:00 a.m.**

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**Divine Service One; LSB 151**

**The Mission of Our Savior's Lutheran Church and School is  
'connecting families in Christ' by proclaiming the forgiveness of  
sin in the Gospel and the Sacraments.**

**NOTES TO ENHANCE YOUR WORSHIP AT OSL:**

Luther calls us to appreciate what God has created in the church, namely the communion of saints. Certainly in the Apostle's Creed, we confess all the benefits that church has to offer, but there is true foundational fellowship in life together as Christians. Martin Luther writes, "We must learn to discern correctly the divine, heavenly brotherhood that is noblest and surpasses all others, the fellowship of all saints. We are all brothers and sisters, so closely united that a closer relationship cannot be conceived. For here we have one baptism, on Christ, one communion, one food, one faith, one Spirit. Each person is a member of the other, and no other brotherhood is so strong." May we be blessed to recognize the fellowship we have and the koinonia, which is a deep spiritual bond. Thus church gives us social connections and friendships, but even more so a lasting relationship with one another that will carry even into eternity!

**Prelude      "Palm Sunday Processional"      Bell Choir**

**Opening Hymn      "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"      #443**

1 Hosanna, loud hosanna,  
The little children sang;  
Through pillared court and temple  
The lovely anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them,  
Close folded to His breast,  
The children sang their praises,  
The simplest and the best.

2 From Olivet they followed  
Mid an exultant crowd,  
The victor palm branch waving  
And chanting clear and loud.  
The Lord of earth and heaven  
Rode on in lowly state  
Nor scorned that little children  
Should on His bidding wait.

3 "Hosanna in the highest!"  
That ancient song we sing;  
For Christ is our Redeemer,  
The Lord of heav'n our King.  
Oh, may we ever praise Him  
With heart and life and voice  
And in His blissful presence

**Eternally rejoice!**

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## Confession and Absolution

### Invocation

LSB 151

- P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

### Exhortation

LSB 151

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

### Confession of Sins

LSB 151

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

### Absolution

LSB 151

- P** Almighty God in His mercy ... name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

## + Service of the Word +

### Introit - Choir Only

*Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the LORD!\**  
*We bless you from the house | of the LORD.*  
*Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O | ancient doors,\**  
*that the King of glory | may come in.*  
*Who is this King of | glory?\**  
*The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in | battle!*  
*Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O | ancient doors,\**  
*that the King of glory | may come in.*  
*Who is this King of | glory?\**  
*The LORD of hosts, he is the King of | glory!*  
*Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the LORD!\**  
*We bless you from the house | of the LORD.*

## Kyrie

LSB 152

**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C** Amen.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 156

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward. I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting.

But the Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me. Behold, the Lord GOD helps me; who will declare me guilty?

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

[Christ] entered once for all into the holy places, by means of | his own blood,\*

**thus securing an eternal re- | demption.**

Therefore he is the mediator of a new | covenant,\*

**so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal in- | heritance.**

He sent redemption to his | people;\*

**he has commanded his covenant for- | ever.**

**Epistle****Philippians 2:5-11**

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**“Hosanna, the King Comes Today”**

**Choir**

**Holy Gospel****John 12:12-19**

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

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!” And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, “Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey’s colt!”

His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him.”

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

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

**Apostles’ Creed****LSB 158**

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Hymn of the Day “All Glory Laud and Honor” #442**

**Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor  
To You, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring.**

2 The company of angels  
Is praising You on high,  
And we with all creation  
In chorus make reply. Refrain

1 You are the King of Israel  
And David’s royal Son,  
Now in the Lord’s name coming,  
Our King and Blessèd One. Refrain

3 The multitude of pilgrims  
With palms before You went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems  
Before You we present. Refrain

4 To You before Your passion  
They sang their hymns of praise;  
To You, now high exalted,  
Our melody we raise. Refrain

5 As You received their praises,  
Accept the prayers we bring,  
O Source of ev'ry blessing,  
Our good and gracious King. Refrain

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## Sermon

## Offering

(Children are welcome to come forward and leave their offering in the basket.)

## Offertory

LSB 159

**C** What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?  
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.  
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.  
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,  
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

## Prayer of the Church

### Guidance For Guests Regarding Communion:

We deeply regret the divisions that are so obvious today both among Christians and even among Lutherans. We believe that the faith confessed at our baptismal font, from the pulpit, and at our communion rail should be the same. For this to be true, we ask that those who commune with us first learn the faith confessed in this church and publicly declare an acceptance of it. If you would like to learn what we confess, please speak with Pastor Gadbow. Communicant members in good standing in sister congregations of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod or the American Association of Lutheran Churches are welcome to commune with us as our guests, but, as a courtesy, please make your intentions known to an elder or the pastor if you have never done so before.

## + Service of the Sacrament +

## Preface

LSB 160

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** It is truly good, right, and ... evermore praising You and saying:

**Sanctus**

**LSB 161**

**C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

**Lord's Prayer**

**LSB 162**

**C** Our Father...

**The Words of Our Lord**

**LSB 162**

**Pax Domini**

**LSB 163**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** Amen.

**Agnus Dei**

**LSB 163**

**C** Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

**Distribution**

**“No Tramp of Soldiers’ Marching Feet” #444**

1 No tramp of soldiers’ marching feet  
With banners and with drums,  
No sound of music’s martial beat:  
“The King of glory comes!”  
To greet what pomp of kingly pride  
No bells in triumph ring,  
No city gates swing open wide:  
“Behold, behold your King!”

2 And yet He comes. The children cheer;  
With palms His path is strown.  
With ev’ry step the cross draws near:  
The King of glory’s throne.  
Astride a colt He passes by  
As loud hosannas ring,  
Or else the very stones would cry  
“Behold, behold your King!”

3 What fading flow’rs His road adorn;  
The palms, how soon laid down!  
No bloom or leaf but only thorn  
The King of glory’s crown.  
The soldiers mock, the rabble cries,  
The streets with tumult ring,  
As Pilate to the mob replies,  
“Behold, behold your King!”

4 Now He who bore for mortals’ sake  
The cross and all its pains  
And chose a servant’s form to take,  
The King of glory reigns.  
Hosanna to the Savior’s name  
Till heaven’s rafters ring,  
And all the ransomed host proclaim  
“Behold, behold your King!”

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**“Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior” #619**

1 Thy body, giv'n for me, O Savior,  
Thy blood which Thou for me didst shed,  
These are my life and strength forever,  
By them my hungry soul is fed. Refrain

3 Who can condemn me now? For surely  
The Lord is nigh, who justifies.  
No hell I fear, and thus securely  
With Jesus I to heaven rise. Refrain

**Refrain: Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood  
Be for my soul the highest good!**

2 With Thee, Lord, I am now united;  
I live in Thee and Thou in me.  
No sorrow fills my soul, delighted  
It finds its only joy in Thee. Refrain

4 Though death may threaten with disaster,  
It cannot rob me of my cheer;  
For He who is of death the master  
With aid and comfort e'er is near. Refrain

5 My heart has now become Thy dwelling,  
O blessèd, holy Trinity.  
With angels I, Thy praises telling,  
Shall live in joy eternally. Refrain

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**“Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love” #900**

1 Jesus! Name of wondrous love,  
Name all other names above,  
Unto which must ev'ry knee  
Bow in deep humility.

4 Jesus! Name of mercy mild,  
Given to the holy Child  
When the cup of human woe  
First He tasted here below.

2 Jesus! Name decreed of old,  
To the maiden mother told,  
Kneeling in her lowly cell,  
By the angel Gabriel.

5 Jesus! Only name that's giv'n  
Under all the mighty heav'n  
Whereby those to sin enslaved  
Burst their fetters and are saved.

3 Jesus! Name of priceless worth  
To the fallen of the earth  
For the promise that it gave,  
“Jesus shall His people save.”

6 Jesus! Name of wondrous love,  
Human name of God above;  
Pleading only this, we flee  
Helpless, O our God, to Thee.

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**Nunc Dimittis**

**LSB 165**

**C** Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which You have prepared in the sight of ev'ry people: A light to reveal You to the nations and the glory of Your people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

**Post-Communion Collect**

**LSB 166**

**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 in 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** Amen.

**Benediction**

**P** The Lord...

**C** Amen.

**Closing Hymn: "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty" #441**

1 Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry.  
O Savior meek, pursue Thy road,  
With palms and scattered garments strowed.

2 Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
In lowly pomp ride on to die.  
O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin  
O'er captive death and conquered sin.

3 Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
The angel armies of the sky  
Look down with sad and wond'ring eyes  
To see the approaching sacrifice.

4 Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh.  
The Father on His sapphire throne  
Awaits His own anointed Son.

5 Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
In lowly pomp ride on to die.  
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain,  
Then take, O God, Thy pow'r and reign.

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**+To God Alone be the Glory+**





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**Bulletin Bloopers:**

Miss Charlene Mason sang "I Will Not Pass This Way Again" to which the congregation was very thankful.

## Happenings

**Lenten Soup Suppers** – Thanks to everyone who contributed to hosting the Lenten suppers and to those who were able to come and enjoy the delicious food. We are blessed to have such a caring congregation.

**The Sages** (Saints Alive, Growing, Ever Serving) - gathering XXXVI on May 4 & 5 information & registration is now available: A packet of information telling about the speaker, schedule, workshops, meals, hotel reservations (deadline: **Saturday, April 4, 2026**), and gathering registration (deadline: **Tuesday, April 14, 2026**) is on the information table at the back of the Sanctuary. If you have any questions, ask Karen Gensmer or Sharon Haberkamp.

**Calling All Men and Boys** – We need your help to prepare, serve and cleanup the breakfast on Easter Sunday (April 5<sup>th</sup>) from 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Please put your name on the signup sheet located on the doors near the bookstore. Contact Marshall Kranz if you have any questions (320-552-1306).

**Easter Breakfast** – will be served by the men in the congregation on Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Menu includes scrambled eggs, pancakes, ham, sausage, juice and coffee. Please join us for food and fellowship; freewill donation. Contact Marshall Kranz if you have any questions (320-552-1306).

**Education Hour** – will not be held next Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> in honor of Easter. Adult Bible study and Sunday school will both resume the following week.

**Cups & Conversation** – Mark your calendars for the next Cups & Conversation which will be on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Funeral Service for David Schwarzrock** – will take place here at OSL on Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will take place from 9:00 a.m. until the start of the service.

**Diaper Drive** - Our Savior's will be collecting diapers for Common Cup during the month of April. There will be a playpen at the back of the sanctuary to collect your donated diapers. The bigger sizes are the most needed. Donations of cash are also appreciated; mark your check for Common Cup diapers and put it in the offering. Your donation of diapers helps families in need and is very much appreciated! If you have any questions, contact Dale Ewald at (320-587-6090) or Common Cup Director Bev Bonte (320-234-8344).

**Thank you** - to everyone who ordered Easter flowers to adorn our sanctuary in praise of the Lord on this special day. Please feel free to take your flowers home after the 9:00 a.m. Easter Sunday service. There is a list of what flowers were purchased by people posted in the narthex and on the clipboard located in the front pew near the organ. Please cross your name off the clipboard when you take your flowers.

**On the Move (Again!)** – Alice Boller has changed neighborhoods yes, again) at Harmony River. She can now be found at Hillside Bend #136.

**Thank You to Everyone** – for the prayers, cards, and well wishes. I am truly thankful for such a loving church. "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." Darlene Kuehl

## This Week's Highlights

### **Sunday (3/29) Palm Sunday/Loose Offering - Red Stocking**

6:00 a.m. Lutheran Hour, WCCO 830 AM  
7:00 a.m. Lutheran Hour, KGLB 1310 AM  
8:00 a.m. Choir  
9:00 a.m. Divine Service with Communion  
10:15 a.m. Coffee Time  
10:15 a.m. Education Hour  
11:00 a.m. Cable TV Broadcast; Channel 8-Mediacom, Channel 10-Nuvera

### **Monday (3/30)**

8:00 a.m. Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. Schwarzrock Funeral  
6:30 p.m. Preconfirmation

### **Tuesday (3/31)**

9:00 a.m. ELC Chapel  
9:30 a.m. Pastors' Greek

### **Wednesday (4/1)**

5:30 p.m. Bell Choir

### **Thursday (4/2) Maundy Thursday**

6:30 p.m. Service

### **Friday (4/3) Good Friday/ELC Closed**

5:00 p.m. Cable TV Broadcast; Channel 8-Mediacom, Channel 10-Nuvera  
6:30 p.m. Service

### **Saturday (4/4)**

### **Sunday (4/5) Easter Sunday/Loose Offering -Habitat for Humanity**

6:00 a.m. Lutheran Hour, WCCO 830 AM  
6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service  
7:00 a.m. Lutheran Hour, KGLB 1310 AM  
7:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast  
9:00 a.m. Divine Service with Communion  
11:00 a.m. Cable TV Broadcast; Channel 8-Mediacom, Channel 10-Nuvera

**Today's Worship Leaders**

**Pastor:** Rev. Daniel Gadbow  
**Organist:** Shirlee Landskroener  
**Elder:** Paul Barchenger  
**Acolyte:** Paul Barchenger  
**Ushers:** Group 3  
**Altar Guild:** Darlene Kuehl/ Jackie Morris

**Next Week's Worship Leaders**

**Elder:** Mark Bening  
**Acolyte:** Seth Gadbow  
**Ushers:** Group 2  
**Altar Guild:** Janet Mraz/Eldonna Rettman

**Happy Birthday This Week To:**

Tuesday, 3/31 Janine Hallman, Jackie Morris  
Wednesday, 4/1 Tammera Paulson  
Friday, 4/3 Alyson Farley  
Saturday, 4/4 Sue Forcier

**Please continue  
worshipping with us...**

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Maundy Thursday**

6:30 p.m.

*"For Many Reasons Means for You"*

**April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Good Friday**

6:30 p.m.

*"His Dying Breath"*

**April 5<sup>th</sup>, Easter Sunday**

The Resurrection of Our Lord

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service

*"For Us He Rose from Death Again"*

7:30 – 8:30 am. Easter Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Divine Service

*"For Us He Lives on High to Reign"*