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Planting Faith ~ Nurturing Hope ~ Sharing God's Love

Palm Sunday Traditional Worship Service
Sunday, March 29 ~ 11:00am



Our Savior's Lutheran Church (ELCA) * 909 West 33rd Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57105
Ministers: Pastor Michael Stadtmueller, Pastor Timothy Lemme
Visitation Ministers: Pastor Robert Hansen, Maribeth Anderson
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+ indicates to stand if able

GATHERING

Prelude – “Valet will ich dir geben,” J. S. Bach

Welcome

+**Processional Gospel** - Matthew 21:1-11

+**Gathering Hymn** - ELW, No. 344 “All Glory, Laud and Honor”

Sunday School - Palm Sunday Song, “Give Me Oil in My Lamp”

Kidtalk

WORD

Anthem - “To the Lamb on the Throne,” Dan Forrest

Reading - Isaiah 50:4-9a

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation – ELW, Pg. 125



Let your stead - fast love come to us, O Lord.



Save us as you prom - ised; we will trust your word.



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The holy gospel according to St. Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel – Matthew 27:11-54

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day – ELW, No. 336 “Lamb of God”

+Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

+Prayers of Intercession

MEAL

+Sharing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

Offering

Offering Music – “All Glory, Laud, and Honor,” arr. Robert J. Hughes

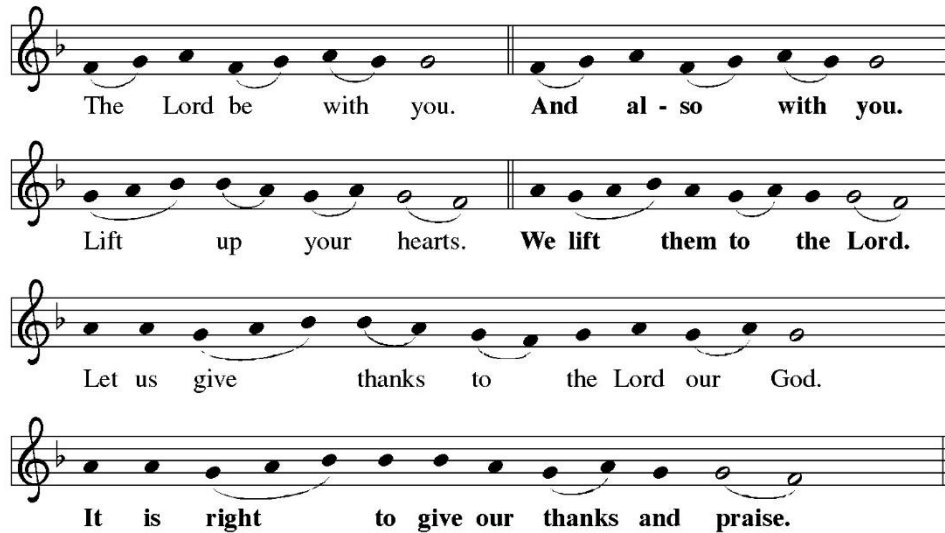
+Offering Prayer

**O God, maker of heaven and earth,
your steadfast love embraces all creation.
Through these gifts of bread and wine,
draw us into the death and life of your Son,**

who calls us to bear witness to his saving work.
We ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen

+Holy Communion

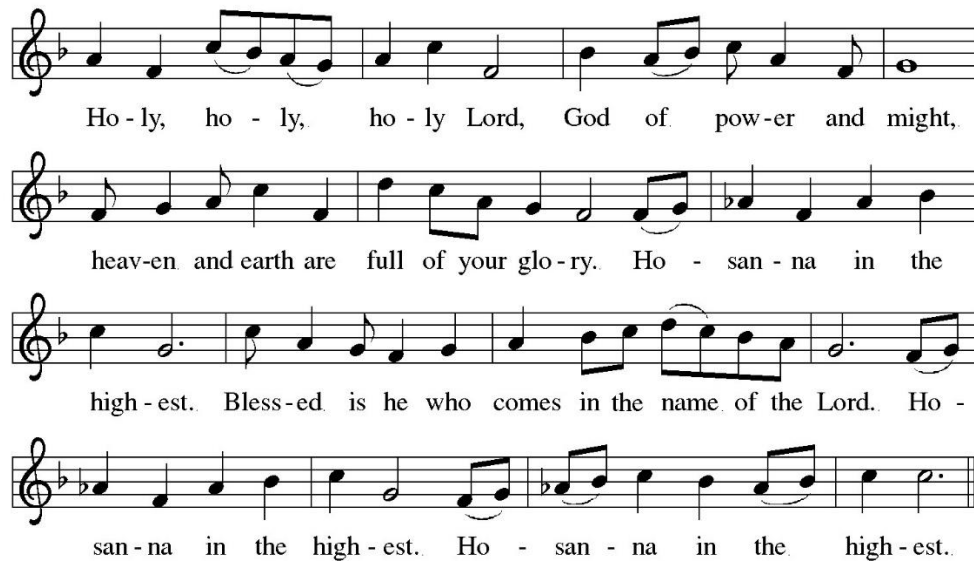
+Dialog – ELW, pg. 129



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

+Preface

+Holy – ELW, pg. 130



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

+Words of Institution

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

+Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

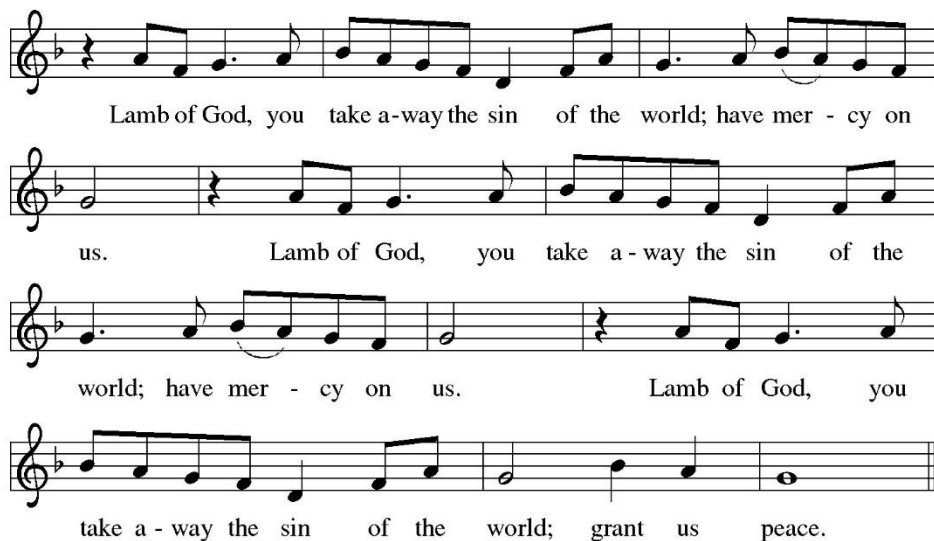
**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

+Invitation to Communion

Lamb of God – ELW, pg. 135



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Communion Hymn – ELW, No. 343 “My Song Is Love Unknown”

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Blessing

Announcements

+**Sending Hymn** – ELW, No. 264 “Prepare the Royal Highway,” *sts. 1, 2, 4*

+**Sending**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God. We will!

Postlude – “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna,” arr. Lani Smith

Worship Team

Preaching Minister: Pastor Tim Lemme

Presiding Minister: Pastor Michael Stadtmueller

Organ: Christopher Larson

Cantor: Our Savior’s Choir

Reader: Matthew Van Schepen

Media: Josh Matzner

Sound: Jake Lemme

Telecasts are given by the estate of Darrell Svendsen in honor of his mother, Ione Svendsen, who was blessed by Our Savior’s television ministry.

Announcements 03/29/2026

Holy Week Schedule:

Maundy Thursday, 04/02/26: Worship at Noon & 6:30pm in the Celebrate Center

Good Friday, 04/03/26: Worship at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary

No service on Saturday, April 4th

Easter Sunday: Sunrise Worship at 7am in the Sanctuary, 8:45am in the Celebrate Center, and 11am in the Sanctuary

Our next new member class will have two sessions, Sunday, April 19th and Sunday, April 26th, at 10:00am. Please call the church office to sign up!

OSL is excited to share that we are part of the Thrivent Choice® approved non-profit list. If you are a Thrivent Member, please consider directing your Thrivent Choice dollars to help and support OSL. All 2025 Thrivent Choice dollars expire March 31, 2026.

The 5th Grade Agape Meal will take place on Wednesday, April 1st for all 5th graders and their families. This special evening is a meaningful tradition at OSL as students prepare for Holy Communion. Please RSVP as soon as possible so we can finalize food preparations. We look forward to sharing this important milestone together.

Please note that there will be no Sunday School classes on Easter Sunday. We invite all families to join us for worship as we celebrate the joy and hope of the resurrection together.

Communion Servers and Ushers are needed for Easter worship! Please feel free to contact the Church Office or sign up at the Welcome Center. We are looking for volunteers for all three services: 7am, 8:45am, and 11am! We look forward to hearing from you.

Pastor Michael's next Bible Study begins April 14th and will be held on Tuesdays at 7 pm or Thursdays at 11am. This 4 week topic will center around Misunderstood Bible Passages.

On Palm Sunday (March 29th), from 2pm-4 pm, Christians of all denominations are invited to gather in downtown Sioux Falls for a positive, non-partisan, and prayerful procession, worship, and reflection on Jesus' way of love. We will walk, pray, and sing as a public witness to the love of God revealed in Jesus Christ: love that welcomes, feeds, and heals. Participants are invited to bring palms from their Sunday worship services. Clergy are encouraged to wear the symbols of their office. Sign-up at the Welcome Center.

Summer camp season is just around the corner! Early Bird registration for camps closes on April 15th. The SOSA committee is currently reviewing scholarship applications, and families who wish to receive up to half off the Early Bird price for ELCA camps should submit their SOSA application ASAP.

Beyond the Books: A Literary Celebration is April 24–25, 2026. We have four authors lined up: Allen Eskens, Lorna Landvik, Stu Whitney, & Paul LaRoche. Tickets are on sale now!

Our Savior's is excited to host the Augustana Bach Collegium's spring performance. It will take place on Saturday, May 9, 2026, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary, performing none other than the "Mass in B Minor." Tickets are available through Augustana's website.

Palm Sunday: a time to celebrate the triumphant entry into Jerusalem. A joyous occasion. For some, life's challenges can make it difficult to experience the joy of that day. If you have circumstances that strip the joys of life from you, consider meeting with a Stephen Minister. A Stephen Minister will provide a listening ear for you to talk about what is on your mind. The Stephen Ministers of OSL have gone through extensive training to provide distinctively Christian care by actively listening with confidentiality and no judgement. To find out more, contact Pr. Tim.

April Events:

- 04/06/26: OSL Church Office & Community Library Closed
- 04/07/26: Friendship Club at 11am featuring Midwest Street Medicine
- 04/09/26: Faith & Ferment at Roundhouse Brew Pub, 7pm-8:30pm
- 04/12/26: Lutheran Planned Generosity at 10:00am and Noon in the Friendship Room
- 04/13/26: Braver Angels debate at Augustana Chapel, starting at 6pm
- 04/19/26: The Blood Mobile will be at OSL from 8am-Noon.
- 04/22/26: Spring Clean-up Day – outdoors. 8:30am-12:30pm
- 04/22/26: Bird Watching at the Outdoor Campus from 6pm-8pm
- 04/24/26: Beyond The Books Gala at 6pm
- 04/25/26: Beyond The Books Festival from 8:30am-3:30pm
- 04/26/26: AARP Fraud Fighting Forum at 10am in the Friendship Room
- 04/26/26: Heartland Handbells Spring Concert at 3pm
- 04/28/26: The Greater Good Speaking Event at Noon in the Gathering Place
- 04/29/26: AARP sponsored Pickleball event at 5:30pm
- 04/30/26: Book Talk with Pastor Michael & Kristie at 2pm in the Library