

BOLDLY SHARING THE GRACE OF GOD WITH THE WORLD

KING OF GLORY

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Third Sunday of Easter
April 14, 2024 ~ 10:15 a.m.

Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Holy Communion Setting four

Gathering

Opening Voluntary

Prelude on “Lasst uns Erfreuen”

Lani Smith

Welcome and Community Life

The congregation may stand.

Entrance Hymn 367

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Greeting

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

Hymn of Praise

Refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.

Wor-ty is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us
free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and
strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.

Refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.

Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the
hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and
might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-tory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain
has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray: Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The congregation may be seated.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism p. 227

First Lesson

Acts 3:12-19

¹²[Peter] addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk?¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. ¹⁷“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

Second Lesson

1 John 3:1-7

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. ⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

The congregation may stand.

Gospel Acclamation

Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e-ter-nal life. Al-le-lu-ia.

Gospel

Luke 24:36b-48

The holy gospel according to Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

^{36b}Jesus himself stood among [the disciples] and said to them, "Peace be with you." ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have."
⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence. ⁴⁴Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The congregation may be seated. Children ages 4 years through 3rd grade are invited to attend the children's sermon in room 115.

Sermon

The congregation may stand. Children will return from the children's sermon.

Hymn of the Day 384

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

PUER NOBIS

Prayers

... Lord, in Your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Peace

We make peace with God and each other before coming to the Lord's table.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

The congregation may be seated.

Meal

Offering

We give back to God out of the abundance with which He has blessed us.

Faithful Ones offerings received during the month of March will support KOG ministry partner *Metrocrest Services*, which serves several cities to the northwest of the church including Addison, Carrollton and Farmers Branch. Metrocrest's mission is to provide programs for individuals, families and seniors that lead to self-sufficiency and foster independence. Metrocrest Services specializes in helping people navigate through crisis situations and work to stabilize their lives for a brighter future. Services include a food pantry, housing stability, employment coaching and job readiness, financial education, senior services and seasonal programs. In 2022, Metrocrest served 18,695 people. If you wish to offer additional funds for this ministry, please use an envelope found in the pew rack or the narthex. Checks should be made out to King of Glory with "Faithful Ones" in the memo.



We will now present our offerings. You can share your gifts online at koggives.com or via Venmo @kingofglory. You may also place your offering in the offering plate.

Offertory Hymn 388

Be Not Afraid

BE NOT AFRAID

The congregation may stand.

A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring
 and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has
 tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the
 Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly
 God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Prayer

Let us pray: Risen One,

you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also 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

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places ... and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus, *Holy, holy, holy*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might, heav'n 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.

Words of Institution

Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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.

The congregation may be seated.

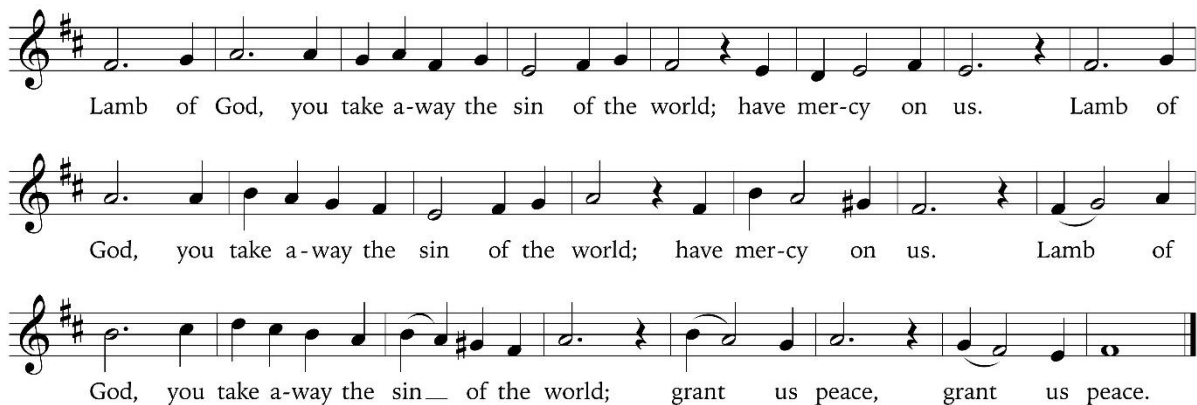
Celebrating Communion

At King of Glory we welcome all who believe Jesus Christ is present for and with us in the bread and wine.

If you choose to share in our table of communion while at home during these physically distant times, consider that your table is part of ours, and your bread and wine is the body and blood of Christ we all share. Please only use bread and wine (or grape juice) as we remain faithful to our Lord's command.

If you would prefer not to receive wine, simply request white grape juice when served. Gluten-free wafers may also be requested. Children and adults not communing are invited to come forward for a word of blessing. Open hands show you wish to receive communion; folded hands show you want a blessing.

Agnus Dei, *Lamb of God*



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, grant us peace.

You are invited to share the bread and wine now as you hear the Pastor say:

“This is the body of Christ, given for you.”

“This is the blood of Christ, shed for you.”

Communion Motet

I Am the Living Bread

Michael McCabe

I am the living bread which came down from heav'n. If anyone eat of this bread, he shall live for ever. Alleluia.

Communion Hymn

477 *I Received the Living God*

LIVING GOD

The communion table is cleared.

The congregation may stand.

Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.

Amen.

Sending

Sending of Communion

O God of tender compassion, as you healed the sick and welcomed the stranger, bless those who leave this assembly to share the gifts of this table with our sisters and brothers who are sick and homebound. May they be sustained by the love and prayers of this community, and by the Bread of life that satisfies all hunger, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Benediction

Just as we began, we end worship in the Name of the Triune God.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope ✠ bless you now and always.

Amen.

Sending Hymn 385

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!

GELOBT SEI GOTT

Dismissal

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Closing Voluntary

Postlude on "Gelobt Sei Gott"

Healey Willan

SERVING OUR WORSHIP

Pastor Kenny Dickson, Harold Huddleston

Valarie Remmers, *liturgist*

Becky Pederson, *reader*

Sam Muros, *acolyte*

Luka Nagy, *crucifer*

The King of Glory Choir

Zvony Nagy, *organ*

Ross Weir, *audio visual*; Keith Prim, *av volunteers*

Paul Jentz, *greeter*

Colleen Halverson, *usher*

, *communion assistants*

Marilyn Cupp, Lisa Bloodgood, *altar guild*

We welcome Kayden Charles, Brandon Anthony and Deliah Love Lombardi, children of Tina Lombardi, to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism in worship this morning.

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Visiting for the first time?

We are glad you are here! Please fill out the **Friendship Pad** or a **Connect Card** so we can get to know you and share more about KOG and our ministries.

Our worship is liturgical; rooted in Scripture. We follow a pattern of worship that embraces the diversity and richness of modern language and traditions.

Listening Devices are available during **worship services**. Ask an usher to acquire one of these devices.

A **Sensory Room** is located at the back of the **Sanctuary**. This room is equipped with comfortable seating, adjustable lighting and sound, and is a safe place for those with disabilities.

Children are welcome in worship!

Clipboards with activity pages and fidgets are available in the Narthex. If you prefer, we have a nursery available for infants through Kindergarten in Room 142.

The **Cry Room**, where you can sit with your child and watch the service via livestream, is located next to the nursery in Room 140.



FAITH FORMATION

GROWING IN FAITH

[Sunday Mornings at 9:00]

Children's Sunday School

Preschool - Kinder:	Room 143
1st - 5th Grade Choir:	Room 211
1st - 2nd Grade:	Room 111
3rd - 5th Grade:	Room 113

Youth Sunday School

Jr. and Sr. High: The Café

Adult Education

Let's Talk About God	Room LL15
Gospel of John	Room LL10
Biblical Parenting	Room 115

DESTINATION KOG

[Wed. nights at King of Glory]

Dinner	6:00
Glory Ringers	6:00 - 7:15
Confirmation	6:30 - 8:00
Choir Rehearsal	6:30 - 8:00

Biblical Parenting

Sundays, April 21 - May 12
9:00 in the Living Room (Rm 115)

Parenting can be daunting! What are the best ways to encourage and equip our children? And where does faith fit in?

In this **4-week discussion based small group**, we will look at parents in the Bible to see the steps they took when it came to their family and faith. Join with other moms and dads for this interactive time of conversation and discovery.

Mark Your Calendars!

NT-NL Synod Assembly	Apr 19-20
Time with Miss Rainey	Apr 28
Pollinator Garden Work Day	May 4
Music & Arts Sunday	May 5
Flanket Ceremony	May 12
Stained Glass Vespers	May 18
Pentecost Picnic	May 19
Volunteer Appreciation Sunday	May 19
Jr. High Missions Trip	Jun 16-21
VBS	Jun 24-28
ELCA Youth Gathering	Jul 16-20



GROUNDING IN LOVE

Time with Miss Rainey

April 28 Following Worship

First - fifth graders are invited to enjoy lunch and time creating messy art. For more information, rsmith@kingofglory.com

Stained Glass Vespers

May 18 at 7 pm

Take a spiritual journey as we meditate through music on the light within and shadow beyond. Held in the Atrium, this Stained Glass Vespers features choral music and vocal soloists.

Pentecost Picnic

May 19 Following Worship

It's time for a picnic! We will gather together for food and fellowship after our morning worship service so mark your calendar and join in the fun.



GENEROUS IN SERVICE AND GIVING

Metrocrest Services | Faithful Ones Offering

April Faithful Ones will support **Metrocrest Services**, a ministry providing services for those in crisis.

Pollinator Garden Work Day

Saturday, May 4 9 am - Noon

Bring your gardening tools, gloves, and water! Please RSVP to Amanda Schulz at amandajschulz@gmail.com.

Dobie Pre-K Teacher Appreciation

Show support and encourage the staff of **Dobie Pre-K** by donating \$10 Walmart or Target gift cards. Please bring to the church by Sunday, May 5. You can also donate funds for the project to KOG with the designation "Dobie Pre-K."

Financial Highlights as of Mar. 31, 2024

YTD Budgeted Offerings	\$ 493,042
YTD Actual Offerings	\$ 546,332
YTD Other Income	\$ 7,434
YTD Expenses	\$ 488,033
YTD Net Surplus / (Deficit)	\$ 65,733
Faithful Ones - LH AVID	\$ 1,686

EASY WAYS TO CONNECT

Joyful Spirit

Sunday Evenings at 5:00

Extend an invitation to this inclusive and uplifting service and join them in worship. The service is live-streamed on the last Sunday of each month. *Find out more at kingofglory.com/joyful-spirit-worship.*

GUSTO!

Second Monday every other Month at 11:30

Monday morning, May 13 at 11:30 - Join us for special speaker, SSgt. Morgan, USAF ret. and author of *A Dog Called Hope, A Wounded Warrior and the Dog Who Saved Him*. *Find out more at kingofglory.com/gusto.*

Let's Eat Out! (LEOs)

First Thursday of the Month at 6:30

Invite a friend and enjoy conversation with other KOG members over dinner at a local restaurant. *Email office@kingofglory.com for more information.*

Pickleball at KOG

Third Thursdays of the Month at 6:30

Invite friends and have a blast while building relationships on the court Thursday evening, April 18 at 6:30. *Email rweir@kingofglory.com for more information.*

Reservations for Six

Once a Month

Share a meal out at a restaurant the 2nd week of the month, March - Nov. *For more information, email ReservationsForSix@kingofglory.com.*

Upcoming Events:

Take a look at our Event Calendar at kingofglory.com/events

Church office hours:

Mondays and Fridays 8:30 - Noon
Tuesdays - Thursdays 8:30 - 3:00

Ways you can give:

Venmo @kingofglory
kingofglory.com/koggives

