

BOLDLY SHARING THE GRACE OF GOD WITH THE WORLD

KING OF GLORY

L U T H E R A N C H U R C H

Second Sunday of Easter
April 12, 2026 ~ 10:15 a.m.

Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Holy Communion Setting four

Gathering

Opening Voluntary

Voluntary on "Puer Nobis"

Improvisation

Welcome and Community Life

The congregation may stand.

Entrance Hymn 384

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

PUER NOBIS

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.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

Amen.

Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister continues.

Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.

Amen.

Hymn of Praise

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-tory for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.

Wor - thy 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-tory 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: Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The congregation may be seated.

The First Lesson

Acts 12:14a, 22-32

^{14a} Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd]: ²² "Fellow Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know ²³ this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. ²⁴ But God raised him up, having released him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. ²⁵ For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; ²⁶ therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. ²⁷ For you will not abandon my soul to Hades or let your Holy One experience corruption. ²⁸ You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' ²⁹ "Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰ Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹ Foreseeing this, David spoke of the

resurrection of the Messiah, saying, 'He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.' ³² "This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses."

The Second Lesson

1 Peter 1:3-9

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead ⁴ and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷ so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸ Although you have not seen him, you love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹ for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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

John 20:19-31

The holy gospel according to John, the twentieth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." ²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." ²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸ Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." ³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

Pastor Kenny

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

Hymn of the Day 385

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!

GELOBT SEI GOTT

The 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

... 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

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

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

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 April will support KOG ministry partner *White Rock Center of Hope*. White Rock Center of Hope provides Basic Needs assistance to address today's needs (Food Pantry, Clothing Closet, and Financial Assistance to prevent eviction and utility disconnection) and Personalized Empowerment (Financial Education and Employment Services) to help build a better tomorrow. If you wish to offer additional funds to this ministry, please use an envelope found in the pew rack or the narthex. Checks should be written 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.

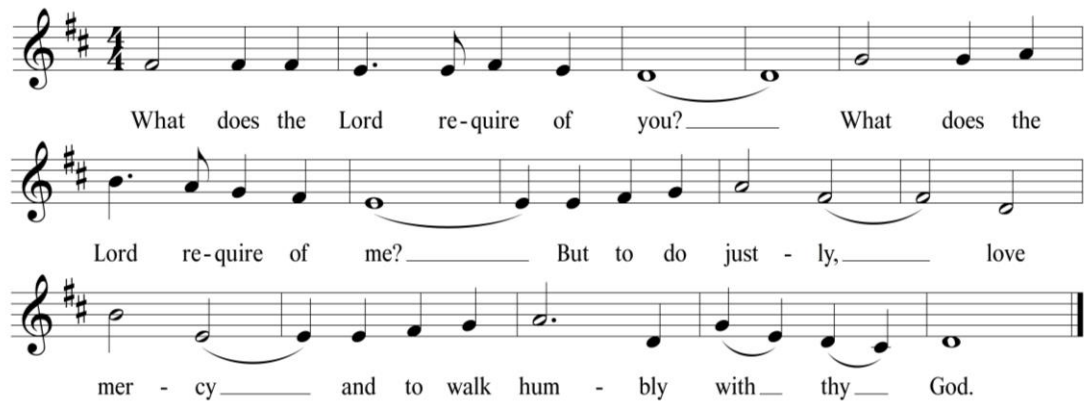
Christ the Lord is Risen Again!

Anthony Foster

Christ the Lord is risen again! Christ hath broken every chain! Hark, the angels shout for joy, singing evermore on high, Alleluia! Christ the Lord is risen again! He who gave for us his life, who for us endured the strife, is our Paschal Lamb today! We too sing for joy and say Alleluia! He who bore all pain and loss comfortless upon the cross, lives in glory now on high, pleads for us, and hears our cry. Thou, our Paschal Lamb indeed, Christ, today thy people feed; take our sins and guild away, that we all may sing for ay.

Michael Weisse

The congregation may stand.



What does the Lord re-quire of you? What does the
 Lord re-quire of me? But to do just - ly, love
 mer - cy and to walk hum - bly with thy God.

Prayer

Let us pray: Merciful God,

accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, 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, 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.

Communion Hymns

386 *O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing*

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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

Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus,

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.

God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, ✠ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Hymn 367

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

LASST UNS ERFRUEN

Dismissal

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Closing Voluntary

Voluntary on "Lasst uns erfreuen"

L. Smith

SERVING OUR WORSHIP

Pastor Kenny Dickson, Pastor Kirsten Wee

Beckie Robinson, *liturgist*

Paul Jentz, *reader*

Hope Martin, *acolyte*

Kay Hekimian, *crucifer*

The King of Glory Choir

Zvony Nagy, *Director of Music and Worship*

Ross Weir, *audio visual*; Brian Berggren, Keith Prim, *av volunteer*

Julie & Steve Brookover, Phillip Cannatti, Becky Pederson, *ushers*

Elise Dixon, Harry Kepsel, *communion assistants*

Jan & Larry Rollow, *altar guild*

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are dedicated by
Steve and Michelle Hild, celebrating their forty-third anniversary.

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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. The nursery is available for infants through Kindergarten in the renovated Children's Area Suite 117 Rm. B. The **Cry Room**, where you can sit with your child and watch the service via livestream, is in **Rm 116**.



FAITHFORMATION

GROWING IN FAITH

[Sunday Mornings at 9:00]

Children's Sunday School (Suite 117)

Preschool - 5th Grade: Room A
Nursery: Room B
Children's Sermon: Room 115
1st - 5th Grade Choir: Room 111

Youth Sunday School

Jr. and Sr. High: Youth Area
Jr. High Confirmation: Wednesdays @ 6:00 PM
Sr. High Hangout: Youth Area
Today 1:00 PM

Adult Sunday School

Leaping Into the Letters: Room LL18
Ransacking The Bible: Fellowship Hall
In Search of the Gospel: Hall



Faithful Ones: White Rock Center of Hope

April Faithful Ones supports White Rock Center of Hope—providing food, clothing, financial assistance, and pathways to stability. Give using a pew



envelope and note "Faithful Ones" in the memo. Or, scan the QR Code to give.

Serve Today – Volunteer

Looking for a way to make a difference today? We have two meaningful opportunities to serve:

Hygiene Kit Assembly (11:30 AM, Fellowship Hall)
Pollinator Garden (12:30 PM)

One hour. Big impact. Join us!



Thank You, King of Glory

Thank you to all staff, volunteers, and members who helped make Holy Week and Easter meaningful. Your gifts and service made a lasting impact.

New Members Class – May 9

Interested in becoming a member at King of Glory? Join us for our next New Members Class on Saturday, May 9 from 9–11 AM in the Parlor.



Come learn more about our community, connect with others, and take the next step in your faith journey. Scan the QR code to sign up.

Pickleball & Game Night Thursday, April 16

Thursday at 6:30 PM. Games, fun, and community for all. Bring a friend and join us!



King of Glory IS a
RECONCILING in CHRIST
Congregation

1st Culture of Connection '26

Our first Culture of Connection event of 2026 is coming up on Thursday, June 11 at 8 PM!



Join us for Dallas Wings vs. the

Phoenix Mercury and be part of a night filled with connection, community, and fun.

Tickets are limited—don't wait!
Scan the QR code to get yours today.

Isaac's Comedy Club Saturday, April 18

It's a Spring Giggle Fest!
Saturday, April 18. Doors 7 PM, show 7:30 PM.



Scan the QR Code to get your tickets and bring a friend!

EASY WAYS TO CONNECT

Joyful Spirit

Sundays at 5 PM

Extend an invitation to this inclusive and uplifting service and join them in worship. Streams monthly, on last Sunday. *Find out more at kingofglory.com/joyful-spirit-worship.*

Let's Eat Out! (LEOs)

First Thursday of the Month @ 6:30 PM

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

Martin's Music Cafe'

Friday, April 24th at 7:30 PM

Our next show will feature Janet Field. Doors open 7 PM, show at 7:30 PM. Tickets \$20 — text "MARTINS" to 972-661-9435 to reserve your tickets.

Reservations for Six

Monthly

Groups of 6 share brunch, lunch, or dinner out at a restaurant each month (March - November). Sign up now in the Atrium! For more information, email hildchitchat@att.net

Healing Prayer Ministry

Today, During Worship

Prayer ministers are available during Communion today, for those seeking prayer, comfort, or support. Come as you are.

Community Worship Service

Monthly, 3rd Sunday

Gather with us for our Community Worship Service on the 3rd Sunday of each month—everyone is welcome.

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 - 3:30

Ways you can give:

Venmo @kingofglory
kingofglory.com/koggives

