

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter  
April 26, 2026 ~ 10:15 a.m.

Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Holy Communion Setting four

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## Gathering

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Opening Voluntary

*Adagio*

Improvisation

Welcome and Community Life

*The congregation may stand.*

Entrance Hymn 802

*Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus*

LASSET UNS MIT JESU ZIEHEN

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: O God our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through 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 Lesson

Acts 2:42-47

<sup>42</sup> [The baptized] devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup> Awe came upon everyone because many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All who believed were together and had all things in common; <sup>45</sup> they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup> Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Psalm

Psalm 23

<sup>1</sup>The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. <sup>2</sup>The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters. <sup>3</sup>You restore my soul, O Lord, and guide me along right pathways for your name’s sake. <sup>4</sup>Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. <sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over. <sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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 10:1-10

The holy gospel according to John, the tenth chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] <sup>1</sup>“Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. <sup>2</sup>The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup>The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup>When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. <sup>5</sup>They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” <sup>6</sup>Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. <sup>7</sup>So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. <sup>8</sup>All who came before me are thieves and bandits, but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup>I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup>The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The congregation may be seated. Children ages 4 years through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are invited to attend the children’s sermon in room 115.*

Sermon

Beth Taylor

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

Hymn of the Day 798

*Will You Come and Follow Me*

KELVINGROVE

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.*

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Meal

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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](http://koggives.com) or via Venmo @kingofglory. You may also place your offering in the offering plate.*

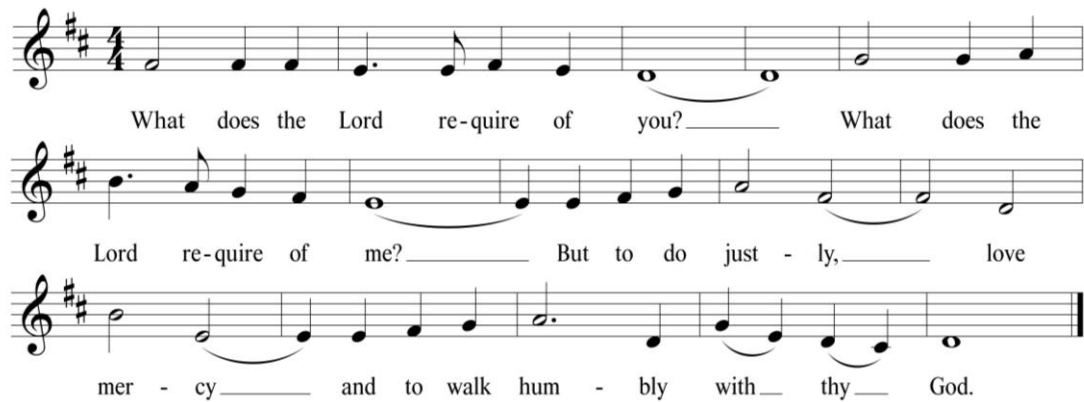
*Loving Shepherd of thy Sheep*

Philip Ledger

Loving Shepherd of Thy sheep, Keep Thy lamb, in safety keep; Nothing can Thy power withstand, None can pluck me from Thy hand. I would praise Thee every day, Gladly all Thy will obey, Like Thy blessed ones above Happy in Thy precious love. Loving Shepherd ever near, Teach Thy lamb Thy voice to hear; Suffer not my steps to stray From the straight and narrow way. Where Thou ledest I would go, Walking in Thy steps below, Till before my Father's throne I shall know, as I am known.

*Jane E. Leeson*

*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

484 *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

BICENTENNIAL

789 *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*

BRADBURY

*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.**

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## Sending

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### 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 774

*What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine*

SHOWALTER

Dismissal

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Closing Voluntary

*Scherzo*

Improvisation

**SERVING OUR WORSHIP**

Pastor Kenny Dickson, Beth Taylor

Marcus Rodriguez, *liturgist*

Wesley Johnson, *reader*

Molly Stark, *acolyte*

Charlie Lombardi, *crucifer*

The King of Glory Choir

Zvony Nagy, *Director of Music and Worship*

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

Andy & Kristen Calvert, Betty Keefe, John Kelley, *ushers*

Liesl Bredesen, Vernell Shuey, *communion assistants*

Suzanne Moore, Beckie Robinson, *altar guild*

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are dedicated by  
Emily and Jeff Schroeter, in celebration of their forty-second 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: Cafe'  
Jr. High Confirmation: Wednesdays @ 6:00 PM  
Flancket Ceremony: May 10  
Breakfast: 9 AM  
All Youth Hangout: Cafe' May 3 1 PM

### Adult Sunday School

Leaping Into the Letters: Room LL18  
Ransacking The Bible: Fellowship  
In Search of the Gospel: Hall  
Rebels With A Cause: Fellowship Hall  
Begins May 31



### 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.

### Summer Giving

Traveling this summer? Keep your giving consistent by setting up automatic donations through the King of Glory website.



### 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.



### GUSTO! – May 11

Lunch & Learn with Blackland Bees on Monday at 11:30 AM. Honey tasting + live hive! **Register today.**



### Volunteer Appreciation Sunday May 3

Celebrating all who serve and make ministry possible. Thank you for all you do!

### Music & Arts Sunday – May 3

Celebrating our choirs, bells, and children's choir. Experience a powerful morning of worship.



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**RECONCILING in CHRIST**  
Congregation

### VBS + Sports Camp

Snowball Mountain Challenge VBS is June 22–26 (9 AM–Noon) for ages 2–5th grade. And Triumph Sports Camp (Noon–4 PM, Mon–Thurs). . Volunteers needed,



### Sr. High Flancket Breakfast May 3

Celebrating our youth and their faith journey. Come support and be part of this meaningful tradition.

### Save the Date: Confirmation Camp

6th–8th graders are invited to Confirmation Camp, June 14–19! Details coming soon—don't miss it!

### Marilyn Cupp Retirement Celebration – June 14

Join us at 11:30 AM as we celebrate her years of faithful service. Come share your thanks and well wishes. **Scan to leave a message.**



## 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](http://kingofglory.com/joyful-spirit-worship).*

### Let's Eat Out! (LEOs)

Thursday, May 7 at 6:30 PM

Mangia like the Rat Pack! Join us Thursday, May 7 at 6:30 PM at Mangia Bistro in Plano. RSVP to Ellen & Stu [stuart.white@prodigy.net](mailto:stuart.white@prodigy.net) | 214-802-0865 by the 5th!

### Music & Arts Sunday

Sunday, May 3 at 10:15 AM

Celebrating our choir, bells, and children's choir. Experience a powerful morning of worship.

### Time With Miss Rainey

Sunday, April 26 at 1 PM

Messy Art - After worship—1 PM, in Suite 117, Rm A. Lunch included—dress for a mess!

### Stained Glass Vespers

Saturday, May 2nd at 7 PM

**Abiding Light:** A choral evening in the Atrium featuring our choir and choristers. Experience a night of beauty and reflection.

### Culture of Connection

Thursday, June 11 at 8 PM

June 11: Catch the Dallas Wings in action—text WINGS to 972-661-9435 for tickets or contact Pastor Wee at [kwee@kingofglory.com](mailto:kwee@kingofglory.com)

### Upcoming Events:

Take a look at our Event Calendar at [kingofglory.com/events](http://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](http://kingofglory.com/koggives)

