

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2026 ~ 10:15 a.m.

Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Holy Communion Setting four

Gathering

Opening Voluntary *Jesu, Joy of Men's Desiring* J. S. Bach

Welcome and Community Life

The congregation may stand.

Entrance Hymn 845 *Voices Raised to You* SONG OF PRAISE

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-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-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 God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The congregation may be seated.

The First Lesson

Acts 7:55-60

⁵⁵ Filled with the Holy Spirit, [Stephen] gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶ "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" ⁵⁷ But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. ⁵⁸ Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him, and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹ While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." ⁶⁰ Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

The Second Lesson

1 Peter 2:2-10

² Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation ³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. ⁴ Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and ⁵ like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God

through Jesus Christ. ⁶For it stands in scripture: “See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.” ⁷This honor, then, is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner,” ⁸and “A stone that makes them stumble and a rock that makes them fall.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. ⁹But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the excellence of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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 14:1-14

The holy gospel according to John, the fourteenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ²In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going.” ⁵Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.” ⁸Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” ⁹Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

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 Dickson

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

Hymn of the Day 851

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

ENGELBERG

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 May will support **NowForward**, formerly North Dallas Shared Ministries, which provides charitable assistance to persons in need. King of Glory was one of five congregations that partnered to launch NDSM in 1983. Today, 46 interfaith congregations provide financial and volunteer support to NDSM. Services have expanded to include medical care, dental care, mental health counseling, vision exams and glasses, English-as-a-second language classes, school supplies and uniforms and tax return assistance. More than 95% of contributions go directly to programs and services. The value of NDSM assistance exceeds \$ 6 Million annually. 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.

Cantate Domino

Karl Jenkins

Alleluia. Cantate Domino canticum novum. Alleluia. Jubilate Deo omnis, terra: servite Domino, Domino in lætitia. Cantate et exultate et psallite Regem, et psallite Regem et hymnum dicite Deo, et hymnum dicite Deo. Alleluia.

The congregation may stand.

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.

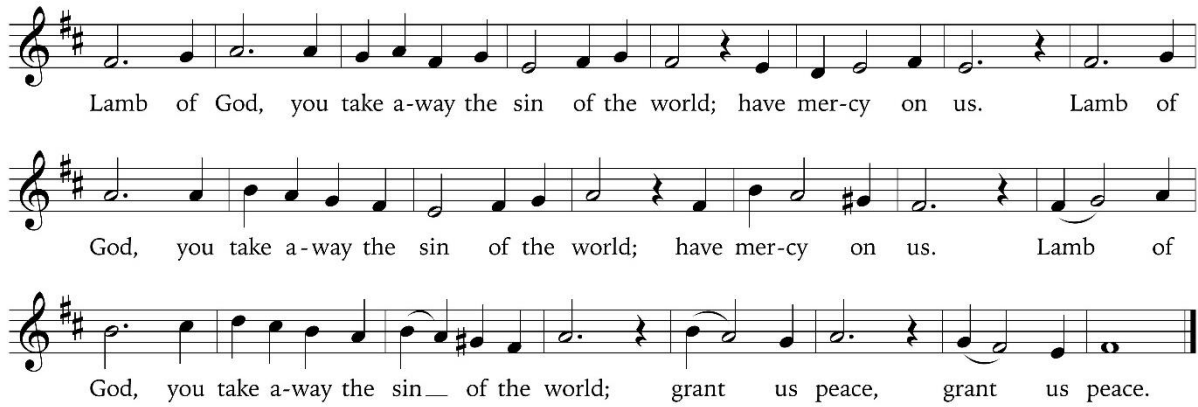
Celebrating Communion

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 Motet

O Radiant Dawn

James Macmillan

O Radiant Dawn, Splendour of eternal Light, Sun of Justice: come, shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death. Isaiah had prophesied, 'The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone.' Amen.

Communion Handbell Anthem

Milele

Jason Krug

The communion table is cleared.

The congregation may stand.

Choral Benediction

May the Road Rise to Meet You
Children's Choir

Austin C. Lovelace

May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be at your back, the sun shine warm upon your face, the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again, till we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand. *Traditional Irish*

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

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 836

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

Dismissal

Go in peace. Boldly share the grace of God with the world.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Closing Voluntary

Toccata and Fugue in D minor

J. S. Bach

SERVING OUR WORSHIP

Pastor Kenny Dickson, Pastor Kirsten Wee

Dale Hinz, *liturgist*

Brian Ngajilo, *reader*

Henry Hohlt, *acolyte*

Niko Nagy, *crucifer*

The King of Glory Choir

Zvony Nagy, *Director of Music and Worship*

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

Cathy & Mark Hinzman, John Kelley, *ushers*

Sara Jones, Ann Ploetz, *communion assistants*

Jan & Larry Rollow, *altar guild*

The King of Glory Children's Choir

Allie Becker, *director*

1st – 5th Grade Sunday School

The King of Glory Ringers

Jan Fisher, *director*

Bette Campbell

Kari Daelke

Elise Dixon

Jane Kelley

Kris Kennedy

Sonja Meyer

Karen Normandin

Sue Pagel

Bill St. John

Erin Stark

Josh Stark

Hazel Thomas

Ross Weir

Nicholas and Sam Muros, *percussion*

The King of Glory Choir

Zvony Nagy, *director /organist*

Amy Anders

Ian Cranston

Ben Crow

Jan Fisher

Ashley Goins

TJ Goins

Karen Hancock *

Dale Hinz

Laura Hornung

Lorri Kasper

Becky Kearns

Yaru Liu

Michaela Prussack *

Valarie Remmers

Marcus Rodriguez *

Dawn Rosenquist

Joshua Ross *

Alice Samuelson

Emily Schroeter

Andrea Schweitzer

Nancy Trautman

Paul Trautman

Vicki Terry

Lorna Weir

* *Choral Scholar*

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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: Rooms 215/216
Jr. High Confirmation: Wednesdays
Last Session May 6 @ 6:00 PM
Flancket Ceremony: May 10
Breakfast: 9 AM
Youth Hangout: Rooms 215 & 216
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
Begins May 31



Faithful Ones – May: NowForward

This month, Faithful Ones offerings support **NowForward** (formerly North Dallas Shared Ministries), a ministry King of Glory helped launch.



Today, it provides vital services like medical and dental care, counseling, and more to those in need in our community.

Give by placing your offering in an envelope, or write "Faithful Ones" in the memo line of your check. Or, scan the QR code to give.

KOG Volunteers - Thank You!

Thank you to all who serve! Join us for refreshments in the Atrium after worship. We're grateful for you!



New Members Class – Saturday

Join us Saturday, May 9 (9–11 AM) in the Parlor. We're excited to welcome new families! Joining Sunday is May 31 — **Scan to register.**



GUSTO! – May 11

Lunch & Learn with Blackland Bees owners Jon and Amanda Schulz on Monday at 11:30 AM. Honey tasting + live live! **Register today.**



Save the Date: Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2026 - A vibrant celebration of the Holy Spirit and the life of the Church. Mark your calendar and wear red!

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.



King of Glory IS a
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 10

Celebrating our youth and their faith journey. Come support during Worshipand 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!

EASY WAYS TO CONNECT

Joyful Spirit

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)

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 | 214-802-0865 by the 5th!

Martin's Music Cafe'

The TexPats (Natalie Price, Grace Pettis, Rachel Laven) bring harmony, storytelling, and original songs to the stage. Text the word MARTINS to 972-661-9435 for tickets

Community Worship

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

Pickleball & Game Night at KOG!

Join us every third Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM in the Activity Center! Contact Ross Weir at mrw@kingofglory.com

Culture of Connection

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

Sundays at 5 PM

Thursday, May 7 at 6:30 PM

Friday, May 29 at 7:30 PM

Third Sundays of the Month

Thursday, May 14, at 6:30 PM

Thursday, June 11 at 8 PM

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

