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Welcome to Worship

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

WE GATHER

The order of worship is set out in this bulletin. The Congregation responds in parts marked in **bold**. The page and hymn numbers are listed for the Red ELW Hymnal.

Prelude

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship
Nicholas Davis, piano

arr. Cindy Berry

"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" arranged by Cindy Berry ©
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Tolling of the Bell

Gathering Song

Gather Us In

ELW 532

- 1 Here in this place the new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken, gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.
- 2 We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry, we are the old who yearn for your face;
we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry, called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty, gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.
- 3 Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth,
here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

"Gather Us In" Marty Haugen, b. 1950. Text & Music © 1982 GIA Publications, Inc.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: *Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.*
Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood, you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea, you led your people, Israel, from slavery into freedom. At the river, your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word, you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all, we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Invocation

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

C: And also with you.

Canticle of Praise

Glory to God

ELW p. 167

Refrain *Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.*

1 *Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Refrain*

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Prayer of the Day

Welcome / Announcements

Children's Message *(when children present)*

THE WORD

First Reading

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

ELW p. 151

*Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.*

The Holy Gospel

P: The gospel according to John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

John 14:1-14

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Guest Speaker

David Scherer

Special Music

David Scherer

Apostles' Creed (ELW p. 105)

L: Please join me in professing our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

C: 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 into hell. 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 the People

L: *Merciful God,*

C: receive our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace

L: *The peace of Christ be with you always.*

C: **And also with you.**

Please be seated.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offering Invitation

Music Offering

A Place at the Table
Lee Ann Nasman, Nicholas Davis, vocalists

Shirley E. Murray

"A Place at the Table" Text: Shirley Erena Murray. Music: Lori True.
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Offering Prayer

THE MEAL

Great Thanksgiving (responsively)

ELW p. 152

P: *The Lord be with you.*

C: **And also with you**

P: *Lift up your hearts.*

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

All sing

Holy, Holy, Holy

ELW p. 173

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

P: *Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.*

C: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name,
Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is 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.**

Communion Hymn

O Day of Peace

ELW 711

1 O day of peace that dimly shines through all our hopes and prayers and dreams,
guide us to justice, truth, and love, delivered from our selfish schemes.

May swords of hate fall from our hands, our hearts from envy find release,
till by God's grace our warring world shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.

- 2 Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb, nor shall the fierce devour the small;
as beasts and cattle calmly graze, a little child shall lead them all.
Then enemies shall learn to love, all creatures find their true accord;
the hope of peace shall be fulfilled, for all the earth shall know the Lord.

"O Day of Peace" Text Carl P. Daw Jr., b 1944; Music: C. Hubert H. Parry, 1848-1918. Text © 1982 Hope Publishing Company.

Prayer after Communion

WE ARE SENT

Responsive Sending

P: *People of God, we are called into Life Together...*

C: Rooted in Christ, growing in grace, connected in love.

P: *Just like the early church, we gather with purpose...*

C: Devoted to prayer, to fellowship, and to the breaking of bread.

P: *We are not church alone—we are church together...*

C: Called to show up, speak truth, and share burdens.

P: *The Spirit forms us into a community of care...*

C: Where generosity flows, and no one is forgotten.

P: *In every act of love, every table shared, every name remembered...*

C: Christ is made known among us.

P: *So go now—renewed in connection, bold in faith, alive in hope...*

C: To live *Life Together*, to *Know Jesus*, and *Make Jesus Known*. Amen.

Blessing

Sending Song

To God Be the Glory

Fanny Crosby

- 1 To God be the glory, great things he has done;
so loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life gate that all may go in.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

Oh, come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he has done.

- 2 Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to ev'ry believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender by grace may believe,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receive. *Refrain*

- 3 Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be our wonder,
our vict'ry, when Jesus we see. *Refrain*

"To God Be the Glory" Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915. Music:
TO GOD BE THE GLORY, William H. Doane, 1832-1915.

Dismissal

L: *Alleluia! Christ is risen.*

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

L: *Go in peace, serve the Lord.*

C: Thanks be to God. We will!

Postlude

Ensemble Reprise

Thank you to all who gave of their time to plan, serve, and participate in today's worship.

The altar flowers were given in memory of Ann Ahlman
from the Wednesday Evening Women's Lift Group.

This Week in Prayers:

We continue to pray for Cindy Halgrimson-Waltzer and those named silently in our hearts.

Pastoral Team Pastor Brian Wise, pastorbrian@oursaviours.com
Pastor Ben Sloss, pastorben@oursaviours.com
Pastor Elisabeth Himmelman, pastorelisabeth@oursaviours.com

Worship Service Opportunities

- Our Saviour's Campus, Traditional Worship, Saturday, 5:00 pm Sunday, 9:00 am
Blended Sunday, 11:00 am
- Celebration Campus, Contemporary Sunday, 10:00 am

Ways to Give: Offering plate

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Holy Communion is offered weekly at all worship services, and all are welcome to receive it. Communion is by intinction (dipping the bread/wafer). We offer wine (red) and grape juice (white), gluten-free at every station. If you like private prayer, please visit our prayer minister in the back; you can find them by the cross on a red ribbon around their neck.

Interested in learning more about membership?

Membership at Our Saviour's is focused on relationships. To learn more about membership, visit www.oursaviours.com, email membership@oursaviours.com, or contact the main office at 630-355-2522 and speak with Pastor Ben.

Upcoming Events

Information for groups and events, as well as registration links, can be found on the Home menu, News & Events page of our website: <https://oursaviours.com/home/news-events>.

- **Senior Lunch - Monday, May 4**, at Noon in the Fellowship Hall, OS Campus.
- **Just Move Workshop & Lunch (all ages)**, Sunday, May 3, from noon - 1:30 pm OS Campus. Working toward racial justice through music, storytelling, and honest conversation with David Scherer.
- **Baby Care Ministry: Quilt Raffle**, with a beautiful, handcrafted quilt ready to find its new home. Raffle tickets will be available (\$5/ticket, \$20/5 tickets) on *Sunday, April 26*, and May 10 at the OS Campus, and Sunday, May 3, at Celebration. Drawing to be held Sunday, May 10 (Mother's Day).
- **Haiti Scholars Karisma Boutique Fundraiser: Wednesday, May 6, 4 pm - 8 pm**, Enjoy 15% off your purchase, with 15% donated to Haiti Scholars. Every purchase helps feed, educate, and support children in Haiti. 232 S. Washington St.
- **Plant Sale: pickup Saturday, May 9, from 10 am to 2 pm**, OS Campus. Plants, Pottery, Metal Art, Jewelry, Unique Gifts, perfect Mother's Day finds.
- **Held by Grace, a wellness gathering for moms of all ages. Saturday, May 9, from 2 - 5 pm**, OS Campus Together we will share time for restorative yoga, meaningful conversation, small group connection, a creative craft to take home, quiet reflection, and other moments of renewal. See our website for more information and to register.
- **Slovakia Dinner, Saturday May, 16, 6 - 9 pm**, in the Fellowship Hall at the OS Campus. Annual Fundraising dinner for the Slovakia Center for Christian Education. Individual costs \$60.00 | Family costs \$120.00. It's a fun night for a great cause. Online registration (on our website) closes Wednesday, May 13, but walk-ins on Saturday are welcome.



- **Versiti Blood Drive**, OS Campus, *Tuesday, May 12, Noon to 4:30 pm* Register via QR code or through https://donateblood.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/11638793 - walk-ins welcome.
- **Annual Meeting**, our ONE worship service, and Annual Meeting on *Sunday, May 31. Worship will be at 9 a.m.* at the OS Campus (no Saturday worship that weekend), and our Annual Meeting will follow at 10:15 a.m.
- **Two pre-meeting forums** where you can hear from council members and the treasurer about the new budget, new stewardship/endowment members, and the Acts of Compassion and Service resolution. There will also be time for Q&A. The dates for these informational forums are *Wednesday, May 20, at 7 pm* in-person at the OS Campus. And on *Thursday, May 28, at 7 pm* via Zoom (link available on our website's News-Events page).
- **“Just Like Me” VBS** - June 22 - 26, 9 am - noon, OS Campus. VBS at Celebration worship *Sunday, June 28, 10 am*, featuring music and stories for our week together. The service will be primarily led by our 5th-grade Leadership Track participants. Worship is followed by lunch and the “Just Like Me Walk, Roll & Run in Color” in the Celebration parking lot. Register for VBS on our website to participate, volunteer, or donate an item for campers. *May 10th registration deadline for campers.*

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