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Welcome to Worship

Sixth Weekend of Easter

May 9 - 10, 2026, 5:00 p.m. & 9:00 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 (5:00)

Holy Spirit
Cam Green, piano

arr. Judith Maggs

"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" arr. Judith L. Maggs © 2021 Judith L. Maggs.

(9:00)

Sail Away
Bach Ringers

arr. Kevin McChesney

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Tolling of the Bell

Welcome / Announcements

Call to Worship - Mother's Day

P: On this Mother's Day weekend, we give thanks for mothers and those who serve mothering roles in our lives. We remember those for whom this day is difficult, and pray that we all might experience God's nurturing and unconditional love.

Today we gather together to worship our loving, nurturing God, who, like a mother, knows us intimately, loves us unconditionally, teaches us the way we should go, and comforts us in times of need.

Let us worship and praise God, the Source and Sustainer of life!

Special Music (9:00)

Lord I Lift Your Name on High
Mini Bach Ringers

arr. Peggy Bettcher

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Children's Message (9:00)

Gathering Song

My God, How Wonderful Thou Art

ELW 863

- 1 My God, how wonderful thou art, thy majesty how bright!
How beautiful thy mercy seat in depths of burning light!
- 2 How wonderful, how beautiful the sight of thee must be
thine endless wisdom, boundless pow'r, and awesome purity!
- 5 My God, how wonderful thou art, thou everlasting friend!
On thee I stay my trusting heart till faith in vision end.

"My God, How Wonderful Thou Art" Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863; Music: Psalter, Edinburgh, 1615.

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.**

Kyrie setting 4

ELW p. 147

L: *In peace, let us pray to the Lord.*

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

L: *For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.*

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

L: *For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.*

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

L: *For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.*

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

L: *Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.*

C: **Amen.**

Canticle of Praise

This Is the Feast

ELW p. 149

L: *This is the Feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.*

1 Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.
Power and riches and wisdom and strength,
and honor and blessing and glory are his.
This is the Feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

2 Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb
forever. Amen.

Final This is the feast of victory for our God,
for the Lamb who was slain
has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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Prayer of the Day

P: *Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

C: **Amen.**

THE WORD

First Reading

Psalm 139:1-14

NRSVue

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 14:15-21

P: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Message (5:00)

Pastor Elisabeth Pynn Himmelman

(9:00)

Pastor Ben Sloss

Hymn of the Day

Jesus Loves Me!

ELW 595

- 1 Jesus loves me! this I know, for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to him belong, they are weak, but he is strong.

Refrain

Yes, Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me,
the Bible tells me so.

- 2 Jesus loves me! he who died heaven's gates to open wide;
he will wash away my sin, let his little child come in. *Refrain*

- 3 Jesus loves me! he will stay close beside me all the way;
when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high. *Refrain*

"Jesus Loves Me!" Text Anna Be. Wsrner, 1820-1915, alt. Music: William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868.

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

Impact Talk / Offering Invitation

Music Offering (5:00)

Abide With Me
Cam Green, piano

arr. K. Kobayaski

"My Redeemer" arranged by Franklin Ritter, © 1997 Lorenz Publishing.

(9:00)

I Am His Child
Sanctuary Choir

Moses Hogan

Offertory

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

ELW 184

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer.
Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful" Ronald A. Nelson, b. 1927. © 1978
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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. 153

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 Hymns

Lamb of God

ELW p. 154

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

What Feast of Love

ELW 487

- 1 What feast of love is offered here, what banquet come from heaven?
What food of everlasting life, what gracious gift is given?
This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heaven.
Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the manna given!
- 2 What light of truth is offered here, what covenant from heaven?
What hope of everlasting life, what wondrous word is given?
This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heaven.
Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is given!
- 3 What wine of love is offered here, what crimson drink from heaven?
What stream of everlasting life, what precious love is given?

This, this is Christ the king, the sweetest wine of heaven.
Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is given!

"What Feast of Love" Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939; Music:
English ballad, 16th cent. Text © 1993 Delores Dufner, OSB. admin. by OCP Publications.

Prayer after Communion

WE ARE SENT

Life Together 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

Oh, Sing to the Lord

ELW 822

- 1 Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.
- 2 For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders.
For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders.
For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders.
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.
- 3 So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets.
So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets.
So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets,
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.
- 4 Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit.
Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit.
Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit.
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.
- 5 For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia!
For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia!
For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia!
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.

"Oh, Sing to the Lord (Cantad al Señor)" Text: Brazilian folk song;
tr. Gerhard M. Cartford. B. 1923, Spanish and English. Music: Brazilian folk tune.
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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 (5:00)

I Am His Child
Nicholas Davis, organ

"I Am His Child" Moses Hogan © 1995 JEHMS, Inc

Thank you to all who gave of their time to plan, serve, and participate in today's worship.
The altar flowers this Mother's Day are given in memory of Alice Wenzlaff,
the loving mother of Kara, Kyla, and Kali.

This Week in Prayers:

We continue to pray for Saralea Holstrum, Joanie Berg, and those named silently in our hearts.

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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

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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>.

- **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.
- **Fabyan Villa and Japanese Garden Tour in Geneva** (Hosted by Women's Ministry: Thursday, May 14, at 10:00 am. Together, we'll explore the beautiful estate featured in the book, *The Woman Who Smashed Codes*, and enjoy a private guided tour through the Villa and gardens. Cost is \$15 per person, with an optional lunch nearby afterward. Sign up on our website.
- **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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