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## Welcome to Worship

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026, 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

*To Spring*  
Nicholas Davis, organ

Edvard Grieg

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#### Tolling of the Bell

#### Welcome / Announcements

#### 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.*

#### Children's Message

#### 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.

### 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 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.*

**C:** **Amen.**

## 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

My Redeemer  
Nicholas Davis, organ

arr. Franklin Ritter

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### 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.

*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

*Recessional on St. Denio*  
Nicholas Davis, organ

arr. Douglas Wagner

"Recessional on St. Denio" arranged by Douglas Wagner © 2019  
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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.

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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](https://www.oursaviours.com), email [membership@oursaviours.com](mailto: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](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.*

