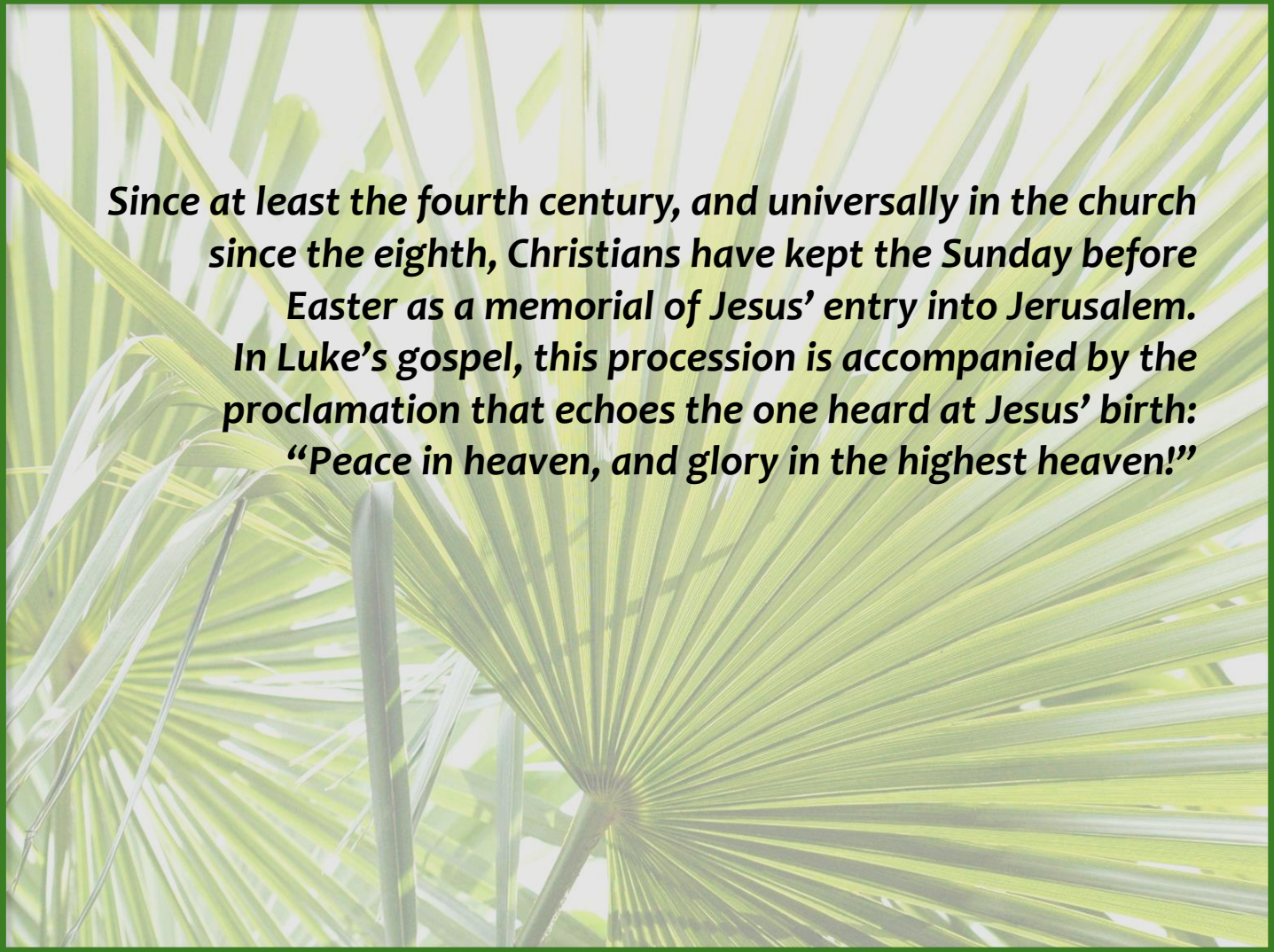


Sunday, April 13, 2025
Palm Sunday
10:00 AM



Since at least the fourth century, and universally in the church since the eighth, Christians have kept the Sunday before Easter as a memorial of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. In Luke's gospel, this procession is accompanied by the proclamation that echoes the one heard at Jesus' birth: "Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

Welcome to Worship!

**As we prepare for worship, please silence your mobile devices.
We invite you to a time of silence and focus.**



WELCOME TO WORSHIP: It is our joy to welcome you to worship today, in-person and from wherever you may be viewing. We give thanks for whatever brought you, and pray that you may experience the love of God surrounding you and upholding you as we gather together to give thanks to God through Word and Sacrament.

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES are available to use in the Sanctuary for worship. They are located in the Sound Booth; ask the Sound Booth operator if you would like to use one.

WORSHIP IS LIVESTREAMED in the Faith and Family Center (located near the entrance doors to the large parking lot). Anyone is welcome to worship in that space.

WE WELCOME CHILDREN IN WORSHIP! Like Jesus who welcomed children to his ministry, Saint Andrew's welcomes children to our worship services. Re-usable activity bags (for readers and non-readers) with books, stickers, crayons, paper, and a snack are available from the usher/hospitality team; please return the bags following worship.

- "Younger Disciples Tips" are in the bulletin with ideas to engage children in worship.
- "A Time for Younger Disciples" during worship invites all God's children to listen to a message.

Health Practices in place to help reduce the spread of viruses and illness:

- Mask wearing is optional. Anyone who wishes to mask is welcome to do so.
- Hand sanitizer is available throughout the building.

For other activities, events, meetings check our website: <https://SALC.church>

VIDEO AND AUDIO RECORDING IN PROGRESS

Saint Andrews livestreams and records its worship services to YouTube.

Video and Audio recording is currently in progress. It is possible that video footage and/or audio conversations of worshippers in the Saint Andrew's Sanctuary may appear on the YouTube livestream/recording.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

“Ride on, King Jesus”

Traditional African-American Spiritual

Mark Baker, Trumpet; Will Simpson, Piano

*Ride on King Jesus,
No one can hinder him
Ride on King Jesus !
No one can hinder him*

*Jesus rides on a milk white horse
No one works like him
The river Jordan he did cross
No one works like him
I know that my redeemer lives,
No one works like him
and of his blessing freely gives
No one works like him*

WELCOME

Pastor Lara

Please stand as you are able.

*Worship leaders will say text in light print.
Congregation will say/respond with bold text.*

We begin Holy Week with the proclamation of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Christ enters the assembly now, just as he did then, and we praise his presence among us.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 19:29-44

When Jesus had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus, and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. Now as he was approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

"Blessed is the king
who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven,
and glory in the highest heaven!"

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

LITANY OF BLESSING

May God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We praise and thank you, Holy One, for your redemption of the world through your Son, Jesus.

On this day, we remember his entrance to the holy city of Jerusalem with shouts of praise.

On this day, we ask that you bless us, your servants, as we worship you. May our hearts be filled with the joy of this day as we shout:

Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!

Bless us today, O God, as you blessed the world long ago. In the name of Jesus, our Messiah, we pray.

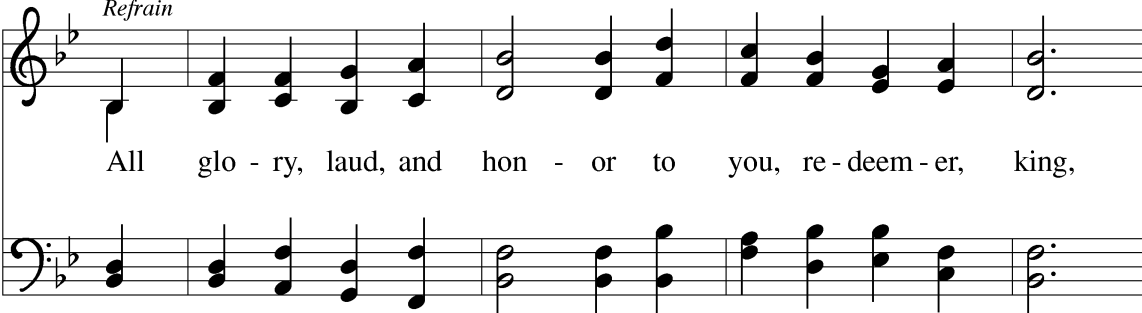
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HYMN

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

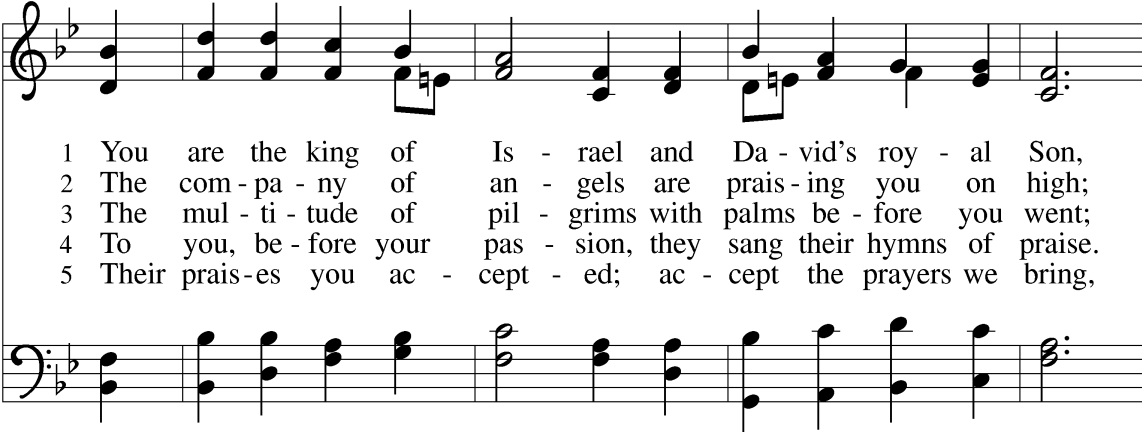
Refrain



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re - deem - er, king,




to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



1 You are the king of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing you on high;
 3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went;
 4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise.
 5 Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

Refrain



now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless - ed One.
 cre - a - tion and all mor - tals in cho - rus make re - ply.
 our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.
 To you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
 great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.

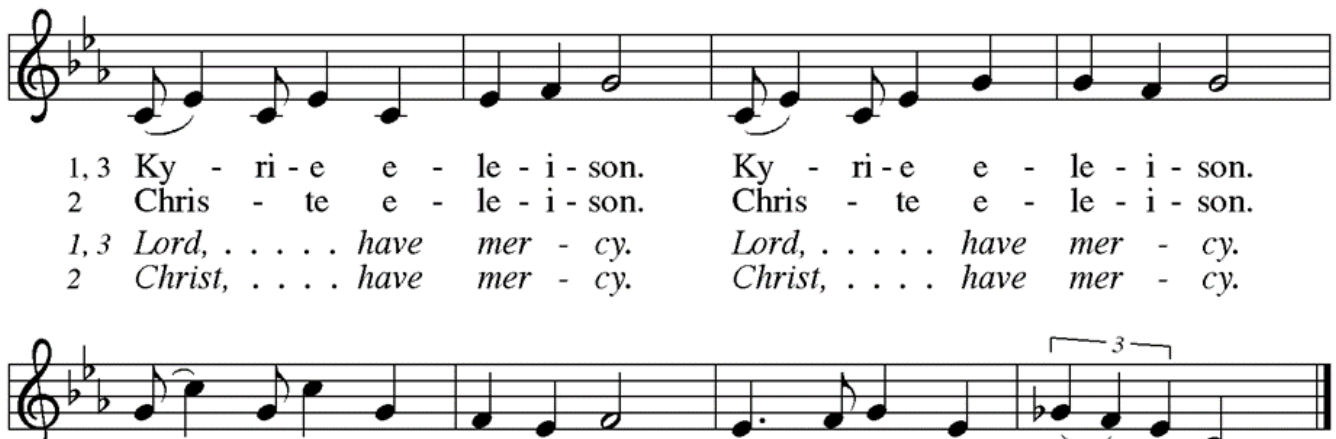
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.


Amen.

Let us return to God, confessing our sin in the assurance of God's abiding love.

KYRIE



1, 3 Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
2 Chris - te e - le - i - son. Chris - te e - le - i - son.
1, 3 Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.
2 Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
Chris - te e - le - i - son. Chris - te e - le - i - son.
Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate One,
you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love,
but our lives do not always reflect you and your love for the world.
We do not show others the tender compassion you have shown to us.
We do not welcome others with the radical hospitality you grant to all people.
We oppress others, even though you have set us free again and again.
We squander the abundant gifts of the earth.
Transform our lives and guide us again in the way of the cross.
Amen.

Beloved in Christ,
God's arms are always stretched open wide
to welcome the wandering ones home.
In ✠ Christ your sins are forgiven.
You have a place in God's house forever.
Amen.

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together. Eternal God,
**you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood
of Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who
with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord, and with their lives praise him as
Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever. Amen.**

Please be seated.

A TIME FOR YOUNGER DISCIPLES

You can find this in your Story Bible on page 454.

Pastor Lara

WORD

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 19:41-48

As Jesus came near and saw the city, he wept over it, saying, “If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. Indeed, the days will come upon you when your enemies set up ramparts around you and surround you and hem you in on every side. They will crush you to the ground, you and your children within you, and they will not leave within you one stone upon another, because you did not recognize the time of your visitation from God.”

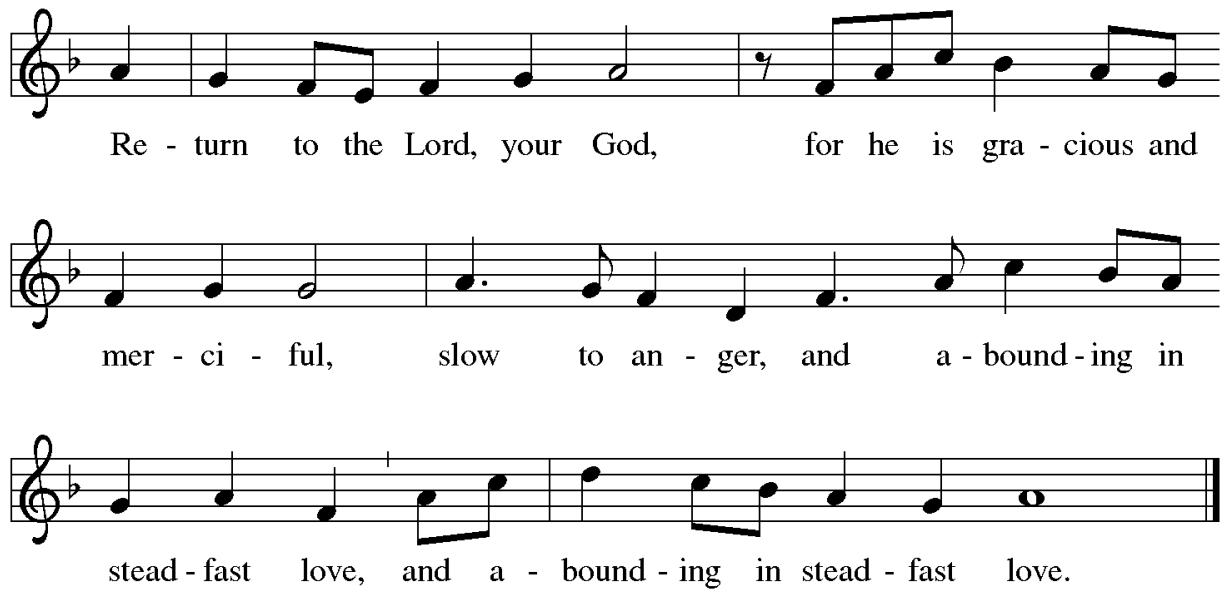
Then he entered the temple and began to drive out those who were selling things there, and he said, “It is written,
‘My house shall be a house of prayer,’
but you have made it a den of robbers.”

Every day Jesus was teaching in the temple. The chief priests, the scribes, and the leaders of the people kept looking for a way to kill him, but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were spellbound by what they heard.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL RESPONSE



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and

mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in

stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

SERMON

Pastor Lara

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Light Dawns on a Weary World



1 Light dawns on a wea - ry world when eyes be - gin to
2 Love grows in a wea - ry world when hun - gry hearts find
3 Hope blooms in a wea - ry world when crea - tures, once for -



see all peo - ple's dig - ni - ty. Light dawns on a
bread and chil - dren's dreams are fed. Love grows in a
lorn, find wil - der - ness re - born. Hope blooms in a



wea - ry world: the prom - ised day of jus - tice comes.
wea - ry world: the prom - ised feast of plen - ty comes.
wea - ry world: the prom - ised green of E - den comes.



The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands, gush with springs;



the hills and moun - tains shall break forth with sing - ing!



We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace,



as all the world in won - der ech - oes sha - lom.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

*Trusting in God's baptismal promises,
we affirm our faith using the words of 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 power of 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.**

** here, "catholic" means the wholeness of the church in all times and places.*

*Younger Disciples Tip ~ Prayers/Offering: Invite children to write down who
they want to pray for this week and one way they can serve their
family/community.*

THE PRAYERS

*After each petition, the leader will say, "God in your mercy".
Your response is, **receive our prayer.***

THE PEACE

**The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.**

Please greet people around you as you are comfortable.

Please be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Lara

OFFERING Our ushers will be passing offering plates. We welcome your gifts to support the mission and ministry of Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church. There are envelopes in the pews, or you can give online using the QR code.



OFFERTORY MUSIC “His Eye is on the Sparrow”
Mark Baker, Trumpet; Will Simpson, Piano

Martin/Gabriel

1. Why should I feel discouraged, why should the shadows come,
Why should my heart be lonely, and long for heav'n and home,
When Jesus is my portion? My constant Friend is He:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

Refrain:

I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free,
For His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

2. “Let not your heart be troubled,” His tender word I hear,
And resting on His goodness, I lose my doubts and fears;
Though by the path He leadeth, but one step I may see;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.
3. Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise,
When songs give place to sighing, when hope within me dies,
I draw the closer to Him, from care He sets me free;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

OFFERTORY VERSE

Now Thank We All Our God

3 All praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en,
the Son, and Spir - it blest, who reign in high - est heav - en,
the one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heav'n a - dore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

We pray together. God, our gracious provider,
you set your immense treasures among us, opening your heart to the world.
As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love, deepen our commitment to
sharing those treasures with others, through our Savior, Jesus Christ.
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.

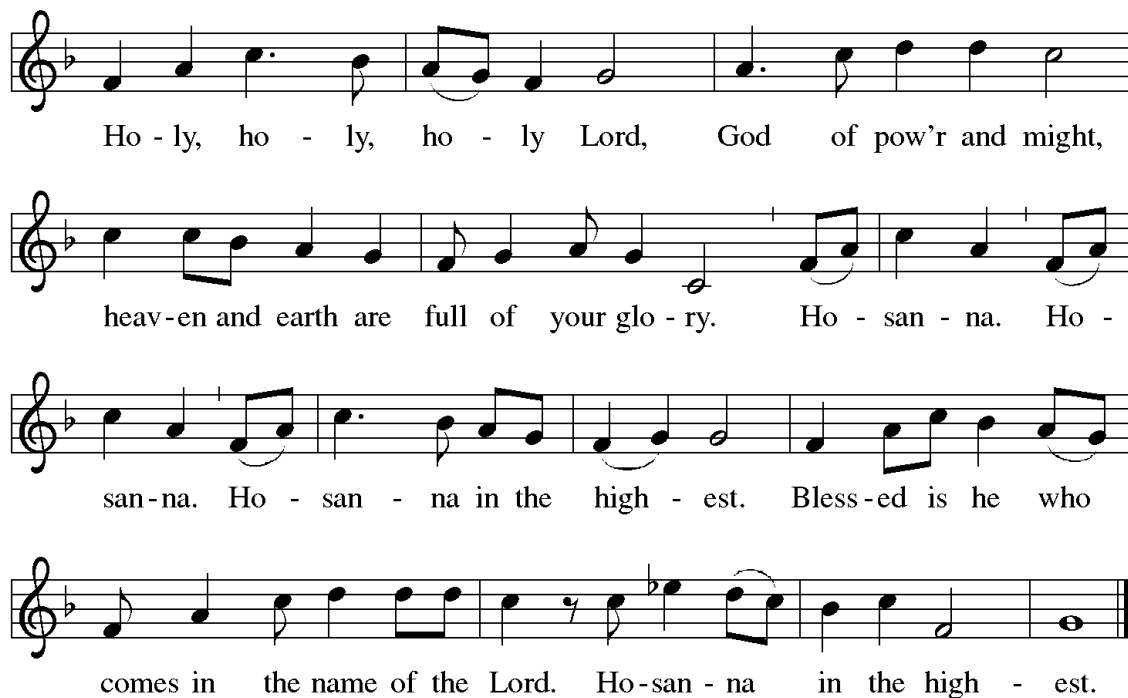
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ.

You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that, renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. 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

On the night that Jesus was betrayed, he took bread, blessed and broke it and shared it with his friends, saying, "Take and eat, this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After they had eaten, Jesus took the cup, blessed it, and shared it with his friends, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood which is shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."


We pray together the prayer Jesus taught us:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as 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. Amen.

Please be seated. We wait silently as the participants who are worshipping online are communed.

LAMB OF GOD



The musical notation for the "Lamb of God" hymn is presented in four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in a simple, accessible style. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating where a note spans two words. The first staff contains the lyrics "Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have". The second staff contains "mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the". The third staff contains "world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the". The fourth staff contains "sin of the world; grant us peace." and ends with a double bar line.

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.

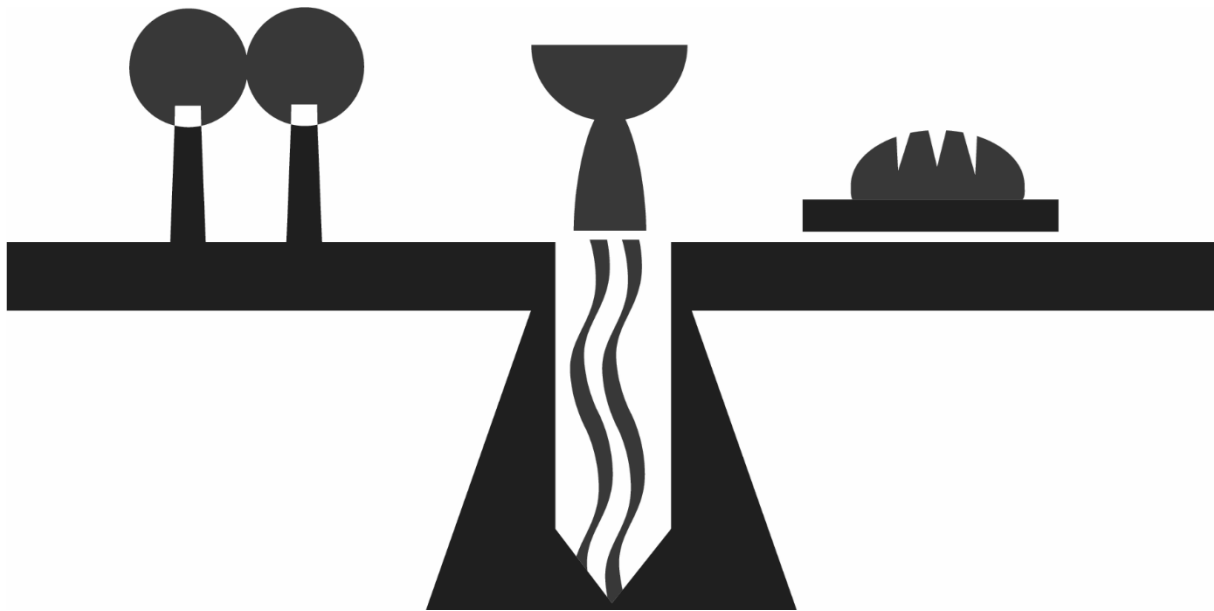
COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Today, Communion is received continuously at two stations.

Please follow the directions of the ushers and use the hand sanitizer provided.

Bread is placed in the hands. Red wine and White grape juice are offered by individual cup.

If you wish to be communed in your seat, please let one of the ushers/hospitality team know.



COMMUNION HYMN

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

1 Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I long to take my stand;
2 Up - on the cross of Je - sus, my eye at times can see
3 I take, O cross, your shad - ow for my a - bid - ing place;

the shad - ow of a might-y rock with - in a wea - ry land,
the ver - y dy - ing form of one who suf - fered there for me.
I ask no oth - er sun - shine than the sun - shine of his face;

a home with-in a wil - der - ness, a rest up - on the way,
And from my con - trite heart, with tears, two won - ders I con - fess:
con - tent to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,

from the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat and bur - dens of the day.
the . . . won - der of his glo - rious love and my un - wor - thi - ness.
my . . . sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry all, the cross.

Please stand as you are able.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together. God, our generous host,
you have shared your feast with us and made us new.
Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our communities,
that your liberating love might nourish the world into freedom,
in the name of the crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

SENDING

Younger Disciples Tip ~ Blessing: Mark the sign of the cross on your child's forehead as a reminder of this sending blessing.

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the
3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a

prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
death of Christ, my God; all the vain things that
love flow min - gled down. Did e'er such love and
pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

We depart in silence in preparation for the Great Three Days.

Thank you to all who are assisting in worship today:

Pastor Lara Forbes, *Preaching and Presiding Minister*

Dr. Will Simpson, *Director of Music*

Shana Nielsen, *Assisting Minister*

Elaine Koga, *Accompanist*

Scott Lester, *Lector*

Zoe Elien, *Acolyte*

Hal & Carolynn Ferris, *Ushers*

Jay Baxter and Malinda Elien, *Altar Guild*

Dianne Chong, *Livestream Video*

Chase Dooley, *Audio*

Gunter & Katrin Bonnofsky, *Greeters*



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O.W.L.S. (Older, Wiser Lutheran Saints)
Tuesday, April 15: 11:45 AM

Be Safer with OWLS

Are you a target for the bad guys? Learn how to be safer in the streets and in the shopping malls from Bellevue Police Officer Craig Hanaumi and Ruby Daly, Crime Prevention Officer.

We will gather at 11:45 AM, Lunch at 12 Noon
Program will begin at 12:30 PM

Can you bring some food to share?

Contact Sherry for more information
(sherry@salc.church)



Maundy
Thursday
"Do this in Memory of Me"
Thursday, April 17
Worship at 7:30 PM
in-person and livestream
All are welcome

Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church
2650 148th Ave SE
Bellevue

Good FRIDAY

Friday, April 18
Worship at 7:30 PM
In-person or Livestream

A cooperative worship service with
Saint Andrew's Lutheran,
St. Luke's Lutheran, Cross of Christ Lutheran
and Sammamish Hills Lutheran
congregations.

We gather at
Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church
2650 148th Ave SE
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Christ is Risen!
Easter at Saint Andrew's

Join us Sunday, April 20, for
Festival Worship
with Holy Communion
at 10 AM
in-person or livestream

Christ is Risen, Indeed!
Alleluia!!



Before and After worship:
Enjoy a continental breakfast and conversation!



Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church
2650 148th Ave SE, Bellevue
(I-90 and 148th Ave SE across from
Bellevue College)

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, April 13

Palm Sunday - Holy Week Begins

9:00 AM Discipleship Forum;
Sunday School (Pre-K~5th gr)
10:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Sunday Brunch Bunch Potluck
KnitWits

Monday, April 14

1:00 PM Staff Meeting
3:00 PM Audit Committee
7:00 PM Church Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 15

8:30 AM Tuesday Morning Men
10:00 AM Bible Study with Pastor Lara
11:45 AM OWLS lunch and program
7:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 16

Thursday, April 17

7:30 PM Maundy Thursday Worship

Friday, April 18

Office is closed.

7:30 PM Good Friday Worship

Saturday, April 19

Sunday, April 20

Easter!

9:00 AM Continental Breakfast & Conversation
10:00 AM Worship

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