



Easter

OUR SAVIOR  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Third Sunday of Easter**  
Sunday, April 18, 2021



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## SERVICE OF THE WORD—THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### GATHERING: THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

#### PRELUDE

*Abide with Me* — William H. Monk

Jiyoung Lee

#### WELCOME

#### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

#### GATHERING HYMN

*Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen*

Cantor

Text: Herbert Brokering, b. 1926; Music: David N. Johnson, 1922-1987

Alleluia! Jesus is risen! Trumpets resounding in glorious light!  
Splendor, the Lamb, heaven forever! Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!

Jesus is risen and we shall arise. Give God the glory! Alleluia!

Walking the way, Christ in the center telling the story to open our eyes;  
Breaking our bread, giving us glory: Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise.

Weeping be gone; sorrow, be silent: death put asunder, and Easter is bright.  
Cherubim sing: O grave, be open! Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light.

#### GREETING

PM: 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.

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

### WORD: GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE READING, PREACHING AND SONG.

#### FIRST READING

Acts 3:12-19

<sup>12</sup>Peter addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk?<sup>13</sup>The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. <sup>14</sup>But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, <sup>15</sup>and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup>And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

<sup>17</sup>“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup>In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. <sup>19</sup>Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

AM: Word of God, word of life. C: Thanks be to God.

**SECOND READING**

1 John 3:1-7

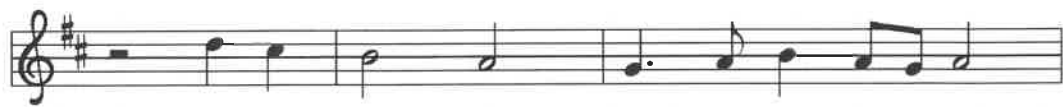
<sup>1</sup>See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

<sup>4</sup>Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup>You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup>No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup>Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

AM: Word of God, word of life. C: **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Cantor



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

**THE GOSPEL**

Luke 24:36b-48

<sup>36b</sup>Jesus himself stood among [the disciples] and said to them, "Peace be with you." <sup>37</sup>They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. <sup>38</sup>He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup>Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." <sup>40</sup>And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup>While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" <sup>42</sup>They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup>and he took it and ate in their presence.

<sup>44</sup>Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things."

PM: The Gospel of the Lord. C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON***Title*

Pastor John Vaswig

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*The Son of God, Our Christ*

Cantor

Text: Edward M. Blumenfeld, b. 1927; Music: William H. Monk, 1823-1889

The Son of God, our Christ, the Word, the Way,  
Shared human life and toiled throughout the day;  
From common folk he called the twelve to be  
Co-workers in his sacred ministry.

Today, as then, Christ summons us to dare  
To follow boldly and his work to share,  
To help and heal the sick, the blind, the lame,  
Declaring to the world his holy name.

In city street, in town, or on the soil,  
May each serve Christ in faithful daily toil,  
And in each thought and kindly word and deed,  
Obey Christ's call and go where he shall lead.

## OFFERING PRAYER

PM: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

## 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 OF THE PEOPLE

AM: Lord in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

PM: Lord, remember us in your love as you teach us to pray:

**C: 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.**

**SENDING SONG**

*The Peace of the Lord*

Cantor

Text & Music: Anders Ruuth; tr. Gerhard M. Cartford, b. 1923

The peace of the Lord, the peace of the risen Lord Jesus:  
The peace of the Lord is for you and for me,  
The peace is for all of God's children.

**BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE**

*Alleluia* — William Faulkes

Jiyoung Lee

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**Serving in Worship:**

Leader: Pastor John Vaswig  
Assisting Minister: Connie Fletcher  
Cantors: Lori Downey, Scott Hafso  
Organist: Jiyoung Lee  
Video & Sound Assistant: David Hersey

**Readings for next week:** Acts 4:5-12; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

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**Our Savior Lutheran Church Staff**

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Scott Hafso, *Director of Worship & Music*  
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***Additional worship resources:***

Reading: Psalm 4

Suggested Hymn for Listening: *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

Text: Jeffery Rowthorn, b. 1934; Music: Cyril V. Taylor, 1907-1991

*Prayer is putting our faith into action. We invite you to include these people in your daily prayers. You can make prayer requests via email at office@oslcssaquah.org. All written requests will remain on this list for 4 weeks.*

**Rowan & Barb Hinds** continued healing.  
**Meghan** peace and strength after losing her mother and grandmother to Covid. (Shelley Howe)  
**John Wray** strength and healing (Shelley & Mark Howe)  
**Kip Hauser** diagnosed with throat cancer. (father of Cheryl Hauser)  
**Noreen** adoptive mother of a 3 week old baby, in the hospital with COVID. (Connie Fletcher)  
**Rachel** 21 yrs old, in need of a kidney transplant. (Marilyn Carlson)  
**Alice F** healing and wholeness. (Marilyn Carlson)  
**Leslie Lapp** hit by a car and recovering from injuries, wife to a pastor in California. (Mary Ann Hult)  
**Evy Sneva and her family** as they grieve the loss of her son.  
**The Smith and Taylor families, James Murphy** recovering from COVID (Shelley & Mark Howe)  
**Joan Perry** admitted to the hospital for COVID 19, and her daughter, **Stephanie**. (Cheryl Neeb)  
**Betty Anderson**-healing of intestinal issues. (mother of Shelley Howe)  
**Brandi Kowal**-peace and strength after a miscarriage. (niece of Shelley Howe)  
**Katia & Rahul, Willie & Mary, Donna, Bruni, the The Kowal & Zazueta families** recovering from COVID (Shelley & Mark Howe)  
**Safety and peace for communities** being torn apart during these difficult times. (Karen Hansen)  
**Dave Carlson** continued healing and following kidney transplant surgery.  
**Guests of the Community Meals Program** safety, health and peace of mind. (Connie Fletcher)  
**Sonja** 3 years old undergoing treatment for cancer. (granddaughter of Henrik & Patty Christopherson)  
**Nicole DeCamp** healing and strength. (Ken DeCamp and Cheryl Leiter)  
**Josee Jordan** peace of mind as she faces health challenges. (Dianne Tanner)  
**Healing and peace of mind: Henrik & Patty Christopherson** (Dianne Tanner); **Vern Lindquist; Marian James; Gregory** (nephew of Joanne Suttmeier); **Doug Patur; Katie Moeller; Margot**

**Inman; Ken Acker** (son of Lucy Acker); **Marilyn Carlson; Taufik Hidayut** (Ken Konigsmark); **Don Wilkinson** (husband of Gwynn Wilkinson); **Rebecca Thomas; Tanisha Foote** (Marilyn Carlson); **Dorothy Soland; Randi Strom; Jeanne Kuipers; John Pass; Florence Kinnune; Carol Harbolt; Sandy Aldworth; Jen Winslow; Larry Pruitt.**

**Undergoing cancer treatment: Vernell Johnson** (Shelley & Mark Howe); **Roger Stanley** (Alice Lewis); **Tim Rutten** (cousin of Mark Howe); **Carol Howe** (cousin of Mark Howe); **Tom Killoan** (Shelley Howe); **Les Carlson** (father of Dave Carlson); **Harold Mandt** (brother of Mary Ann Hult and Lorna Robertson); **Chris Howe** (brother of Mark Howe); **Peggy Scalise** (cousin of Mark Howe); **Eileen Letts** (cousin of Mark Howe); **Keith DeCamp** (brother of Ken DeCamp); **Barbara Jones** (mother of Ron Sordahl); **Doug McVety** (Helen Nychay); **Al Batt** (Connie Fletcher); **Larry Harbolt** (Ray Harbolt); **Gerald Welch** (Vern and Jeannie Lindquist); **Greg Petersen** (Wes Collum); **Kathryn Aitcheson** (Gerrie Hendrickson)

**Living with cancer: Jeannie Lindquist; Liz Kidd** (Bob Beck); **Duane Jacobson; Mary Lewis** (sister-in-law of Lyle and Alice Lewis); **Barbara Krogh Jarvis** (sister of Steve Krogh); **Suzanne Lewis** (daughter-in-law of Lyle & Alice Lewis)

**Expectant Mothers: Karen** (daughter of Bob & Patty Gerde); **Marian Martin** (Stacy Smith); **Alyssa Saavedra** (Cheryl Neeb); **Shawna McIntyre** (Cheryl Neeb)

**Mourning the death of loved ones:** For peace and comfort during this time of grieving for the family and friends of: **Marc Montague** (husband to Kimberly Montague, father of Ashley & Anna); **Julie Engebrect** (Shelley Howe) **Joyce Konigsmark** (mother to Ken Konigsmark)

**Members and friends serving in the military; fire & police departments, & emergency rooms: Mike** special ops, unexpectedly called up. (nephew of Dave and Marilyn Carlson)

**Global Missions and Missionaries:** Chiclayo, Peru: **Pepe** at Las Brisas, **Merci** in San Antonio and **Harold** at Las Lomas. **MaaSae Girls Lutheran Secondary School** in Tanzania.