

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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EASTER SEASON 2025



WE GATHER

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

He is risen!

He is risen, indeed!

Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

In the name of + the One
who was, who is, and who is to come.

Amen.

Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection,
and called to live the baptized life,
let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Holy God,

we give you thanks for the waters of baptism,
waters that make a people your own,
that restore to wholeness,
and empower us to be witnesses in your name.

**Baptized into you, O Living One,
make us one as you are one.**

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,
waters that strengthen believers
and give new life to beloved servants of your church;
waters that extend your boundless love
and cross barriers of our own making.

**Baptized into you, O Living One,
make us one as you are one.**

**Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One,
that our every day is shaped by these waters
that give us our very lives in you.**

We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.

Amen.

OPENING HYMN

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APOSTOLIC GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.

Let us pray...

The assembly is seated

WE HEAR THE WORD

PSALM

Psalm 126

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FIRST LESSON

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Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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



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

GOSPEL

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The Holy Gospel according to St. _____.

Glorify to you, O Lord.

After the reading

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated

SERMON

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WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit

HYMN OF THE DAY

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NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

*After each petition,
God of grace,
hear our prayer.*

SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of the risen Christ be with you always.
And also with you.
Please share a sign of peace with those around you.

The assembly is seated

OFFERING

OFFERING OF MUSIC

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Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit

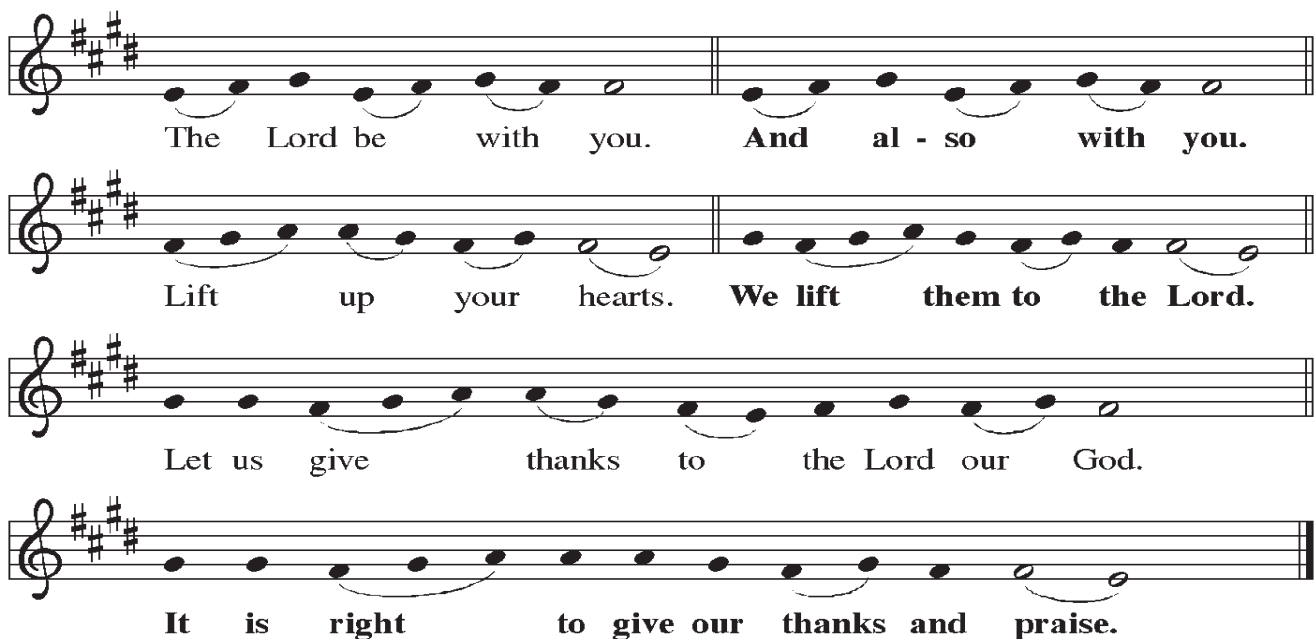
OFFERING PRAYER

Merciful Father,

We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WE SHARE THE MEAL

THE 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.....

.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



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.

O God most mighty,
O God most merciful,
O God our rock and our salvation...

In the night in which he was betrayed...
...Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering his death, we cry out Amen. **Amen.**
Celebrating his resurrection, we shout Amen. **Amen.**
Trusting his presence in every time and place, we plead Amen. **Amen.**

O God, you are Breath: **send your Spirit on this meal.**
O God, you are Bread: **feed us with yourself.**
O God, you are Wine: **warm our hearts and make us one.**
O God, you are Fire: **transform us with hope.**

O God most majestic, O God most motherly,
O God our strength and our song,
You show us a vision of a tree of life
With fruits for all and leaves that heal the nations.
Grant us such life,
The life of the Father to the Son,
The life of the Spirit of our risen Savior,
Life in you, now and forever.

Amen.

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.**

The assembly is seated

DISTRIBUTION

The gifts of God are free. All are welcome at the Lord's table. We use gluten-free wafers for communion. The dark-colored liquid is wine, the light-colored liquid is grape juice.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Living One,

In this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world. Amen.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

CLOSING HYMN

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BENEDICTION/SENDING

Now may the God of peace, who brought again from the dead the great Pastor of the church, our Lord Jesus Christ, make you strong to do your best in every good thing, working in you that which is delightful in God's eyes.

Go in peace, sharing and living the resurrected life of Jesus.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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WHO WE ARE

We are a community grounded in the life and teachings of Jesus.

- We embrace an open approach to every spiritual journey.
- We ask questions together and value every voice.
- We strive for justice through service to the world.

We seek to be transformed by the path we walk together.

WE ARE A RECONCILING IN CHRIST CONGREGATION

We are a community embraced by the mystery of God's love for all creation.

We look for the Christ shining in every race, every child and family shape, every sexual orientation and gender identity, every physical and mental ability, every economic status, and every faith perspective. Within this dynamic community, we foster meaningful connections and experiences as we live into faith and face the issues of our time.

Together, we strive to live with loving hearts, open minds, and hands extended to all.

"... for all of you are one in Christ." – Gal. 3:2