

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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

PRELUDE

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Please rise as you are able

CONFESSION AND WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

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

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

Amen.

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips,
but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within
us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make
distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the
suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with
grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our
Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven.

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...

Congregation is seated

PSALM

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to St. _____.

Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

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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 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.

PRAYER OF THE COMMUNITY

at the end of each petition,

Liturgist: Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

The community is invited to share a sign of peace with one another.

OFFERING

The offering of Our Savior's Lutheran Church supports the ministry and mission of our congregation. Guests and visitors should feel free not to give; it is the joy and responsibility of OSLC members to support the work of the church.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

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OFFERING PRAYER

Please rise as you are able

Blessed are you, O God,

source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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.

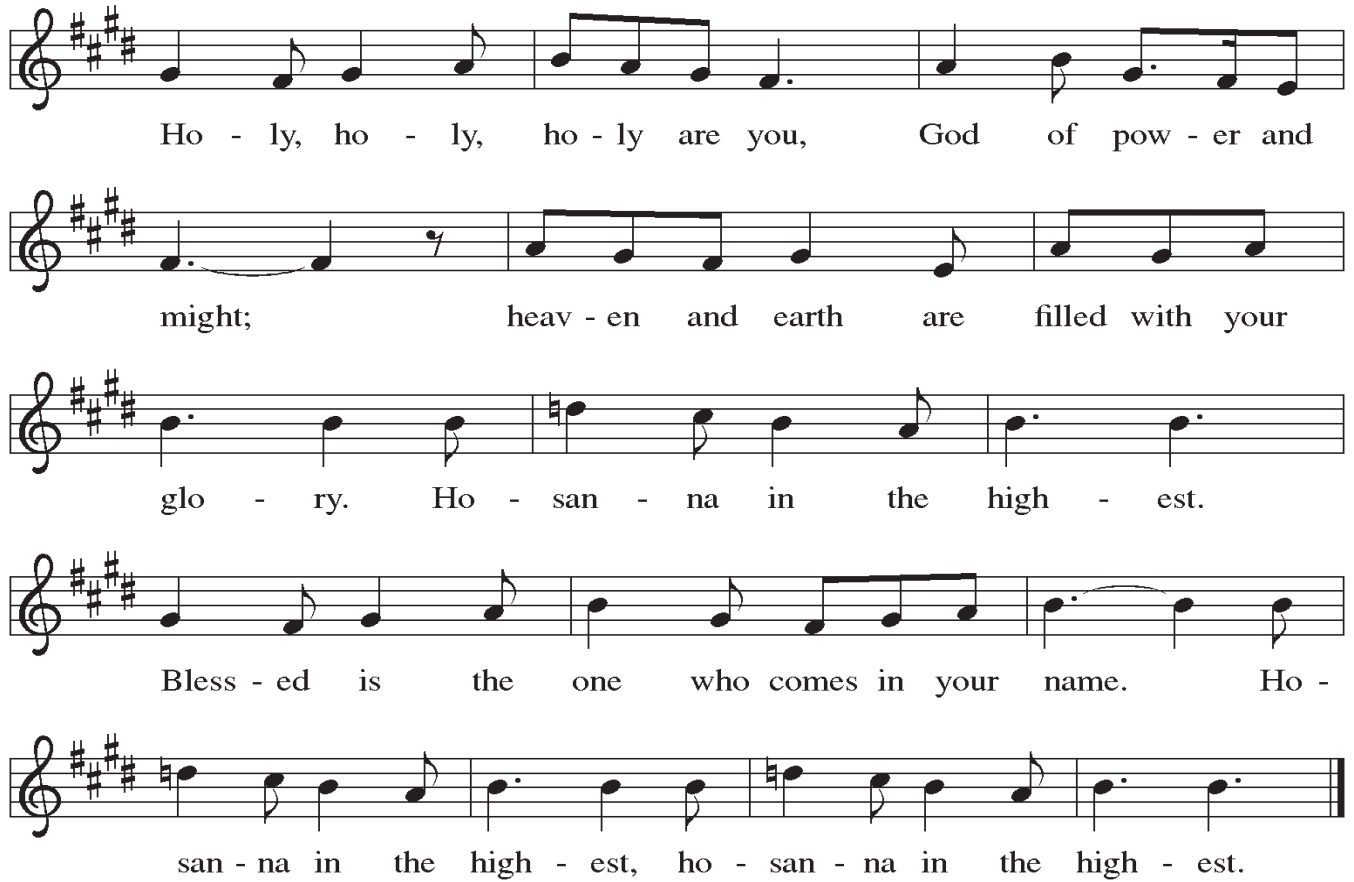
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is our duty and delight...unending hymn:



SANCTUS

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Holy God, our Bread of life, our Table, and our Food...
Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

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.**

DISTRIBUTION

The gifts of God are free. Are all 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.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *please rise as you are able*

Holy God,

**you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table.
Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING

God almighty, God most merciful + bless you, keep you, and give you peace.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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