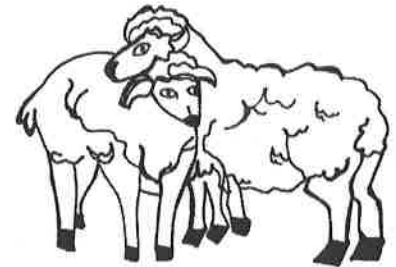


OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
SUNDAY WORSHIP

April 30, 2023 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship: Our red hymn book is located in the pew rack in front of you. The songs are in the back half of the book, with the song number at the top of the page.



**An asterisk indicates the congregation should stand as you are able.*

Congregation's speaking and singing parts are in bold font.

Prelude

"Variations on Llanfair" by Robert Williams arranged by Michael Bedford

Welcome

Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

Christ is risen, indeed, Alleluia!

***Thanksgiving for Baptism**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
by whose hand we are given new birth,
by whose speaking we are given new life.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism...
...who with you and the Spirit reigns forever.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn - ELW 167 *Now the Feast and Celebration

***Prayer of the Day**

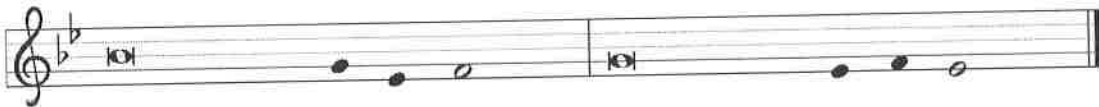
ANTHEM - "A Ringer's Prayer" by Judy Hunnicutt

READINGS

FIRST READING: Acts 2:42-47

Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 23



¹The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.

²**The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.**

³You restore my soul, O LORD,
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

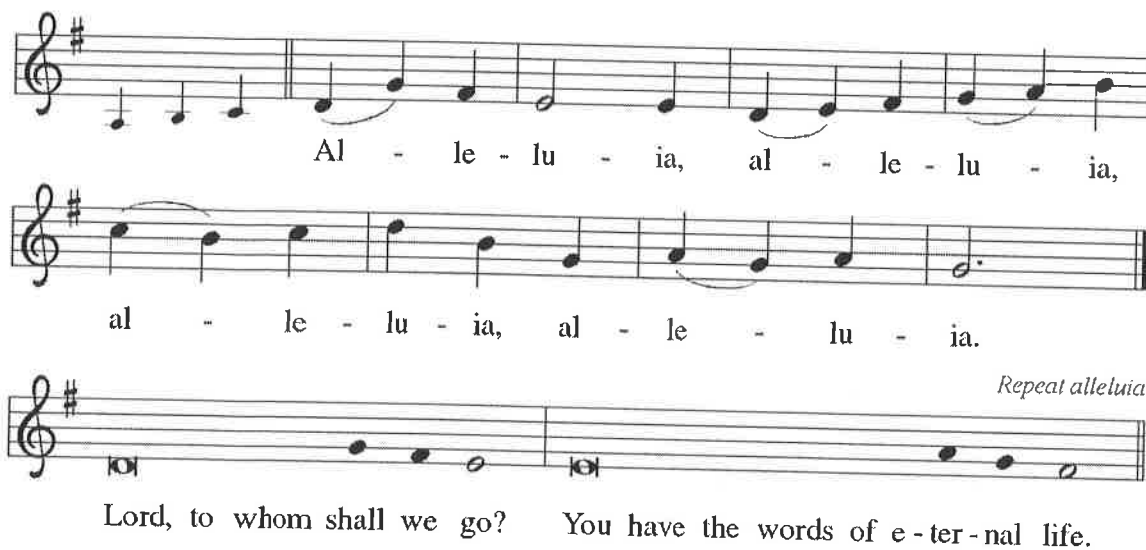
⁴**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no
evil;**

for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Repeat alleluia
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

*GOSPEL: John 10:1-10

The Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O God.

This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Silence for reflection

*Hymn of the Day - ELW 522 *As We Gather at Your Table*

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each petition of the prayers:

Hear us, O God.
Your mercy is great.

Rejoicing in Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, eternal God; through Jesus Christ, our risen Saviour. **Amen.**

*EXCHANGE OF PEACE

Please be seated.

OFFERTORY- *Allemande from Suite No. 3 BWV 1009* by J. S. Bach

*OFFERING

*OFFERING PRAYER

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (setting one)

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Each staff contains a melody line with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.', 'Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.', 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.', and 'It is right to give our thanks and praise.' The music consists of quarter and eighth notes with slurs.

It is indeed right and holy...
...we praise your name and join their unending song:

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Please pray together using the words of your tradition and heart...

**Our Father (or Parent),
who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,**

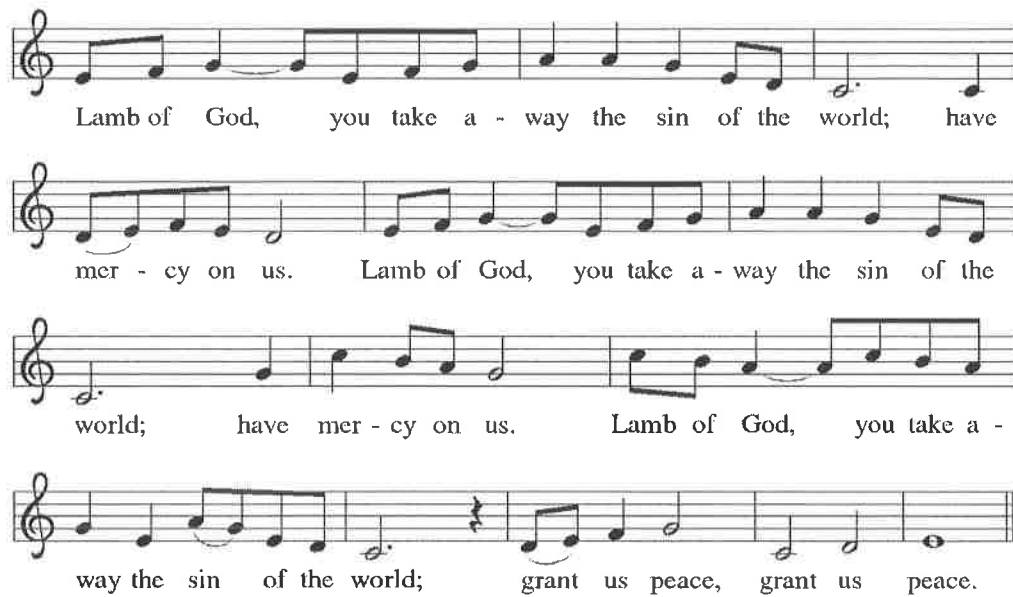
**as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

COMMUNION

Come and know Christ, broken and poured out for you.

This is Christ's table. You are welcome here, without exception. Please follow the ushers' direction, filling in the communion rail starting on the right side. You may stand or kneel. If you prefer a blessing, cross your hands over your heart. Gluten free wafers are available. The wine is red; the grape juice is clear. Please let an usher know if you would like communion brought to your pew.

LAMB OF GOD



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, grant us peace.

COMMUNION MUSIC

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God,
in you we live and move and have our being.
With your word and this meal of grace,
you have nourished our life together.
Strengthen us to show your love
and serve the world in Jesus' name.
Amen.

SENDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Farewell and Godspeed

Eternal God, we thank you for Dorothy and Bob Burke and for our life together in this congregation and community. As they have so richly blessed our congregation, so now send them forth to be a blessing to others; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Anthem (Medley - see insert)

***BLESSING**

The God of all, who raised + Jesus to life, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in God's creation. **Amen.**

***SENDING SONG** - ELW 536 *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE


Prelude and Fugue in C Minor BWV 549 by J. S. Bach.

You are welcome to leave anytime during the postlude or stay to listen. Today's postlude was selected in honor of Dorothy Burke and her many years of beautiful music at Our Saviour's. It is 6 minutes long - Greta promises to make it worth your time. As always, however, please use this time in whatever way is most worshipful to you.



Welcome to Our Saviour's

Christ is our peace and breaks down the walls that divide us (Ephesians 2:14). You are welcome at Our Saviour's because of who you are. We are a congregation of longtime churchgoers, newcomers, seekers, seasonal visitors, and returners with diverse backgrounds, life experiences, and beliefs. We follow a familiar Lutheran service with piano, organ, and guest musicians. We celebrate the cultural, ethnic, and racial diversity of the Tucson region and seek to be a place of belonging for all. We welcome those who have felt or been excluded from church spaces because of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, financial status, or any other reason. We like the sound of young people in worship, we value the experience of our elders, and all ages between. Our communion table is Christ's table, and all people are welcome, no exceptions. Your presence here builds up the body of Christ.



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April 30, 2023

Easter 4

THOSE SERVING TODAY (4/30/23)

Presider - Rev. Amalia Vagts
Assisting Minister - Pam Hardman
Accompanist/Organist - Greta Pasztor **Cantor** - Nilu Dorschner
Offertory - Kylie Baird **OSLC Handbell Choir** **OSLC Chancel Choir**
Communion Assistant - Olga Ryan
Acolyte - Ginny Phillips **Ushers** - Ted Adams, Ginny Phillips
Greeters - Maija & Bob Downing **Coffee Host** - Kathy DeVinney
Sound & Video - Kent Pflibsen, Tracy Ratliff, Timothy Bustamante, Jack Ryan
Treats - Mary Lou Forier

THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY (5/7/23)

Presider - Rev. Amalia Vagts
Assisting Minister - Jennifer Strand
Accompanist/Organist - Greta Pasztor **Cantor** - Jennifer Strand
Communion Assistant - Tracy Ratliff **Acolyte** - Ginny Phillips
Ushers - Pat Orr-Bonura, Patty Sirls **Greeters** - Gloria Alvillar, Ted Earle
Clarinet - Ryan Wheless **Coffee Host** - David Lester
Sound & Video - Kent Pflibsen, Tracy Ratliff, Timothy Bustamante, Jack Ryan
Treats - Mary Durham-Pflibsen

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