

Sunday, April 11th, 2021; Second Sunday of Easter

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Pastor Kevin Oster

9:00 a.m. Divine Service

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Divine Service Three; LSB 184

**The Mission of Our Savior's Lutheran Church and School is
'connecting families in Christ' by proclaiming the forgiveness of
sin in the Gospel and the Sacraments.**

Opening Hymn "These Things Did Thomas Count as Real" #472

1 These things did Thomas count as real:
The warmth of blood, the chill of steel,
The grain of wood, the heft of stone,
The last frail twitch of flesh and bone.

2 The vision of his skeptic mind
Was keen enough to make him blind
To any unexpected act
Too large for his small world of fact.

3 His reasoned certainties denied
That one could live when one had died,
Until his fingers read like braille
The markings of the spear and nail.

4 May we, O God, by grace believe
And thus the risen Christ receive,
Whose raw imprinted palms reached out
And beckoned Thomas from his doubt.

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+ Confession and Absolution +

Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Exhortation

- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father,
beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C who made heaven and earth.
- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Confession of Sins

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Absolution

- P** Upon this your confession, ... and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

+ Service of the Word +

Introit

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to sal- | vation—*

if indeed you have tasted that the | Lord is good.

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on his name;*

make known his deeds among the | peoples!

Sing to him, sing prais- | es to him;*

tell of all his | wondrous works!

Glory in his | holy name;*

let the hearts of those who seek the | LORD rejoice!

Seek the LORD | and his strength;*

seek his presence con- | tinually!

Remember the wondrous works that | he has done,*

his miracles, and the judgments he | uttered.

He remembers his covenant for- | ever,*

the word that he commanded, for a thousand gener- | ations.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to sal- | vation—*

if indeed you have tasted that the | Lord is good.

Kyrie

LSB 186

- C** Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

P Glory be to God on high:

C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have
mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray. Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

First Reading

Acts 4:32–35

The full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Christ has risen | from the dead.*

God the Father has crowned him with glory and | honor.

He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;*

he has put all things un- | der his feet.

Epistle

1 John 1:1-2:2

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us— that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

R This is the Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God.

Hymn of the Day “O Sons and Daughters of the King” #470

1 O sons and daughters of the King,
Whom heav’nly hosts in glory sing,
Today the grave has lost its sting!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 That Easter morn, at break of day,
The faithful women went their way
To seek the tomb where Jesus lay.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3 An angel clad in white they see,
Who sits and speaks unto the three,
“Your Lord will go to Galilee.”
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4 That night the apostles met in fear;
Among them came their master dear
And said, “My peace be with you here.”
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

5 When Thomas first the tidings heard
That they had seen the risen Lord,
He doubted the disciples’ word.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

6 “My piercèd side, O Thomas, see,
And look upon My hands, My feet;
Not faithless but believing be.”
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

7 No longer Thomas then denied;
He saw the feet, the hands, the side;
“You are my Lord and God!” he cried.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

8 How blest are they who have not seen
And yet whose faith has constant been,
For they eternal life shall win.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

9 On this most holy day of days
Be laud and jubilee and praise:
To God your hearts and voices raise.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
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Sermon

Apostles’ Creed

LSB 191

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering Brought Forward

Prayer of the Church

+ Service of the Sacrament +

Preface

LSB 194

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit.
- P** Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them up unto the Lord.
- P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
C It is meet and right so to do.
- P** It is truly...You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 195

- C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

Pax Domini

LSB 197

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 198

- C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of
the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of
the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Distribution

Distribution Hymns:

"He's Risen, He's Risen" #480

1 He's risen, He's risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord;
He opened death's prison, the incarnate, true Word.
Break forth, hosts of heaven, in jubilant song
And earth, sea, and mountain their praises prolong.

2 The foe was triumphant when on Calvary
The Lord of creation was nailed to the tree.
In Satan's domain did the hosts shout and jeer,
For Jesus was slain, whom the evil ones fear.

3 But short was their triumph; the Savior arose,
And death, hell, and Satan He vanquished, His foes.
The conquering Lord lifts His banner on high;
He lives, yes, He lives, and will nevermore die.

4 O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;
Christ rose, and now open is fair Eden's door.
For all our transgressions His blood does atone;
Redeemed and forgiven, we now are His own.

5 Then sing your hosannas and raise your glad voice;
Proclaim the blest tidings that all may rejoice.
Laud, honor, and praise to the Lamb that was slain:
With Father and Spirit He ever shall reign.

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"I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table" #618

**Ref: Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good!**

1 I come, O Savior, to Thy table,
For weak and weary is my soul;
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able
To satisfy and make me whole: **Refrain**

2 Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning
That sinners may salvation see
Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning;
So I, a sinner, come to Thee.
Refrain

3 Unworthy though I am, O Savior,
Because I have a sinful heart,
Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never,
For Thou my faithful shepherd art: **Refrain**

4 Weary am I and heavy laden;
With sin my soul is sore oppressed;
Receive me graciously and gladden
My heart, for I am now Thy guest. **Refrain**

5 What higher gift can we inherit?
It is faith's bond and solid base;
It is the strength of heart and spirit,
The covenant of hope and grace. **Refrain**

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"Awake, My Heart, with Gladness" #467

1 Awake, my heart, with gladness,
See what today is done;
Now, after gloom and sadness,
Comes forth the glorious sun.
My Savior there was laid
Where our bed must be made
When to the realms of light
Our spirit wings its flight.

2 The foe in triumph shouted
When Christ lay in the tomb;
But lo, he now is routed,
His boast is turned to gloom.
For Christ again is free;
In glorious victory
He who is strong to save
Has triumphed o'er the grave.

3 This is a sight that gladdens—
What peace it doth impart!
Now nothing ever saddens
The joy within my heart.
No gloom shall ever shake,
No foe shall ever take
The hope which God's own Son
In love for me has won.

4 Now hell, its prince, the devil,
Of all their pow'r are shorn;
Now I am safe from evil,
And sin I laugh to scorn.

Grim death with all its might
Cannot my soul affright;
It is a pow'rless form,
Howe'er it rave and storm.

5 The world against me rages,
Its fury I disdain;
Though bitter war it wages,
Its work is all in vain.
My heart from care is free,
No trouble troubles me.
Misfortune now is play,
And night is bright as day.

6 Now I will cling forever
To Christ, my Savior true;
My Lord will leave me never,
Whate'er He passes through.
He rends death's iron chain;
He breaks through sin and pain;
He shatters hell's grim thrall;
I follow Him through all.

7 He brings me to the portal
That leads to bliss untold,
Whereon this rhyme immortal
Is found in script of gold:
"Who there My cross has shared
Finds here a crown prepared;
Who there with Me has died
Shall here be glorified."

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Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Post-Communion Collect

LSB 201

P Let us pray...now and forever.
C Amen.

Salutation & Benedicamus

LSB 201

P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit.

P Bless we the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 202

C Amen, amen, amen.

Closing Hymn “We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight” #720

1 We walk by faith and not by sight,
No gracious words we hear
From Him who spoke as none e’er spoke,
But we believe Him near.

2 We may not touch His hands and side,
Nor follow where He trod;
But in His promise we rejoice
And cry “My Lord and God!”

3 Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;
And may our faith abound
To call on You when You are near
And seek where You are found.

4 For You, O resurrected Lord,
Are found in means divine:
Beneath the water and the Word,
Beneath the bread and wine.

5 Lord, when our life of faith is done,
In realms of clearer light
We may behold You as You are,
With full and endless sight.

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+To God Alone be the Glory+



PRAYER CONCERNS:

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| ● Mavis Abraham | ● Healing |
| ● Eric Bach | ● Health Concerns |
| ● Coleen Carlson | ● Cancer |
| ● Richard Howk | ● Healing after accident |
| ● (Darlene Johnson's Brother-in-law) | |
| ● Dianna Jenneke | ● MS |
| ● Edi Mathews | ● Strength & Healing |
| ● Pearl Schwarz | ● Healing |
| ● Ron Schwarz | ● Healing |
| ● Amy Jorgensen | ● Covid |
| ● (Linda Ratka's sister-in-law) | |

IF YOU HAVE ANY PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Please fill out a prayer request form found at the Prayer Box at the back of the church and drop it in the Prayer Box or in the collection plate.
- Please remember to call the church office 587-3318 when you or a family member or friend is sufficiently healed to be removed from the list. Thank you.

MINISTRY STAFF

Rev. Kevin W. Oster..... Pastor
Shirlee Landskroener.....Music Director
Karen Ostlund.....Sunday School
Sherry Drahos.....Administrative Assistant

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Happenings

March Human Care Project: YOUR HEARTS ARE AWESOME!! The total amount collected to support Rev. Vance and Linda Becker during their missionary work is \$560! WOW! This will be sent to their account through the Synod. Thank you, once again, for sharing your love of Jesus in this manner:}

Diaper Drive - Our Savior's is collecting diapers for Common Cup in April. There is a playpen in the back of the sanctuary to collect your donated diapers. The bigger sizes are the most needed. Donations of cash are also appreciated; mark your check for Common Cup diapers and put it in the offering. Your donation of diapers helps families in need and is very much appreciated! If you have any questions, contact Dale Ewald at (320-587-6090) or Common Cup Director, Bev Bonte (320-234-8344).

Pastor Vacation - Pastor Oster will be out of the office from Monday, April 12th thru Monday, April 19th. There will be no Monday morning Bible study either of those two Mondays. Safe travels!

Wheels of Mercy - Christ the King (CTK) is once again collecting new or gently used (road ready) bikes for their Wheels of Mercy program. Men's and women's bikes are preferred however children's bikes will also be accepted. Simply drop off the bike at CTK.

OSL Ladies - All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend the April LWML Women's Guild meeting this coming Tuesday, April 13th, 2021 at 10:00 am in the church sanctuary. Social distancing and masking will be observed. Our speaker is Mr. Joel Landskroener, Executive Director of Mayer Lutheran High School, who will be providing us with an update on the operation of Mayer Lutheran and the importance of a Christian education in today's world. Regular business meeting to follow. Remember your mites!

Thank you - from the OSL Women's Guild to all involved with the installation of the new ceiling tile in the Commons. A special shout-out to Keith Messner who requested the job, Mike Smithers for ordering the materials, and to Tom Dahl and Ralph Bach who diligently worked on the installation process. All groups using this room are so glad to now have a beautiful looking and safe environment to use for gatherings.

Easter Flowers - Thanks to all who ordered Easter flowers this year! We were blessed to work with a great variety of plants to create a beautiful garden to honor Our Lord on Easter Sunday. Please do not forget to pick up your plants after church this Sunday.

MUSICAL NOTES - A huge thank you to all the musicians who helped to provide special music for our Holy Week Services. It was a special blessing to have more singers and ringers join us for this special time of music. Thank you to Kyle Schumann for his trumpet playing, and Nathan and Matthew Schumann for their singing.

THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR'S

Sunday (4/11) Common Cup

6:00 a.m. Lutheran Hour, WCCO 830 AM
8:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
9:00 a.m. Divine Service with Communion
10:15 a.m. Education Hour
11:00 a.m. Cable TV Broadcast; Channel 8 - Mediacom, Channel 10 - Nuvera
12:30 p.m. Lutheran Hour on KDUZ

Monday (4/12)

Tuesday (4/13)

10:00 a.m. Guild

Wednesday (4/14)

5:30 p.m. Bells
6:30 p.m. Midweek Service

Thursday (4/15)

9:00 a.m. Bible Study

Friday (4/16)

5:00 p.m. Cable TV Broadcast; Channel 8-Mediacom, Channel 10-Nuvera

Saturday (4/17)

Sunday (4/18)

6:00 a.m. Lutheran Hour, WCCO 830 AM
8:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
9:00 a.m. Divine Service with Communion
10:15 a.m. Education Hour
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Today's Worship Leaders

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| Pastor: | Rev. Kevin Oster |
| Organist: | Shirlee Landskroener |
| Elder: | Keith Messner |
| Ushers: | Group 3 |
| Acolyte: | Logan Schwanz |
| Altar Guild: | Janet Mraz/Eldonna Rettman |

Next Week Worship Leaders

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| Elder: | Ken Nelson |
| Ushers: | Group 3 |
| Acolyte: | Nathan Schumann |
| Altar Guild: | Janet Mraz/Eldonna Rettman |

Happy Birthday This Week To:

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| Today, 4/11 | Shirley Alsleben |
| Monday, 4/12 | Stacy Messner |