

WELCOME TO

OUR SAVIOR'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

**MARCH 22ND, 2026**

SERVICE OF THE WORD - 8:30 AM



**BAPTISM**

We welcome The Skodras  
Family, as we celebrate the  
baptism of  
Baylor James Skodras.

5th Sunday in Lent

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## PRELUDE

"Requiem" by David Popper for 3 cellos and piano  
Ben Grogan, Josiah Anderson, Owen Rynish,  
Cellos/Jackie Oakes, Piano

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING HYMN:

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #886 Red V 1, 3 & 4

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Response: Hear our prayer.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY:

All: Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### SCRIPTURE: JOHN II:1-45

#### **The Death of Lazarus**

Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." But when Jesus heard it, he said, "This illness does not lead to death; rather, it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.

Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?" Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight?"

## SCRIPTURE: CONTINUED

Those who walk during the day do not stumble because they see the light of this world. But those who walk at night stumble because the light is not in them.” After saying this, he told them, “Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him.” The disciples said to him, “Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right.” Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. Then Jesus told them plainly, “Lazarus is dead. For your sake, I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him.” Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, “Let us also go, that we may die with him.”

### **Jesus the Resurrection and the Life**

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.” Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.” Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?” She said to him, “Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.”

### **Jesus Weeps**

When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary and told her privately, “The Teacher is here and is calling for you.” And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. Now Jesus had not yet come to the village but was still at the place where Martha had met him.

## SCRIPTURE: CONTINUED

The Jews who were with her in the house consoling her saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

### **Jesus Raises Lazarus to Life**

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

### **The Plot to Kill Jesus**

Many of the Jews, therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did believed in him.

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

“Baptized in Water” #456 **Red**

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*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 life everlasting.  
Amen.*

**PEACE**

**SUNG OFFERING RESPONSE**

“Purify My Heart” Jackie Oakes

**PLEASE LEAVE YOUR OFFERING IN THE PLATE AS  
YOU EXIT TODAY'S SERVICE.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION/LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father 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,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.*

## COMMUNION

### DISTRIBUTIONMUSIC

"Elegie" by Joseph Werner for Cello quartet  
Ben, Josiah, Owen, and Jackie, cellos

## BENEDICTION

### CLOSING HYMN

"Go, My Children, With My Blessing" #543 Red V 1

### DISMISSAL

### POSTLUDE

"Fairest Lord Jesus" Jackie Oakes

**REQUIEM**  
*for Three Cellos & Piano*  
Op. 66 · 1892  
Benjamin Grogan  
Josiah Anderson  
Owen Rynish  
*Cellos*  
Jackie Oakes  
*Piano*

Welcome

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Today's special music is Requiem for Three Cellos and Piano, Op. 66 by David Popper—a rare and deeply moving work written in memory of his friend and publisher.

Scored for three cellos and piano, this piece creates a rich, voice-like sound that is both intimate and expressive. Written in F# minor and shaped in a gentle ABA form, it moves from sorrow to light, featuring a theme inspired by Franz Schubert's Ave Maria.

Introduced with the line, “Tears that have become music...”, this Requiem transforms grief into beauty and reflection.

Performed by Benjamin Grogan, Josiah Anderson, and Owen Rynish (cellos) with Jackie Oakes (piano), this offering invites us into a moment of remembrance, friendship, and grace.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Midweek Worship Series:** For Times Such as These: Bold Public Proclamations of Faith in a Turbulent World.

### **March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026 - Wednesday**

Our Savior (OS): 11:30 AM

Christ our Redeemer (CoR): 6:00 PM

Hero of the Faith: George W. Bush

Topic: Curiosity, Compassion, and the Collective Good. (Stem Cells, Islam, and Immigration)

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 6:12, All of the passages in scripture about loving your neighbor and welcoming the stranger.

### **March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026 - Palm Sunday**

### **April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 - Maundy Thursday**

Our Savior (OS): Noon

Christ our Redeemer (CoR): 7:00 PM

### **April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2026 - Good Friday**

Our Savior (OS): Noon

Christ our Redeemer (CoR): 7:00 PM

## Loaves & Fishes



Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated food, served the meal, and offered prayers for Loaves & Fishes. Because of your generosity, we were able to serve 48 people and 65 trays of food (many came back for seconds!) on a very cold and rainy day. Your kindness made a real difference in our community—thank you for sharing God's love through service!

JOHN II:1-45  
 THE DEATH OF LAZARUS

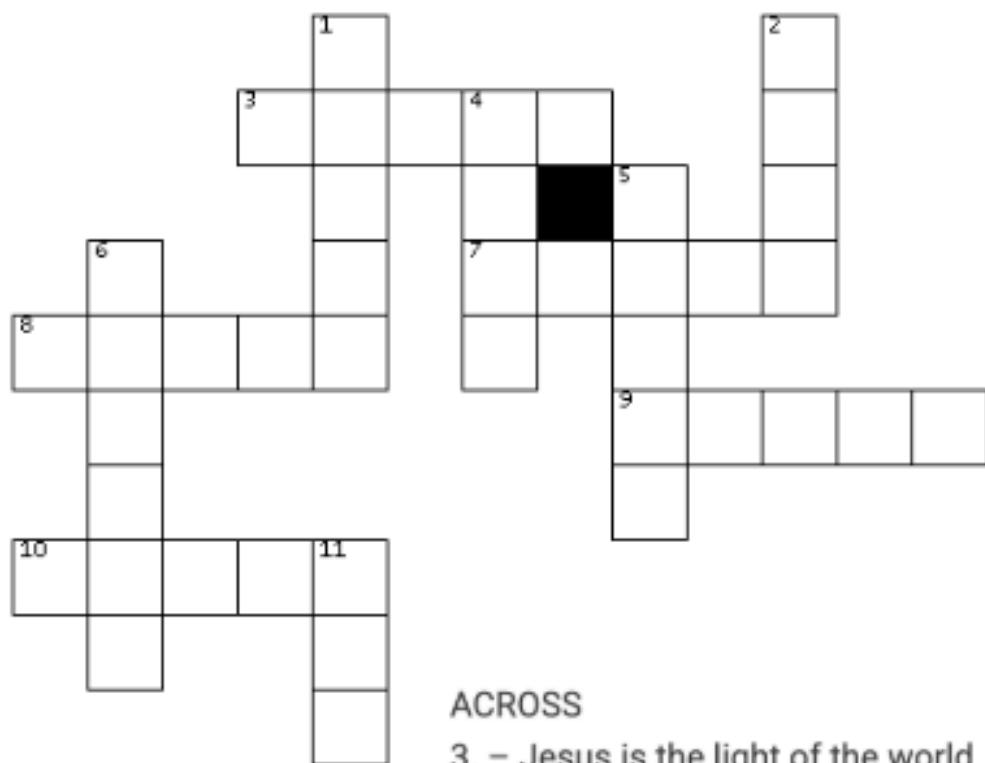
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ACROSS

- 3. – Jesus is the light of the world
- 7. – Calm given by God
- 8. – God's undeserved gift
- 9. – God's Word is this
- 10. – Savior of the world

DOWN

- 1. – Holy book of Christianity
- 2. – Greatest commandment
- 4. – Confident expectation in God
- 5. – Trust in God
- 6. – Talking with God
- 11. – Separation from God

*Our Savior's Lutheran Church*

# *Easter Flowers*

**Lilies, Tulips & Daffodils**

**\$15 Each to  
Decorate the Church for Easter**



**Orders Due By: March 22, 2026**

Order forms are in the Narthex..

## **SERVING IN WORSHIP**

**March 22<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Reader: Carol Emmel

Communion Assistance: Dave Christman

Usher: Deb Fisher and Matt Feyen

Greeter: Diana DuFresne

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Meg Feyen

### **MUSIC**

Performed by Benjamin Grogan, Josiah Anderson,  
and Owen Rynish (cellos) with Jackie Oakes (piano).

**March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026 - Lent 11:30**

Host: Pat Schiek

**March 29<sup>th</sup> 2026 - Palm Sunday**

Reader: Ron Schell

Communion Assistance: Tim Rice

Usher: Lori Zeller

Greeter: Sue Schultz

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Mary Kay Carroll

### **2026 LEADERSHIP TEAM**

President - Tom Carroll

President Elect - Carol Emmel

Past President - Matt Feyen

Secretary - Megan Anderson

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At Large - John Weiss

At Large - Tim Rice

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