

RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 5, 2026

Alleluia

He is

Risen

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA
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SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

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The hymns begin in the middle of the ELW with numbers at the top of the pages.*

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #660 “LIFT HIGH THE CROSS”

(Turn and face the cross as it is processed down the aisle.)

YOUTH SERMON – RETURN OF THE ALLELUIA

EASTER GREETING

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

HYMN #365 “JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY”

EASTER PROCLAMATION

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain! Alleluia!

**C: He gives us new life and hope through his resurrection!
Alleluia!**

P: Rejoice then, even in your distress.

C: We are counted worthy because Christ came.

P: God has claimed us as his own.

C: God has called us from our darkness into the light of day.

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

**♩ This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
and honor, blessing, and glory are his.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Sing with all the people of God
and join in the hymn of all creation.
Blessing, honor, glory and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**For the Lamb who was slain
has begun his reign. Alleluia.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. (concluding... Our Savior and Lord.)

C: Amen

READINGS

**ACTS 10:34-43 | PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24 |
1 CORINTHIANS 15:19-26**

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**♩ Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 28th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON – Rev. Leah Holloway-Nilsen

HYMN #367 “NOW ALL THE VAULT OF HEAVEN RESOUNDS”

CONFESSION OF FAITH: NICENE CREED

P: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**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 INTERCESSION

P: Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

(Each petition ends: P: Merciful God, C: receive our prayer.)

P: We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of the Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

C: Amen.

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

(Greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray. *(concluding ...our Savior and Lord.)*

C: Amen.

♩ GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right....and join their unending hymn:

**♩ Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna, Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

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,
forever and ever. Amen.**

COMMUNION

All are welcome at the Lord's Table.

Gluten-free wafers and white grape juice are available.

**✠ Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace.**

HYMN #361 "THE DAY OF RESURRECTION!"

HYMN #836 "JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE"

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

POST-COMMUNION HYMN (HYMN #619)

**✠ I know that my Redeemer lives!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living head!**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray. (*concluding...Jesus Christ our Lord.*)

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

HYMN #376 “THINE IS THE GLORY”

DISMISSAL

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

RINGING OF THE BELL

POSTLUDE

Those to keep in prayer: Brian Witte, Emerson Marsh, Mary Maher, Lydia Szelag, Mallory Boussetot, Cathy Goddard; the homebound: Carol Christensen, Delores Lahann, Myrna Kay Peterson, Vera St. John, and Bus Seastrand; and those serving in the military, Andrew Grau and Benjamin Baur.

Pastor: Rev. Leah Holloway-Nilsen

Organist: Jason Boussetot or Linda Whitman

Acolyte: David Burke

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This Week At A Glance

Week beginning April 5, 2026

Monday,
April 6th

Church office closed

Wednesday,
April 8th

10:00 am Naomi Circle at Marsha Witte's home
6:00 pm Confirmation at Faith
7:00 pm Bible Jam at Faith

Sunday,
April 12th

8:00 am Worship at Faith
9:25 am Sunday School at Our Savior's
10:30 am Worship at Our Savior's

Announcements

Church office closed

Church office will be closed on Monday, April 6th.

Prayers of Intercession

Other petitions for the prayers of intercession are welcome! If you have a petition, you would like included during the prayers, please reach out to Pastor Leah and Nicole to have it included.

Youth Lead Worship

On April 19th, youth will lead worship during the 10:30 am service at Our Savior's. There will be cookies, refreshments and fellowship following worship.

Friday Bible School

Friday Bible School "Jonah and the Big Fish" will be held on Friday, May 1, 2026 from 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm at Faith Lutheran Church. Friday Bible School is for children in Kindergarten through 5th Grade. Registration forms are due to the church office by April 17, 2026. ****Looking for volunteers for Bible School. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Education Committee. ****

Seeking new Education Committee Members

Two volunteers are needed to serve on the Education Committee – one from Our Savior's and one from Faith. One does not need to teach Sunday School to participate.

FREE Texas Roadhouse Kids Meal Vouchers

Nicole has FREE Texas Roadhouse Kids Meal Vouchers. The vouchers are for the Davenport, Iowa location only and valid until 10/1/2026. If you are interested in FREE Texas Roadhouse Kids Meal vouchers for your family, please contact Nicole in the church office.

What if God Wrote You Bucket List?

On April 6th, the Mississippi Valley Thrivent Community is inviting our church family to a special event in Dewitt. Jay Payleitner, national speaker and best-selling author of 40+ books, delights audiences with his inspirational, humorous, and meaningful talks that speak right to the heart of faith. Everyone is welcome to the free event.

Monday, April 6th at Dewitt Operahouse Theatre, 716 6th Ave.

Doors open at 6 pm, event begins at 6:30 pm.

To register, call 563-659-2991 or email:

teresa.burkett@thrivent.com Although registration is encouraged, walk-ins are welcome.

Southeastern Iowa Synod - Prayer Shawl & Quilt Invitation

As we prepare for the 2026 Southeastern Iowa Synod Assembly, we are inviting congregations across the synod to help surround this gathering in prayer, comfort, and peace blessings. Our theme, "Peace be with You," will be embodied through the gift of handmade prayer shawls and lap quilts; creations that offer color, warmth, and care from the hands and hearts of people across our synod. More information will be posted on the bulletin boards.

Please use the link for more

information: <https://www.seiasynod.org/news/prayer-shawl-quilt-invitation>

