



All Saints Lutheran Church

Everyone is Welcome here! Seriously, Everyone!

EASTER SUNDAY

April 5, 2026 at 9:30 am

Wales, WI



WELCOME TO WORSHIP THIS MORNING!

We are glad that you've come to worship with us.

Everything you need to participate in this morning's service is in your handout.

We celebrate God's love and forgiveness with Holy Communion

every Sunday and you are welcome to join us.

All Saints Lutheran Church is a Reconciled in Christ Congregation.

We welcome people of every age and size, color and culture,

every sexual orientation and gender identity,

any socio-economic status and every ability and challenge.

We welcome believers and questioners, and questioning believers.



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Welcome to Easter Sunday Worship!

Congregational Responses will be in Bold.

PRELUDE

Judy Knoernschild

EASTER ACCLAMATION

P: He Is Risen!

C: He is Risen indeed, Alleluia!

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WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

#365 vs 1,2,4

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Risen! Christ is Risen”

All Saints Choir

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34-43

³⁴ Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John

announced: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

SECOND READING Colossians 3:1-4

¹ If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, ³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

ALLELUIA VERSE “Christ is Risen! Alleluia!”

#382 vs 1

GOSPEL Matthew 28:1-10

¹ After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” ⁸ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

Pastor Jennifer Rose

HYMN OF THE DAY **“Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!”**

#380 vs 1,3,4

NICENE CREED

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 THE PEOPLE

Each prayer petition will end with:

P: God of grace,

C: **hear our prayer.**

The prayers will end with:

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

C: **Amen**

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

We encourage you to share God's peace however you are comfortable.

Handshakes, high-5's, fist bumps, peace signs, and waves are all appropriate.

OFFERING

The offering is an act of worship. We offer a portion of what God has blessed us with for the purpose of doing God's work in the world through the church. You can donate via collection plate, by scanning the QR Code, or Texting to Give at 262-233-1776.



OFFERING MUSIC "Worthy is the Lamb"

All Saints Choir

POST OFFERING CANTICLE "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" *Sung Twice* #172

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray. Merciful God,

C: **accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, Amen.**

THE 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 God thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

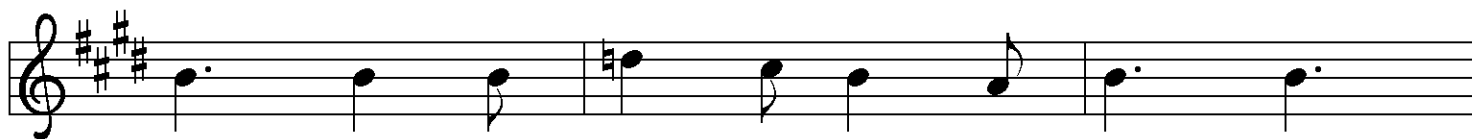
#191



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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

This is a table of grace where all are welcome! Please come forward to receive Holy Communion. For those of you who are with us online, please find some sort of bread & wine/juice at home to use & share during Communion. Feel free to say to one another, "The body and blood of Christ given and shed for you."

COMMUNION HYMN "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" #367

COMMUNION HYMN "Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen" #377

COMMUNION HYMN "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia" #364

COMMUNION HYMN "Now the Green Blade Rises" #379

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has conquered death and opened the way to eternal life, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace

C: **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

BLESSING

P: The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always.

C: Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER BRUNCH PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN

“Thine is the Glory”

#376 vs 1,3

DISMISSAL

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Thank you for joining us for worship this Easter Sunday!

Worship Participants	Easter Sunday, April 5 th	Holy Humor Sunday, April 12 th
<i>Reader</i>	Tammy Zell	Florence Brehm
<i>Communion Servers</i>	Rick & Pam Gasper and Nansi Hawkins	Carol Renner and Nansi Hawkins
<i>Communion Prep</i>	Sylvia Bauman	Carol Renner
<i>Greeters</i>	Bethanne Cochenet	Florence Brehm
<i>Coffee Hosting</i>	Youth Hosted Easter Breakfast	Pam and Rick Gasper
<i>Ushers</i>	G. Zimmerman and J. Dudkiewicz	Tom and Rose Leben

[To sign up for Greeters and Readers, you can scan the QR Code.](#)

Coffee Hosts can sign up in the kitchen.

Ushers are assigned by Greg Cholka.





Flowers Decorating the Sanctuary for Easter



Given By: In Honor Of:

Cookie Brehm	My Parents, Dr. & Mrs. Arthur Sampe
Lora & Lance Ekum	Lance's Parents
Holland Family	Our Ohana
Kris Snyder & Rob Nelson	Jelene - Kris' Mom
Carl & Kathy Westerdale	Our Daughters: Lori and Sally

Given By: In Memory Of:

Barb Deichl & Rebecca SeEVERS	Anna & Anton Deichl
	Wilma & Elmer SeEVERS
Lora & Lance Ekum	Lora's Parents
Charles & Ellen Gallagher	Leah Markgraf and Ciara Gallagher
Nick & Alex Gallagher	Tom & Nate Oettinger (Father & Son)
Nansi & Dick Hawkins	Lisa & Curt Hughes
Holland Family	Dave Holland, Al Mullins, Gary Depies
Barb & Jeff Johns	Sandy Prettenhofer (Barb's Mother)
Jim & Ginny Kozminski	Our Parents
Kathy Neubert	My Parents and Sister Bev
Susan Schultz	Esther Mary & Raymond Rohde
Stephanie, Derek, Adriana & Javier Serna	Esther Serna
Kris Snyder & Rob Nelson	Janet-Rob's Mom
Jim & Wendy Quinn	Our Parents
Jeff & Jean Voelkel	Our Parents: Tom & Lila, Harriet & Bud
	Sister: Judy
The Thomas Weis Family	Sally-Mom and Grandma
The Zell Family	Dave & Rosemarie Zell



Plants may be taken home following Easter Sunday Service.



**We of All Saints Lutheran Church affirm
that we are a Reconciling In Christ congregation;**

We welcome all who are seeking God's love and grace;

**We welcome Lutherans, Christians from every tradition,
and people new to faith;**

**We welcome all who have no church home, want to follow
Christ, have doubts, or do not believe;**

We welcome new visitors and old friends;

**We welcome people of every age and size, color and culture,
every sexual orientation, gender identity and
gender expression, any socioeconomic class, marital status,
ability, challenge, and all other groupings and orientations;**

**We welcome people of all races and
are committed to being an anti-racist community.**

**We welcome believers and questioners,
and questioning believers;**

**This is a place where all are welcome to celebrate and grieve,
rejoice and recover, and where lives are made new.**

There is a place for you here.

Join Us 
Easter
Sunday

ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICE

9:30 AM

YOUTH EASTER BREAKFAST

10:30 AM

EASTER EGG HUNT

11:00 AM

APRIL 5, 2026



EVERYONE IS WELCOME! SERIOUSLY, EVERYONE!



HOLY HUMOR

SUNDAY

April 12th at 9:30 am