



All Saints Lutheran Church

Everyone is Welcome here! Seriously, Everyone!

Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026 at 9:30 am

Wales, WI

Welcome to Worship!

Congregational Responses will be in Bold.

Prelude

Judy Knoernschild

Welcome and Prayer Requests

Opening Hymn **“Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing” #389 vs 1,2,5**

The Greeting

Leader:



L: Grace and peace from God our Fa - ther and the Lord Je - sus Christ.

Congregation:



C: May God bless and keep you in this grace. _____

The Confession and Forgiveness

P: Everyone has sinned and is far from God's glorious presence. No one is righteous. All like sheep are gone astray, each one going on their own way.

C: Gracious God, we are enslaved to sin and powerless to save ourselves. By our lovelessness we sin against you day and night. In your boundless love, wash away our sin, that we may rise from death and live anew in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Confessional Song



There is no place to hide, Lord. Your eye can see in- side, Lord.



There is no place to go, Lord. You search the dark and know, Lord.



Hide an-y-where, Lord, and you are there, Lord. There is no mask_ to wear.



Purge me clean with your hys - sop, Lord.



Make me pure as the snow. _____



I. Hide your face from my sins, O Lord. Blot them out from your sight.



In your mer- cy and grace re-stored, my heart is new and right.



Purge me clean with your hys - sop, Lord.



Make me pure as the snow. _____



II. Cast me not from your pres-ence, Lord. Grant your Spir-it to me.



In the joy of your sav - ing word, set my spir- it free.



Purge me clean with your hys - sop, Lord.

L: There is now no condemnation for anyone in Christ Jesus. Your sins are forgiven. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen. Happy are those whose sins are forgiven. They bless the Lord and sing to God their Savior.

The Song of Praise

Bless the Lord, my soul, and let all within me
bless this holy name. Bless the Lord my soul, and re-
mem-ber ev-'ry ben-e-fit and ev-'ry kind-ness:
God for-gives all my sins, and then heals all my hurts, and re-
deems my life from the grave, and then crowns me with love and
mer-cy. Bless the Lord, my soul, O
bless the Lord, my soul, bless the Lord!

Prayer of the Day

O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading**Acts 2:14a, 36-41**

^{14a} Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd]: ³⁶ "Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."

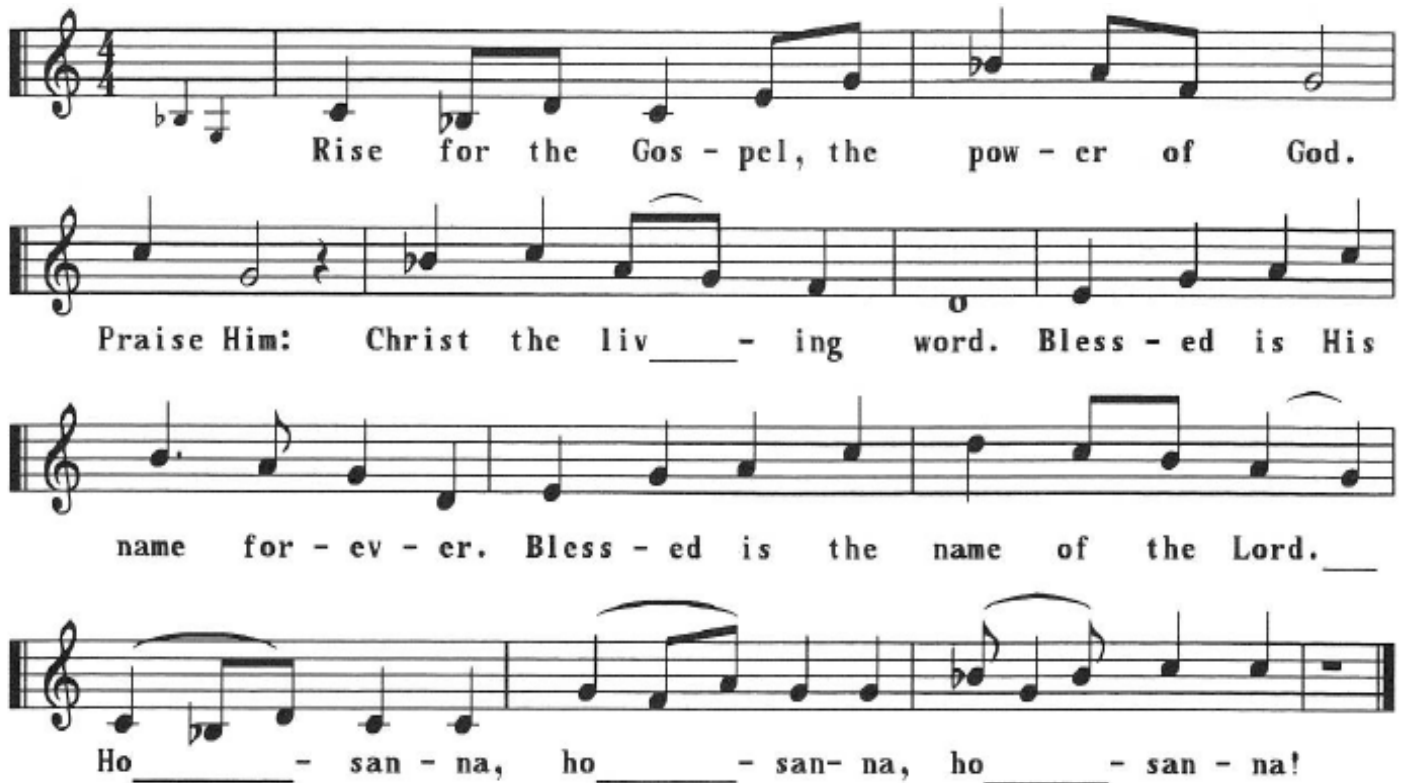
³⁷ Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" ³⁸ Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." ⁴⁰ And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." ⁴¹ So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Second Reading**1 Peter 1:17-23**

¹⁷ If you invoke as Father the one who judges impartially according to each person's work, live in fear during the time of your exile. ¹⁸ You know that you were ransomed from the futile conduct inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. ²⁰ He was destined before the foundation of the world but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. ²¹ Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your trust and hope are in God.

²² Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual affection, love one another deeply from the heart. ²³ You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Gospel Acclamation



Rise for the Gos - pel, the pow - er of God.

Praise Him: Christ the liv - ing word. Bless - ed is His

name for - ev - er. Bless - ed is the name of the Lord.

Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na!

The image shows a musical score for a Gospel Acclamation. It consists of four staves of music in 4/4 time, written in treble clef. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a double bar line and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are: "Rise for the Gos - pel, the pow - er of God." The second staff continues with "Praise Him: Christ the liv - ing word. Bless - ed is His". The third staff continues with "name for - ev - er. Bless - ed is the name of the Lord." The fourth staff ends with "Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na!". There are various musical notations including eighth notes, quarter notes, and rests, with some notes beamed together.

Gospel

Luke 24:13-35

¹³ Now on that same day two [disciples] were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶ but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸ Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" ¹⁹ He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²² Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³ and when they did not find his body there they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who

said that he was alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him.” ²⁵ Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” ²⁷ Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

²⁸ As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” ³³ That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴ They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Children’s Message

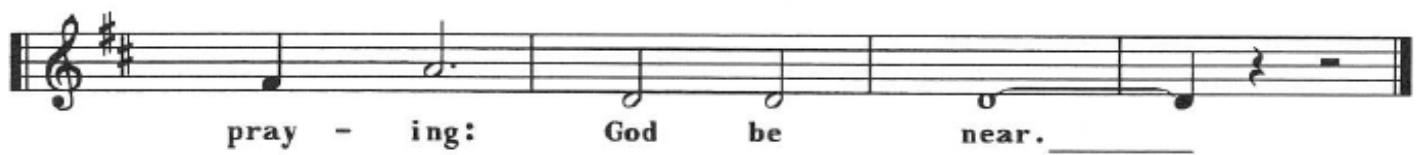
Message

Pr. Jennifer Rose

Hymn of the Day “Touch that Soothes & Heals” On Back Cover-ACS #939

Song “Praying”

Pray - ing, let your spir - it soar, as we're
lay - ing our bur - dens at God's door. With o - pen
hearts our needs in faith we of - fer here, while



Prayers of the People

Each prayer petition will end with:

P: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

The prayers will end with:

P: God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through 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 "The Day of Resurrection" Judy Knoernschild & Pr. Jennifer

Offertory "Gathering the Gifts"

L: Gather the gifts, manifold blessings of God in such bounty unfold. Baskets of bread, time and gold— given as signs our thanksgiving they hold.

C: 

Har - vest - ing, gath - er - ing gifts from a - bove,



Of - fer - ing joy - ful - ly our - selves with love. __

L: Harvest the fields, grape and grain, fruit of the earth born of sunshine and rain. Vineyard and wine, wheat and plain— His loaf and cup are good gifts, they sustain.

C: 

Har - vest - ing, gath - er - ing gifts from a - bove,




Of - fer - ing joy - ful - ly our - selves with love. __

Offering Prayer

Merciful God, 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.


Covenant Song



L: I greet you as your broth - er/ and God's ser - vant.
sis - ter



C: We greet you, too, as child - ren of the Lord.



L: May we share to - geth - er God's new cov - 'nant,



C: u - nit - ed here in His word.

All: Raise up your voic - es. Sing to our God. Call out one faith, one
 Lord, one bod - y! God is our vic - tor, glo - rious and bright!
 This is the feast of life. This is the feast of life.

Consecration Song

L: On the night our Lord was betrayed, He took bread, and He broke it and gave thanks: then to His disciples, He gave it as He said: "Take, eat, this is my body given for you."

C: Do this in re - mem - brance of me. _____

L: When the supper ended, He took the cup, and sharing it with all, He gave thanks, saying: "This is the new covenant, my blood shed for you, for the forgiveness of sin."

C: Do this in re - mem - brance of me. _____

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 "Holy Communion"



1. Ho - ly com - mun - ion, _____ in this high feast we share
2. We are Christ's bod - y, _____ one in His love di - vine,
3. Peace, Lord is poured now, _____ ves - sels of love brim full,
4. Ho - ly com - mun - ion, _____ in this high feast of love,



God's ho - ly grace, heav - en's em - brace, un - end - ing care. _____
One in His bread, with Him now wed, one in His wine. _____
Joy o - ver - flows, life in us grows, so boun - ti - ful. _____
See dawn - ing here, God's glo - ry near, the feast a - bove. _____

Communion Hymn "We Come to the Hungry Feast" #479

Communion Hymn "Come, Let Us Eat" #491

Post Communion Blessing

P: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

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

L: God, bless the people of the world; God, bless them all; God, bless your children; God, save us all!

C:



2. God, love the peo - ple of the world. God, love them all. _____
3. God, help the peo - ple of the world. God, help them all. _____
4. God, bless the peo - ple of the world. God, love them all. _____



God, love your chil - dren. God save us all.
God, help your chil - dren.
God, help your chil - dren.

L: The supper is ended. Go now in peace. We wait for the promised Feast to come.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

Announcements

Closing Hymn

“On Our Way Rejoicing”

#537

Sending

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

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

Judy Knoernschild

Thank you for joining us for worship!



Worship Participants	April 19 th	April 26 th
<i>Reader</i>	Tammy Zell	Jeff Voelkel
<i>Communion Servers</i>	Brenda Calhoun and Nansi Hawkins	Carol Renner
<i>Communion Prep</i>	Brenda Calhoun	Carol Renner <i>and Volunteer Needed</i>
<i>Greeter</i>	Pam & Rick Gasper	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
<i>Coffee Hosting</i>	J and Julie Mercer	Kathy Neubert
<i>Ushers</i>	Al and Kathy Theis	Jim and Laura Dralle

[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.



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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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Drop Off
Items
Starting
April 19th

All Church Rummage Sale

May 1 - 2, 2026
8:00 am - 2:00 pm

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705 Tomlin Rd
Wales, WI, 53183

Silk Flowers,
Dishware,
Toys, Jewelry,
Holiday Decor,
Glass Ware,
Vases, Kids
Clothes, Ect.



CIRCLE GROUP

Mondays in April & May

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Youth Room

Join our discussion on the history of Jewish people and antisemitism
All are welcome.



ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH

New Member

INFORMATIONAL SESSION

SUNDAY, MAY 3RD

10:45 AM

 Please grab some coffee and treats before you meet in the Youth Room



Building Next Year's Supportive and Engaged Church Council



Church Council Volunteers Needed

Contact Pastor Jennifer Rose or Jeff Voelkel
if you are interested or would like to nominate someone.

Touch That Soothes and Heals

See My Hands and Feet



1 Touch that soothes and heals the hurt - ing, hands that
2 Feed the hun - gry, clothe the na - ked, vis - it
3 Love and serve with - out dis - tinc - tion all earth's
4 Hands that beck - on lit - tle chil - dren, bind a



break a loaf of bread; steps that walk be - side the
ones in need of care, give the home - less warmth and
peo - ple, first and least. Know with - in each act of
wound, pre - pare a meal, feet that rush to share good



wea - ry, bear - ing bur - dens in their stead:
shel - ter: Christ will find a wel - come there.
kind - ness hope and whole - ness are in - creased.
tid - ings, Christ a - ris - en, still re - veal.

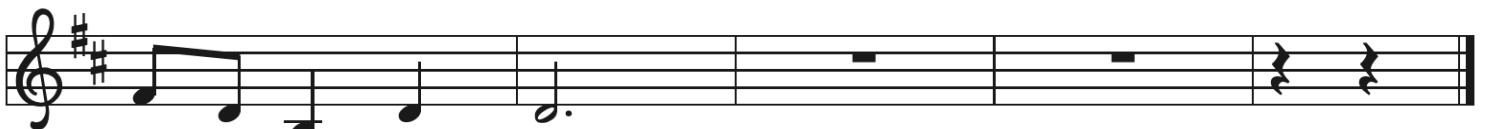
Refrain



“See my hands and feet,” said Je - sus, love a - ris - en from the



grave. “Be my hands and feet,” said Je - sus, “live as



ones I died to save.”

Text: Mary Louise Bringle, b. 1953

Music: CIVILITY, Gregg DeMey, b. 1972

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