Silverdale Lutheran Church 4th Sunday of Easter | May 11th, 2025

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Welcome to worship! Everything you need for worship is projected on the screen, and it's also printed in this bulletin—music included. Today, we're not an audience; we're all active participants in worship. God meets us here with the blessings of Christ Jesus, and we respond with our praise. Children from preschool through 3rd grade are invited to a special "Kids Word" time (11am only) following the children's sermon. Activity bags for young worshippers are also available in the Narthex.

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Prelude

Confession and Forgiveness

(Please stand as you are able)

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Baptized into Christ, in the promise that our God is gracious and merciful and abounding in steadfast love, let us confess our sin.

(Silence is kept for reflection.)

P: Merciful God,

- C: you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us, heal us, break our bonds, and create in us a right spirit. Amen.
- P: You belong to Christ Jesus through faith in him. In the cross of + Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

C: Amen.



Text: Joseph H. Gilmore, 1834–1918

Music: HE LEADETH ME, William B. Bradbury, 1815–1868

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Kyrie



Hymn of Praise

Refrain Now the feast and celebration,
All of creation sings for joy
To the God of life and love and freedom:
Praise and glory forever more!

Verse 1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, Whose blood has freed and united us To be one great people of God. Refrain

Verse 2 Power and riches, widom and might,
All honor and glory to Christ forever. Refrain

Verse 3 For God has come to dwell with us. To make us people of God; To make all things new. Refrain

Prayer of the Day

L: The Lord be with you,

C: And also with you

L: O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By your Word, guide and protect us that we continue to listen to the voice of our Shepherd and serve you with all our strength. In the name of our Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ, we pray.

C: Amen.

Please be seated)

Children's Sermon

Kid's Word (11am pre-K through 3rd grade)

THE WORD

Psalm 23 – Congregation sings the refrain only.



My shep-herd is the Lord, noth-ing in-deed shall I

want.

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R: The Word of the Lord C: Thanks be to God

Second Reading

Revelation 7:9–17

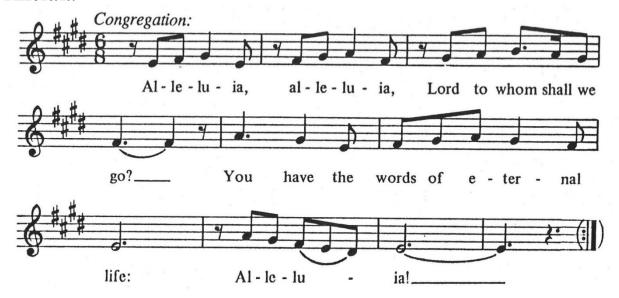
- ⁹ After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"
- ¹¹ And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."
- ¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" ¹⁴ I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
- ¹⁵ For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶ They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; ¹⁷ for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God (Please Stand)

Musical Meditation "Wayfaring Stranger" By Larry Shackley

Alleluia



R: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 10th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel John 10:22–30

²² At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴ So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." ²⁵ Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; ²⁶ but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. ³⁰ The Father and I are one."

R: The Gospel of the Lord.C: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

Sermon "The Shepherd's Voice" Pastor Bill Crabtree (After a brief period of reflection, please stand for the hymn of the day)

Hymn of the Day Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib - er - at - ing light; Praise the One who blessed the chil-dren with a strong yet gen-tle word; Praise the one true love in - car - nate: Christ, who suf - fered in our place; praise the One who frees the pris-'ners, turn-ing blind-ness in - to sight. praise the One who drove out de-mons with a pierc-ing, two-edged sword. Je - sus died and rose for man - y that we may know God by grace. Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal-ing ev - 'ry dread dis-ease, Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the des-ert's burn-ing sand; and glad-ness, see-ing what our God has done. Let sing for joy calm - ing storms and feed-ing thou-sands with the ver - y bread of peace. from this well comes liv - ing wa - ter quench-ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.

re - deem-ing glo - ry; praise the One who makes us one.



Text: Rusty Edwards, b. 1955

Music: NETTLETON, J. Wyeth, Repository of Sacred Music, Part II, 1813

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Apostles' Creed

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 the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

P: ...Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace

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

C: And also with you.

(Please be seated following Sharing of the Peace)

Community Time & The Offering

(Please pass the black friendship pads down the pew – guests we would love to send you a thank you for worshiping with us, please provide your email or address.)

The Offering - Ways to support our mission and ministry:

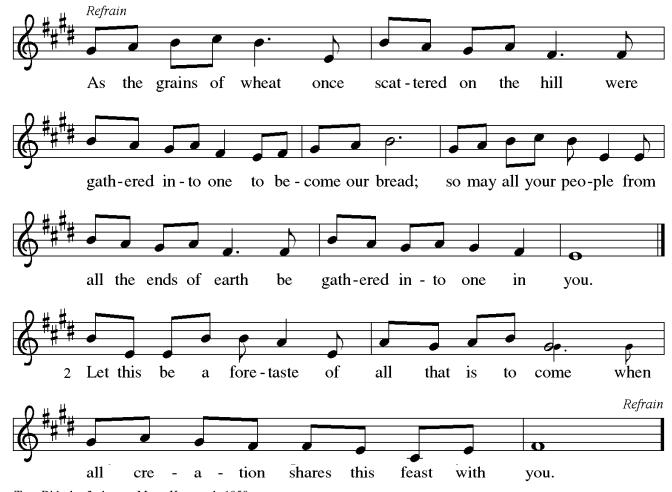


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Offering "Magnificat" By M. Roger Holland II

As The Grains of Wheat (v 2)



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Offering Prayer

L: Let us pray...

C: Merciful Father, we offer to you with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use these gifts for your glory and the needs of your people, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you

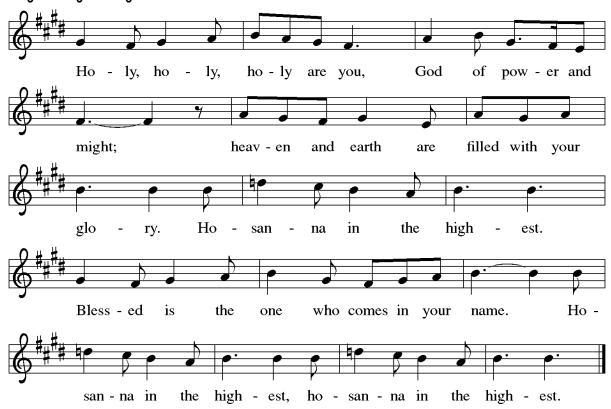
P: Lift up your hearts

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 ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy Holy Holy



Words of Institution

P: In the night ... in remembrance of me.

The Lord's Prayer (All)

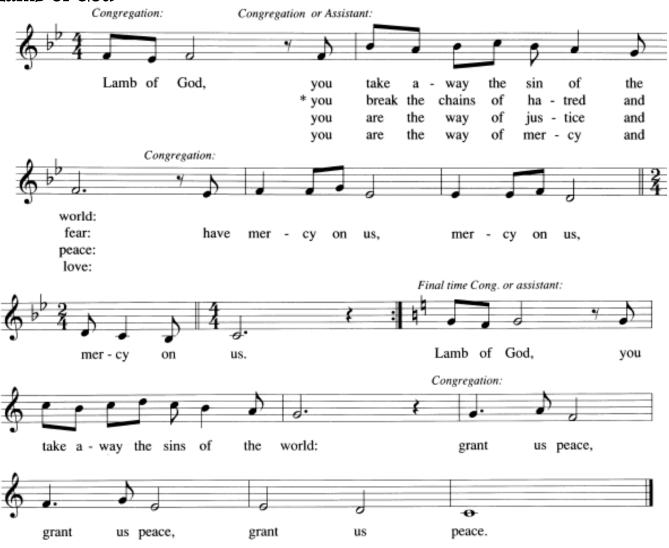
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

(Please be seated)

All Baptized Christians are welcome to join with us in this meal where we believe the true body and blood of Christ are present in, with, and under the bread and wine/juice. You will be ushered forward for communion. You will be given a piece of bread or gluten free wafer by a pastor or lay leader. On the table you will have a choice of using the chalice for intinction or a small cup of wine or juice. If you choose to use the cup, then dispose it in the baskets. A communion assistant will distribute the cups.

Adults who do not receive the Supper or children who have not received First Communion instruction can come forward for a blessing. If you have not been baptized, one of our pastors would welcome a conversation with you about Baptism.

Lamb of God



Communion Hymn

The King of Love My Shepherd



- 5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight; thine unction grace bestoweth; and, oh, what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6 And so, through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never.Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

Text: Henry W. Baker, 1821–1877 Music: ST. COLUMBA, Irish tune

(Please Stand)

Blessing

P: 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

L: Let us pray...We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

C: Amen.

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C: Amen



Text: Richard Mant, 1776–1848, alt. Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825–1893

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Dismissal

L: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen, indeed, Alleluia!

L: Go in Peace and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Flowers: Priscilla Lacroix, in memory of family members that have died.

Special thanks ~ Joint Choir – SLC & CKPC

This Week's Worship Leaders—May 11th

Preaching: Pastor Bill Crabtree | Presiding: Pastor Jonathan Sansgaard May Altar Care: Jill & Scott Slocum

Liturgist: (8:30) Brian Humm (11:00) Greg Patterson

Communion Assistants: (8:30) Cathy and HR Bowman, Joyce Barry

(11:00) Nancy Walch, Sonny and Sharron Kanlian Readers: (8:30) Kerry Messett (11:00 am) Jim Lamb

Next Week's Readings: May 18th

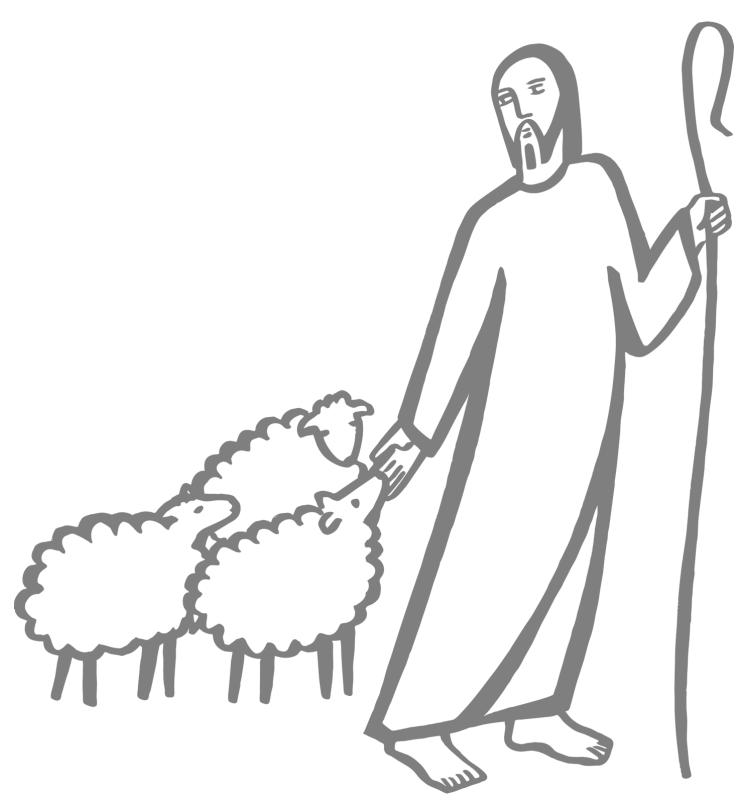
Acts 11:1–18, Revelation 21:1–6, John 13:31–35 As you read the lesson, ask yourself two questions: Why was this story told? Where do you see God at work? **Prayer and Care:** Paul Marsch and family mourning the death of his fiance's grandson, TJ. Becky Peeler and family mourning the death of her father, John White. Karen McQuillan recovering from shoulder surgery. Linda Nelson's Nephew, Mark, in his battle with cancer.

Recovering from illness/surgery: Hedrick Hueneke, Chris Love, Barb Pennington, Ellen Posadas, Leon Thomas, Teresa Walton and James Weisbrodt.

Facing Cancer: Tyler Beyer, Rudy Burress, Jason Cawthorne, Elizabeth Domahidy, Julie Enger, Steven Hudock, Kay Kersten, Ron Maddux, Jim Piatt, George Roberts, Dave Rosinbum, Amelia Seagrave, Laurie Shaw, Lisa Stephens, David Trexler, and Joanne Wales.

Deployed & Military Support & Their Families: Bailey Adams, Jared Cain, Rebecca Mackey, Andrew Quam, Megan Seawolf, David Wooten and all their families.

Continued Prayer: Becky Bauer, Hilma Bridges, Bob Brien, Randy Fossum, Gene Gierke, DeAnna Gossett, Jerry Gray, Jean Locke, Barb Manbeck, Chuck McClung, Gerry Randall, Jean Sherbesman, and Tom Taft. Prayers for those in memory care, all who are homebound or in ill health.



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