

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Service Bulletin

Third Sunday of Easter

April 19th, 2026

P: Pastor

L: Liturgist

C: Congregation

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome/Land Acknowledgment/Affirming Statement

APOSTOLIC 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.

Hymn of Praise ~ ELW #377 - Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!

Kyrie & Song of Praise – ACS pg. 31

PRAYER OF THE DAY

C: 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.

WORD

First Reading – Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

¹ I love the Lord, who has heard my voice,
and listened to my supplication,

² **for the Lord has given ear to me
whenever I called.**

³ The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave came upon me;

I came to grief and sorrow.

⁴ **Then I called upon the name of the Lord:**

“O Lord, I pray you, save my life.”

¹² How shall I repay the Lord

for all the good things God has done for me?

¹³ **I will lift the cup of salvation**

and call on the name of the Lord.

¹⁴ I will fulfill my vows to the Lord

in the presence of all God’s people.

¹⁵ **Precious in your sight, O Lord,**

is the death of your servants.

¹⁶ O Lord, truly I am your servant;

I am your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

¹⁷ **I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving**

and call upon the name of the Lord.

¹⁸ I will fulfill my vows to the Lord

in the presence of all God’s people,

¹⁹ **in the courts of the Lord’s house,**

in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

Second Reading – 1 Peter 1:17-23

(All who are able, please rise.) Gospel Acclamation – ACS pg. 33

Gospel – Luke 24:13-35

SERMON

(Stand) Hymn of the Day ~ ELW #384- That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

APOSTLES’ CREED – ELW pg. 105

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Offertory Prayer

The Lord's Prayer – ELW pg. 112

SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favour and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn ~ ELW #367 – Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace and Love. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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OSLC Calendar of Events:

Notice from Church Council~

Please note that the Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Special Resolutions Meeting and Annual General Meeting time has changed. In order to accommodate members who have commitments in the afternoon, the meeting will begin earlier than previously announced. Please come early, so we can start on time.

Sunday, May 3, 2026- 12:00 PM

April 19, 2026	12:30 PM- Worship service with Lauren Aldred 2:00 PM- Explore Art with Lauren Aldred
April 26, 2026	OSLC will not have a worship service this Sunday. All are invited to join in worship with Grace Anglican at 8 AM or 10 AM, for a service of Holy Eucharist. For those wishing to worship on-line, please join with Lutheran Church of the Cross (Victoria) at 10 AM for their live-stream service of Communion www.lutheranvictoria.ca/live
May 3, 2026	12 PM- No in-person worship service, instead a Special Resolution Meeting followed by Annual General Meeting will be held.
May 10, 2026	12:30 PM- Service of Holy Communion with Rev. Wendy McRae

May 17, 2026	12:30 PM- Worship service with Lauren Aldred
May 24, 2026	12:30 PM- Worship service with Lauren Aldred

Food Bank: Tuesdays, 10AM- Noon, use back basement entrance.

Explore Art- Art for the Earth- April 19, 2026- 2 PM-3:30 PM. Join us to paint abstract art in anticipation of Earth Day. Free to attend. Everyone welcome. Basement of church.

May 3, 2026, 12 PM- Special Resolution meeting to approve changes to bylaws and Annual General Meeting. ([See More Here](#))

Grace Anglican warmly invites OSLC to participate in the following activities: Email: graceparishpg@gmail.com

April 19, 2026- 1:15 PM – Soup Kitchen at St Vincent de Paul

April 23, 2026- 7:00 PM – Fireside Chat at St Michael’s and All Angels Hall.

Offering / Giving:

Thank you to those who so generously give of their time, talents and gifts. We provide several options for you to contribute. If you require a charitable tax receipt for your donation, please contact the church office at oslcospika@gmail.com or 250-617-9716 to provide your name, address and email in order to register with us, so we may issue a charitable tax receipt. Tax receipts are issued by February of each year for the previous year.

Giving may be made in the following ways:

- Electronic transfer to oslcdonation@gmail.com Please include message with the purpose of the donation (e.g. general offering, designated food bank, etc.). We require your contact details in order to issue a tax receipt.
- Cheque: Mailed or placed in offering plate during Sunday worship service. Please indicate if cheque is for a designated purpose.
- Cash: Please only provide cash during Sunday worship service. Place in envelope provided, with details in order to receive tax receipt.

- Online: Credit Card: OSLC website link: Canada Helps: [Donate Now - Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Prince George \(canadahelps.org\)](https://canadahelps.org) – **Canada Helps will issue a tax receipt directly to you**

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READINGS FOR THE DAY

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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.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

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.

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GOSPEL READING - Luke 24:13-35

C: Glory To You, O Lord

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.

P: The gospel of the LORD.

C: Praise to you, O Christ