

Welcome to Glory Lutheran Church



**Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 21, 2024**

Reaching Up... Reaching Out... Reaching In...

Words of Welcome

Gathering Song - Come and See

Come and see the glory of the Lord;
Come, behold the Lamb.
Come and see the mercy of the King,
bowing down before Him.

Come and give thanks unto the Lord.
Come, behold the Lamb.
Come and sing the praises of the King,
bowing down before Him.

(Chorus)

**For He is Lord above the heavens,
Lord in all the earth.
Lord of all the angels,
worthy to be served.
Alleluia, Alleluia (Lord)**

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Waterlife

Leader or All



1 Be - fore I can re - mem - ber the cov - e - nant was sealed
2 A sim - ple sweet be - gin - ning, a lov - ing place to start:
3 My hope and ex - pec - ta - tion for true com - mun - i - ty



with Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, in wa - ter was re - vealed.
Christ be - gan the sing - ing that swells with - in my heart.
be - gins with res - ur - rec - tion, his death and life in me.



The cleans - ing was for cer - tain, with wa - ter and the Word;
His love be - came my call - ing, his life my min - is - try.
His Spir - it fills the Bod - y: his church through wa - ter sees


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gen - tle words were spo - ken, in heav - en they were heard.
His name is my a - dop - tion in - to his fam - i - ly.
prom - ise for to - mor - row, his wa - ter-life in me.

Refrain
All



They were sing - ing wa - ter - life, be - gin - ning life, wa - ter - life



all my life, wa - ter - life, Spir - it life, wa - ter - life.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: Look! Here is water!
What is to prevent us from giving thanks for baptism?

Water is poured into the font.

P: Here is water.
Rushing water. Surging water.
Pounding, crashing surf of water.
Foaming waters to wash us clean,
to scrub away the guilt, the burden that clings,
to wipe away the grime of archived fear.
Blessed be water.

C: **We give you thanks, Creator God,
for sea and ocean, tides and waves.**

Water is poured into the font.

P: Here is water.
Tumbling water. Streaming water.
Free-flowing-shower-of-grace water.
Bubbling fount to soothe our hearts,
balm for the scars of angry division,
salve for the wounds of ignorant pride.
Blessed be water.

C: **We give you thanks, creative Word,
for rain and snow, storm and mist.**

Water is poured into the font.

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- P: Here is water.
Clear water. Cool water.
Quench-the-thirst-of-our-soul water.
Still waters to restore our spirits, source of hope,
refreshment for the journey toward the fold,
sparkling with the promise of new life.
Blessed be water.
- C: We give you thanks, creating Spirit,
for stream and pool, spring and lake.**

Children and others may be invited to interact with the water.

*The pastor might use an evergreen bough to sprinkle water
over the assembly as these words are shared.*

- P: Here is water,
through which God created and continues to create.
In the beginning, weaving with the Breath of life
every living being;
throughout history, a gateway for divine deliverance;
in every moment, re-memembering the mystery of life,
bonding all of creation as one.
- P: We give you thanks, blessed Creator, for the gift of life,
for this water without which life would cease,
for the gift of baptism,
through which these waters birth us again
into your promise of newness, wholeness, and oneness.
- P: Blessed be Creator God,
creative + Word, creating Spirit.
Blessed be each soul here and not here,
one people, one with all that is.
Blessed be this water that births us, renews us,
and welcomes us home.
- C: Amen.**

Greeting

- P: The beauty of the Creator inspire us,
the grace of the Good Shepherd be with us,
and the unity of the Breath of Life enfold us all.
- C: May it be so!**

Prayer of the Day

O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

Please take time to say "Peace be with you" as directed.

Worship Choir: The Lord Is My Shepherd

Psalm 23

Music composed by Noel Dexter

*The Lord is my shepherd and I shall not want.
He makes me to lie down in green, green pastures.
The Lord is my shepherd and I shall not want.
He leads me beside the still, still waters.
He restoreth my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his own name's sake.
Yea, though I walk in death's valley, the valley of death;
Though I walk in death's valley, I'll fear no evil.
For Lord, thou art with me,
thy rod and thy staff, shall bring me comfort.
Thou preparest a table in the presence of my enemies.
Thou anointest my head with oil and my cup runneth over.
Yea, surely goodness and mercy, they shall follow me
and I will dwell in God's house forevermore.*



Children's Time

Thank you, Doug Sime, for the tree saplings!

First Lesson: Acts 4:5-12

L: Word of God, Word of Life. **C:** Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

L: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

**C: He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;**

L: he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

**C: Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff—they comfort me.**

L: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**C: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long.**

Second Lesson: 1 John 3:16-24

L: Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give thanks to the ris - en Lord;
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give praise to his name.

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ALLELUIA NO. 1
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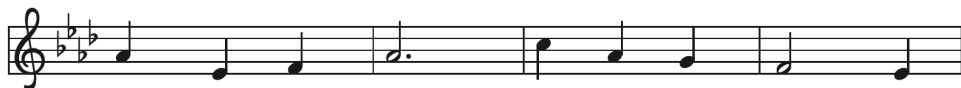
Gospel Lesson: John 10:11-18

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

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

SERMON

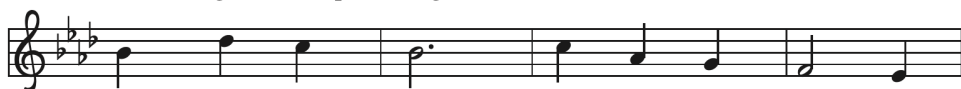
Hymn of the Day - God's Work, Our Hands



1 God's work, our hands: work - ing to - geth - er,
2 God's work, our feet: trav - 'ling to - geth - er,
3 God's work, our voice: sing - ing to - geth - er,
4 God is at work in and a - round us:



build - ing a fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world,
fol - low - ing Je - sus to plac - es un - known,
prais - ing, pro - claim - ing to all who will hear,
seed - lings are sprout - ing and bread's on the rise!



rais - ing up homes, plant - ing new gar - dens,
walk - ing as friends, march - ing for free - dom,
pray - ing for peace, shout - ing for jus - tice,
Washed and set free, hum - bled and hon - ored,



feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - 'ring the cold.
run - ning the race with God's fu - ture the goal.
claim - ing God's love for the lost and the least.
gift - ed by grace, we re - spond in God's love.



Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,
Bless, God, our feet as we fol - low your way,
Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,
Bless, God, our lives as we an - swer your call,



shar - ing the good news of your gos - pel.
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Confession of Faith - 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.**



Offering

As you leave, you may place your offering onto the plate located at the back of the church or use the online options available.

We Are An Offering

We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
we lift our lives up to You, we are an offering.
Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands,
Lord, use our lives, they are Yours, we are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are,
all that we hope to be, we give to You,
we give to You.

We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
we lift our lives up to You, we are and offering,
we are an offering.

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Offertory Prayer

Whatever we ask, in accordance with your will, we receive and our cup overflows. Confident in divine abundance and humbly eager to turn from covetous greed, we return what we have received for the Shepherd's work, that green pastures and safe folds will welcome any who live in fear; that peaceful waters will sustain hurting hearts; that a voice of welcome will be heard at each gate; that a feast will be prepared for all who hunger and thirst; and all may safely graze. In the name of the One who is our comfort. Amen.

Prayers

Prayer Response:

P: God of grace, **C:** Hear our prayer.

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

Blessing
Announcements

Sending Song - Doxology (God Be Praised)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

(Chorus)

**Praise the Father, praise the Son,
praise the Spirit now with us.
Ev'ry moment, all our days,
God be praised, oh, God be praised.**

Praise God with morning's breaking light.
Praise Him through darkness of the
night.

Praise Him with ev'ry breath of life.
Praise Him, my soul, with all your might.

(Chorus)

Praise God when face to face we see
the One who died to set us free,
the One who rose in victory.

Praise now forever Christ, our King.

(Chorus)

(Accappella ending)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

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DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Journey gently on this planet's green pasture.

C: Thanks be to God.

*Please join us in the Narthex for
Pastor Markus's presentation: Journey to Colombia.*



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Shared Mission With Colombia

SUNDAY
APRIL

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Hosanna Lutheran Church

9009 163 St NW Edmonton, AB

2:00 pm Mountain

3:00 pm Central

4:00 pm Eastern

In Person and
Online: bit.ly/HosannaEdmonton

Participants from: IELCO - Colombia,
SE Minnesota Synod, South Carolina Synod
Synod of Alberta and the Territories

New Members Sunday - June 9, 2024

We will welcome our new members on Sunday, June 9, during the worship service. If you are interested in becoming a member of Glory Lutheran Church, or have questions on what it means to be a member, please contact the church office or Pastor Markus.

CHURCH
Matters



Newsletter

The April Edition of *Church Matters* will be published on our website this weekend.

Hardcopies are available in the Narthex.

Those who requested hardcopies, please check your mail folder.

Thank You

to those who made contributions to this week's bulletin and to members who assisted in today's service.

Worship Planners, Altar Guild, Choir, Musicians, AV Techs,

Greeters:	Val Voros
Ushers:	Tim & Rhonda
Reader:	Ermeline Ference
Acolyte:	Alianna Jones
Sunday School:	Dani Montoya & Pat Becker
Coffee Setup/Cleanup:	Pat Becker
Counters:	Doug Sime, Rhonda Berg
Lock-up:	Ken Hankinson

**To volunteer, please sign up [online](#) or on the easel in the Narthex.*

Events This Week:

Praise Band - Tuesday 7:00pm
Women's Group Bagged Lunch - Wednesday 12:00pm
(last bagged lunch for the season)
Confirmation - Thursday 6:30pm Choir - Thursday 7:30pm

Attendance & Offering:

	Online	In-Person	Offering
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Next Sunday's Readings:

Acts 8:26-40, Psalm 22:25-31, 1 John 4:7-21, John 15:1-8

The service this morning will be both recorded and live streamed.

This can be accessed on our website, glorylutheran.ca.

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