



Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026

Welcome to worship at All Saints! We are glad you are joining us. Special welcome to Pastor Ken Schaub who is presiding.

We will be sharing in the meal of Holy Communion this morning. Please have bread or crackers and wine or juice available in order to participate in the meal from home, knowing that these elements are the body and blood of Christ, broken and shed for you. All are welcome at the Lord's table!

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Our weekly announcements are emailed on Thursdays. Please visit our website or contact the church office to be added to that mailing list. Weekly bulletins and announcements are also available for viewing on our website (www.allsaints-madison.org).

Order of Worship

Prelude: *Across the Lands (You're the Word of God)*

Welcome & Announcements

Thanksgiving for Baptism:

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

P: In the name of the One
who was, who is, and who is to come.

C: Amen.

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness,
let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Holy God,
fountain of living water,
source of mercy, tender and mighty,
you are clothed with majesty and splendor.
Your steadfast love fills the earth.

C: Your steadfast love fills the earth.

P: Your love flows through water,
satisfying the thirst of all living things,
sustaining life in this community,
nourishing and delighting us.

We bless you for our local gifts of water:

Lakes Mendota, Monona, Wingra, Waubesa, and
Kegonsa, and so much more!

Your steadfast love fills the earth.

C: Your steadfast love fills the earth.

P: Your love flows through water,
a sign of your saving power:
Noah and the animals survive the flood,
Hagar discovers your well.

The Israelites escape through the sea,
and they drink from your gushing rock.
Naaman washes his leprosy away, and
the Samaritan woman will never be thirsty again.
Your steadfast love fills the earth.

C: Your steadfast love fills the earth.

P: Your love flows through the water of baptism
joined to your life-giving Word:
your well of mercy and cleansing flood,
your sea of deliverance from death into life,
your healing river washing sin away,
your living water springing up to eternal life.
Your steadfast love fills the earth.

C: Your steadfast love fills the earth.

P: Shower us with your Holy Spirit.
Fill us with your love.
Clothe us and all your people with grace.
Embolden us to do justice.
Bless us to love mercy.
Guide us to walk humbly with you,
whom we thank and praise, through Jesus Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen

Gathering Hymn: *I Come with Joy*

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I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved, and free,
the life of Jesus to recall
in love laid down for me,
in love laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread,
in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends,
and strangers now are friends.

The Spirit of the risen Christ,
unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known,
alive among us here,
alive among us here.

Together met, together bound
by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world
the love that makes us one,
the love that makes us one.

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

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Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

For peace in the world, for the health of the church,
for the unity of all;
for this holy house, for all who worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

That we may live out your impassioned response
to the hungry and the poor;
that we may live out truth and justice and grace,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes,
for friends and family;
for life and for love, for our work and our play,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives
in the water and the Word;
that you nourish our souls with your body and blood,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

Prayer of the Day

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

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

I love the Lord because he heard,
Because he listened to my plea,
Because when I have called on him
He has inclined his ear to me.

The cords of death entangled me,
I came to misery and woe;
Then called I on the Name of God:
“O Lord, I pray you, save my soul.”

Gracious and righteous is the Lord,
He is compassionate indeed;
The innocent are in his sight;
He helped me when I was in need.

How then shall I repay the Lord
For all the good he lets me claim?
I will lift up salvation's cup
And daily call upon his Name.

Before the people God has called
My vows to him will be made right;
The death of those who served the Lord
Is always precious in his sight.

I am your handmaid's child, O Lord,
And your true servant all my days;
I will call on your Name and bring
To you the sacrifice of praise.

Before the people God has called
I surely will fulfill my vows,
Within your walls, Jerusalem,
And in the Lord's own courts and house.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-23

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:13-35

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!*

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Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia!
Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia!
offer praise with love replete, Alleluia!
at the paschal victim's feet. Alleluia!

For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia!
sinless in the sinner's stead. Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!
now he lives, no more to die. Alleluia!

Christ, the victim undefiled, Alleluia!
God and sinners reconciled, Alleluia!
when contending death and life, Alleluia!
met in strange and awesome strife. Alleluia!

Christians, on this holy day, Alleluia!
all your grateful homage pay; Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!
now he lives, no more to die. Alleluia!

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;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from 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,
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 Intercession:

P: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace:

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Offering: *Living Hope*

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope
(Repeat)

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
(Repeat)

Jesus Yours is the victory

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope
(Repeat)

Jesus Christ my living hope
You are my living hope

Offertory 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.

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 our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

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

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of pow'r and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest.

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.**

Holy Communion: *Lamb of God*

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Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

We Come to the Hungry Feast

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We come to the hungry feast
hungry for a word of peace.
To hungry hearts unsatisfied
the love of God is not denied.
We come, we come to the hungry feast.

We come to the hungry feast
hungry for a world released
from hungry folk of ev'ry kind,
the poor in body, poor in mind.
We come, we come to the hungry feast.

We come to the hungry feast
hungry that the hunger cease,
and knowing, though we eat our fill,
the hunger will stay with us; still
we come, we come to the hungry feast.

Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,
come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.
Our Lord's body let us take together,
our Lord's body let us take together.

Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,
come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.
Jesus' blood poured let us drink together,
Jesus' blood poured let us drink together.

In Jesus' presence now we meet and rest,
in Jesus' presence now we meet and rest.
In the presence of our Lord we gather,
in the presence of our Lord we gather.

Rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty word,
rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty word.
Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom,
Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom.

Post Communion Blessing

Communion Prayer

P: ... we pray:

Lead us from death to life,
From falsehood to truth,
From despair to hope,
From fear to trust.

Lead us from hate to love,
From war to peace;
Let peace fill our hearts,
Let peace fill our world,
Let peace fill our universe.

Blessing

Sending Hymn: *Alleluia Jesus Is Risen*

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Alleluia! Jesus is risen!
Trumpets resounding in glorious light!
Splendor, the Lamb, heaven forever!
Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!

Jesus is risen and we shall arise.
Give God the glory! Alleluia!

Weeping, be gone; sorrow, be silent:
death put asunder, and Easter is bright.
Cherubim sing: O grave, be open!
Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light.

Jesus is risen and we shall arise.
Give God the glory! Alleluia!

City of God, Easter forever,
golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,
river of life, saints and archangels,
sing with creation to God the I AM!

Jesus is risen and we shall arise.
Give God the glory! Alleluia!

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Believe the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

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