



“He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!”

Revelation 20:25

Second Sunday in Advent

December 5, 2021



Welcome to Church of Our Savior. We are a part of the Gulf Atlantic Diocese of the Anglican Church in North America. We proudly uphold the traditional faith and values of our Anglican heritage, while seeking new ways to reach people with the transformational love of Jesus Christ.

We believe that Jesus Christ is Lord and Savior over heaven and earth and that He has called those who follow Him to be His witnesses in the world. Those who put their faith in Him have been transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit into a new life, a resurrection life. We believe that because Jesus rose from the dead all people can experience the promise of abundant life through a personal relationship with Him.

The great Christian thinker C.S. Lewis once described the transformational power of walking through life with Jesus when he wrote:

“I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else.”

It is our hope and prayer that as you join us you will know for yourself the unconditional love and grace of Our Savior Jesus Christ, in your own life.

The Rev. David Ball

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Musical Prelude

Welcome

-The Congregation is invited to stand

Opening Hymn

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus (Stuttgart)

Come Thou long-expected Jesus
Born to set Thy people free
From our fears and sins release us
Let us find our rest in Thee

Israel's strength and consolation
Hope of all the earth Thou art
Dear desire of every nation
Joy of every longing heart

Born Thy people to deliver
Born a Child and yet a King
Born to reign in us forever
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring

By Thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone
By Thine all-sufficient merit
Raise us to Thy glorious throne

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The Acclamation

Celebrant: Surely the Lord is coming soon.
People: *Amen. Come Lord Jesus!*

The Collect for Purity

-The Celebrant and the People pray together

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Decalogue

Exodus 20:1-17; Deuteronomy 5:6-21

Celebrant: God spoke these words and said: I am the Lord your God, you shall have no other gods but me.

People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Celebrant: You shall not make for yourself any idol.

People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Celebrant: You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Celebrant: Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Celebrant: Honor your father and your mother.

People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Celebrant: You shall not murder.

People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Celebrant: You shall not commit adultery.
People: *Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

Celebrant: You shall not steal.
People: *Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

Celebrant: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
People: *Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

Celebrant: You shall not covet.
People: *Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these, Your laws, in our hearts, we beseech You.*

The Kyrie

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.
People: *Christ, have mercy upon us.*
Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Praise Song

Hymn Of Joy

Joyful joyful we adore Thee
God of glory Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee
Opening to the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness
Drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness
Fill us with the light of day

*Rejoice rejoice Emmanuel
Your love has come here to dwell*

All Thy works with joy surround Thee
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays
Stars and angels sing around Thee
Center of unbroken praise
Field and forest vale and mountain
Flow'ry meadow flashing sea
Singing bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee

*Rejoice rejoice Emmanuel
Your love has come here to dwell*

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Your love has come here to dwell*

Mortals join the happy chorus
Which the morning stars began
Father love is reigning o'er us
Brother love binds man to man
Ever singing march we onward
Victors in the midst of strife
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life

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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: ***And with your spirit.***
Celebrant: Let us pray.

-The Celebrant prays the Collect of the Day

-The congregation may be seated

-9am Service: Children age 5 through 5th grade are invited to “Splash Kids”.

The Lessons

A Reading from Malachi 3:1-5

“Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. ² But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap. ³ He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and they will bring offerings in righteousness to the LORD. ⁴ Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

⁵ “Then I will draw near to you for judgment. I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired worker in his wages, the widow and the fatherless, against those who thrust aside the sojourner, and do not fear me, says the LORD of hosts.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: *Thanks be to God.*

-All stand

The Gradual

O Come O Come Emmanuel

O come Thou Wisdom from on high
And order all things far and nigh
To us the path of knowledge show
And cause us in her ways to go
Rejoice rejoice Emmanuel
Shall come to thee O Israel

Gospel Lesson from Luke 3:1-6

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene,² during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the wilderness.³ And he went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.⁴ As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet,

“The voice of one crying in the wilderness:

‘Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight.

⁵ Every valley shall be filled,
and every mountain and hill shall be made low,
and the crooked shall become straight,
and the rough places shall become level ways,
⁶ and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.”

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you Lord Christ.

The Gradual, continued

O come Desire of nations bind
All peoples in one heart and mind
Bid envy strife and quarrels cease
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace
*Rejoice rejoice Emmanuel
Shall come to thee O Israel*

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-The Congregation may be seated

The Sermon

New Member Welcome

*Barbara Bevis, Estelle Chisholm, Terry Chisholm,
Jenn Henn, Theresa Mason, Michelle Matteson*

Presenter: I present this man and these women who are baptized members of the Body of Christ and we welcome them to our community as they undertake the process of growing in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and proclaiming His gospel in the world.

Celebrant: Do you desire to join with us as we seek together to live into the Great Commission of Jesus Christ by seeking out those who are disconnected to the love of God in Jesus Christ?

Candidates: I do.

Celebrant: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of darkness that rebel against God?

Candidates: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Candidates: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Candidates: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept Him as your Lord and Savior?

Candidates: I do.

Celebrant: Do you put your whole trust in His grace and love?

Candidates: *I do.*

Celebrant: Do you promise to follow and obey Him as your Lord and Master?

Candidates: *I do, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will you attend the worship of God regularly with us, to hear God's word proclaimed and to celebrate the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ?

Candidates: *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will you participate in a life of serving those who are in any kind of need or trouble?

Candidates: *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will you strive to recognize the gifts that God has given you and to use those gifts to the best of your ability to grow the Kingdom of God here on earth?

Candidates: *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will all those who are committed to serving Christ here at Church of Our Savior, support our brother and sisters in Christ who are standing here this morning, as they seek to grow in the knowledge and the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ?

People: *We will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will you also share with them in our ministry to seek and save the lost and will you bear their burdens, and forgive and encourage them?

People: *We will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Let us Pray.

Blessed are You, our God and our Maker, for You have formed us in Your image and You have restored us through Your Son Jesus Christ. In baptism we have all been buried with Christ and have risen to new life in Him. We pray that You will grant the power of Your Holy Spirit over these new members as they seek to be Your witnesses here at the beaches, the intracoastal area and wherever they go. We ask that You will strengthen their union and bond with the rest of our community as we seek together to live by Your love and grace and to make Jesus known to those disconnected from You; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit now and forever.

People: *Amen.*

Celebrant: Please welcome our new members into the life of Church of Our Savior.

People: **We recognize you as members of the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim His resurrection, and share with us in His eternal priesthood.**

The Peace

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: *And with your spirit.*

-The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord

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Offering

Ways to give on Sunday morning

- Give online at church-savior.org
- Text a donation amount to (904) 606-1165
- Place offering in the basket at the end of Service

The Lord's Supper

Preparation Hymn

Emmanuel

Emmanuel Emmanuel
His name is called Emmanuel
God with us revealed in us
His name is called Emmanuel

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-All Stand

The Sursum Corda

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is right to give Him thanks and praise.*

-The Celebrant continues

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus

-Celebrant and People

***Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.***

The Prayer of Consecration

-The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me." Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

-Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy sacrament, and be made one body with him, so that he may dwell in us and we in him. And bring us with all your saints into the fullness of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

-The Celebrant then says

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

-Officiant and People

***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,
for ever and ever. Amen.*

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the Cross.
People: *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

The Ministration of Communion

-Facing the People, the Celebrant may say the following invitation

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

-The Celebrant will receive the Lord's Supper on behalf of those who are unable to receive themselves at this time.

-All who have made the decision to put their faith in Jesus Christ and have been baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are invited to come and receive this Holy Communion.

-The Lord's Supper will be distributed as congregants come forward by row, when released by the usher.

-Gluten Free wafers are available. Please ask the Celebrant.

Communion Hymn

Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

What is our hope in life and death
Christ alone Christ alone
What is our only confidence
That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand

What comes apart from His command
And what will keep us to the end
The love of Christ in which we stand

*O sing hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death*

What truth can calm the troubled soul
God is good God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise
Who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore the rock of Christ

*O sing hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death*

Unto the grave what will we sing
Christ He lives Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore

*O sing hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
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Christ our hope in life and death*

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The Post Communion Prayer

-After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

-Celebrant and People together say the following

***Heavenly Father,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious body and blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal Kingdom.
And now Father, send us out to do the work you have
given us to do,
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses
of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.***

The Blessing

-The Bishop when present, or the Priest, gives this or an alternate blessing

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen*

Closing Hymn

O Come All Ye Faithful

O come all ye faithful
Joyful and triumphant
O come ye O come ye to Bethlehem
Come and behold Him
Born the King of angels

*O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord*

Sing choirs of angels
Sing in exultation
O sing all ye bright
Hosts of heav'n above
Glory to God all
Glory in the highest

*O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord*

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Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia!*

Musical Postlude



Recurring Events

Events are held at COOS unless otherwise noted and are subject to change.
Check with the office to confirm!

Worship God

Sunday Worship Services 9:00 & 11:00am

Nursery: Polka-Dot Playhouse: *Loving care in a clean, safe playhouse.*
Infants thru 4yrs @ **both services.**

Kid's Program: Splash Kids: *Dive in - Get Soaked!* 5yrs thru 5th grade. **Exclusively at 9:00am Service**

Love One Another

Fellowship

Enjoy "Snacks & Chats" after Sunday Service on the Fellowship Patio.
Fellowship Groups- Resume in Jan 2022.

Our Community

Crockpot Finance - Wednesday 6:00pm. Financial fellowship & meal.

Men

Breakfast Bible Study: Tuesday, 7-8:30am, IHOP- Hodges Blvd

Women

Bible Study- Friday, 9:30am - Winter Break Dec 10 - Jan 2022)

Youth

Youth Group: 6-12th grade - TBD

Trail Life USA Troop: Tuesday, 6:30pm, Boys K & Up!

American Heritage Girls: Tuesday, 6:30pm, Girls K & Up!

Share Christ

Mission House: Serve a meal at a local homeless shelter, 5th Fridays

Avante Nursing Home: Monday, 2:00pm. Communion Service with the residents and staff.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATE THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

Fri Dec 10, 6:30pm Cider & Song

A festive evening of Christmas music, song & dance! With cider, cocoa & cookies on the patio after. Held at Church of Our Savior.

Fri Dec 17, 11am Ladies Potluck Luncheon: Call Church Office to RSVP. Event is at the Club House, 1301 First St. S, Jax Bch.

Fri Dec 24, Christmas Eve

Communion & Candle Lighting Services

4pm: Family Service with children's participation

6pm: Traditional Service

Sunday, Dec 26 -The First Sunday of Christmas, 10am

Lessons & Carols Morning Prayer Service (No 9 or 11am services, one service at 10am)

Christmas Dedications -In anticipation of Christmas Eve's splendor, give to the beatification of the Sanctuary to remember a loved one or give thanks for your blessings. The suggested donation of \$10 can be made via check or **online**. Please include on the **note or memo line who/what the donation is given for!** The dedications will be printed in the Christmas Eve bulletin.

Love Offering for Staff: The Vestry has placed A Love Offering Box in the back of the Sanctuary. It will be there through Dec 19 for those who wish to give the staff a gift at Christmas. You may write a check to Church of Our Savior and put "Staff Love Offering" in the memo line. Or online through the church's website, be sure to choose the fund "Staff Love Offering."

Following--up!

Outdoor Spruce-Up - Thank you to those that came out to help! The grounds look great and it was a lot of fun!

Save the Date...

Sun Jan 30, Celebration Dinner at Casa Marina

Sept 22-25: New Wineskins Conference

Serving This Week		
Service Time	9:00	11:00
Assisting Priest		Lynne+
1st Reading	Kent	Pat W
Prayers	NA	NA
Ushers	Tom B	Larry & Cheri
Nursery	Roxane & Trey	Mary & Roxane
Altar Guild	Set: MA Reset: Donna & Linda Take Down: Tiffie	
<i>Coming Soon! Watch for Opportunities!</i>		
<i>Acolyte</i>		
<i>Chalice</i>		
<i>Prayer Team</i>		
<i>Welcome</i>		

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 The Rev. Lynne Ashmead, Assisting Priest
 The Rev. Bruce Ford, Assisting Priest

Vestry

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