

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Matthew 11:28-30

The Seventh Sunday of Epiphany

February 20, 2022



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

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God A bulwark never failing Our helper He amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe His craft and pow'r are great And armed with cruel hate On earth is not his equal

And tho' this world with devils filled Should threaten to undo us We will not fear for God hath willed His truth to triumph thru us The prince of darkness grim We tremble not for him His rage we can endure For lo his doom is sure One little word shall fell him

That word above all earthly pow'rs
No thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Thru Him who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go
This mortal life also
The body they may kill
God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever

The Acclamation

Officiant: I will make you as a light for the nations,

People: that my salvation may reach to the end of the

earth." Isaiah 49:6

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 Summary of the Law

-The Celebrant continues

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. *Matthew* 22:37-40

The Kyrie

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

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Praise Song

Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your name In the land that is plentiful Where Your streams of abundance flow Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name When I'm found in the desert place Though I walk through the wilderness Blessed be Your name

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll Turn back to praise When the darkness closes in Lord Still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your name Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name When the sun's shining down on me When the world's all as it should be Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll Turn back to praise When the darkness closes in Lord Still I will say Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your name Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your glorious name

You give and take away You give and take away My heart will choose to say Lord blessed be Your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your name Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your glorious name

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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 Psalm 37:8-17

⁸Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath! Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil.

⁹ For the evildoers shall be cut off, but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.

¹⁰ In just a little while, the wicked will be no more; though you look carefully at his place, he will not be there.

¹¹ But the meek shall inherit the land and delight themselves in abundant peace.

12 The wicked plots against the righteous and gnashes his teeth at him,

¹³ but the Lord laughs at the wicked, for he sees that his day is coming.

¹⁴ The wicked draw the sword and bend their bows to bring down the poor and needy, to slay those whose way is upright;

15 their sword shall enter their own heart, and their bows shall be broken.

¹⁶ Better is the little that the righteous has

than the abundance of many wicked. ¹⁷ For the arms of the wicked shall be broken,

but the LORD upholds the righteous.

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

-All stand

The Gradual

Ancient Words

Holy words long preserved For our walk in this world They resound with God's own heart O let the ancient words impart

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Gospel Lesson from Luke 6:27-38

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ Celebrant:

according to Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ. ²⁷ "But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹ To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either. ³⁰ Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. ³¹ And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.

³² "If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³ And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴ And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount. ³⁵ But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. ³⁶ Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

³⁷ "Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸ give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you Lord Christ.

The Gradual, continued

Ancient words, ever true Changing me, changing you We have come with open hearts O let the ancient words impart

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The Sermon

-All stand

The Nicene Creed

-Officiant and People together

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

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 from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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.

⁻The Congregation may remain standing or be seated.

The Prayers of the People

Celebrant: Let us pray for the Church and for the world,

saying, "hear our prayer."

Reader: For the peace of the whole world, and for the

well-being and unity of the people of God.

Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

Reader: For Foley, our Archbishop, and Neil, our

Bishop, and for all the clergy and people of our diocese and congregation. Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose the next Bishop for our Diocese that we may receive faithful pastor who will preach the Gospel, care for your people, equip us for ministry, and lead us forth in fulfillment of the Great Commission; Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

Reader: For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home

and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple

others. We especially pray for the next generation of Christ followers. We ask you almighty God to use us as your faithful

witnesses, as we seek to use the gifts you have given us to share with them your great love and mercy. Prepare our hearts and minds to welcome

and love those you will bring into our

congregation, that we may be to all people the

sweet aroma of your Son our Savior Jesus

Christ. Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

Reader: For our brothers and sisters in Christ who

are persecuted for their faith. Lord, in your

mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

Reader: For our nation, for those in authority and for

all in public service. Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

Reader: For all those who are in trouble, sorrow,

need, sickness, or any other adversity.

-The Congregation is invited to offer up their own prayers and petitions

Reader: Lord, in your mercy: **People: Hear our prayer.**

Reader: For all those who have departed this life in the

certain hope of the resurrection in thanksgiving

let us pray. Lord in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

-The Celebrant concludes with the following prayer

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen*.

The Confession and Absolution of Sin

Celebrant: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty

God.

-All pray together

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

-Priest stands and says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

The Comfortable Words

-The Celebrant may then say one or more of the following sentences, first saying

Celebrant: Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. *John 3:16*

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

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

All Who Are Thirsty

All who are thirsty
All who are weak
Come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow
Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy
As deep cries out to deep
(We sing)

Come Lord Jesus come Come Lord Jesus come Come Lord Jesus come Come Lord Jesus come All who are thirsty
All who are weak
Come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow
Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy
As deep cries out to deep
(We sing)

Holy Spirit come Holy Spirit come Holy Spirit come Holy Spirit come

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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

Mighty To Save

Ev'ryone needs compassion Love that's never failing Let mercy fall on me Ev'ryone needs forgiveness The kindness of a Saviour The hope of nations Saviour He can move the mountains My God is mighty to save He is mighty to save Forever Author of salvation He rose and conquered the grave Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me All my fears and failures Fill my life again I give my life to follow Ev'rything I believe in Now I surrender

Saviour He can move the mountains My God is mighty to save He is mighty to save Forever Author of salvation He rose and conquered the grave Jesus conquered the grave

Shine your light and let the whole world see We're singing
For the glory of the risen King
Jesus
Shine your light and let the whole world see We're singing
For the glory of the risen King

Saviour He can move the mountains My God is mighty to save He is mighty to save Forever Author of salvation He rose and conquered the grave Jesus conquered the grave

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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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness O God my Father There is no shadow Of turning with Thee
Thou changest not
Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been
Thou forever wilt be

Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning
New mercies I see
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me

Summer and winter
And springtime and harvest
Sun moon and stars
In their courses above
Join with all nature
In manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness
Mercy and love

Great is Thy faithfulness Great is Thy faithfulness Morning by morning New mercies I see All I have needed Thy hand hath provided Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me

Pardon for sin
And a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence
To cheer and to guide
Strength for today
And bright hope for tomorrow

Blessings all mine With ten thousand beside

Great is Thy faithfulness Great is Thy faithfulness Morning by morning New mercies I see All I have needed Thy hand hath provided Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me

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Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia!



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- Meeting throughout the week.

Finance

Crockpot Finance for young adults, Wednesday 6:00pm.

Financial Peace University - Sunday 12:30pm. Free! Lunch provided.

<u>Men</u>

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

<u>Women</u>

Bible Study-Friday, 9:30am

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.

<u>Prayer requests & Praise reports</u> - Share via Connect Cards, online at church-savior.org or, emailed to church@church-savior.org.

Our church services may involve photography and/or audio & video recordings. By attending, you consent to the use of these materials. Consent, extends to any individual under your care.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner: March 1, 6:00 pm
Join in on this fun tradition celebrating all things pancakedinner, toppings & more facts than you will ever need to
know! Enjoy regular & GF pancakes, sausage, hash brown
casserole & cutting of the King Cake!

Ash Wednesday Service: March 2, 6:00 pm Held in the Sanctuary with imposition of Ashes.

<u>Financial Peace University - Sundays, 12:30pm. FREE!</u> It's Week 3 of Financial Peace University. We talking about ways to save 3-6 months of expenses. Bring your ideas to the Fellowship Hall at 12:30 today! **Lunch provided.**

Fellowship Group are currently meeting! Hope you will stop by this week and check one out. Groups go on hiatus for Lent (First week in March) and resume after Easter.

Tues	6:30pm	Ponte Vedra Bch Group	Fannin Home
Weds	5:30pm	Neptune Bch Group	Conolly Home
Weds	7:00pm	Atlantic Bch Group	Brodeur Home

Exciting update today during service!

Campaign Commitment cards can be placed in the box at the back of the church. Check out the campaign website at church-savior.org/bridge.

Serving This Week			
Service Time	9:00	11:00	
Assisting Priest		Lynne+	
1st Reading	Judy S	Ginny	
Prayers	Charlie	Melike	
Ushers	Charlie	Terry & Larry	
Nursery	Mary & Trey	Trey & Debby	
Altar Guild	Set: MA Reset: Maryanna Take Down: Mary-Stuart		

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Clergy

The Rev. David Ball, Senior Pastor
The Rev. Chuck Holliday, Asst Pastor of Evangelism & Disipleship
The Rev. Canon James McCaslin, Assisting Priest
The Rev. Lynne Ashmead, Assisting Priest
The Rev. Bruce Ford, Assisting Priest

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Trey Mamo Buff Wagner
Debby Fliger Rob Richardson
Abby Conolly Mike Parsons

Monthly Vestry Meeting: 3rd Tuesday of the Month at 6pm

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