



*“Death is swallowed up in victory.”*

*“O death, where is your victory?*

*O death, where is your sting?”*

1 Corinthians 15:54-55

**The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

*May 22, 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

### *All Creatures Of Our God And King*

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
O praise Him alleluia  
Thou burning sun with golden beam  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam  
O praise Him O praise Him  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong  
Ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along  
O praise Him alleluia  
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice  
Ye lights of evening find a voice  
O praise Him O praise Him  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness  
O praise Him alleluia  
Praise praise the Father praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit three in One  
O praise Him O praise Him  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

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## The Acclamation

Officiant: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People:** *The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

## 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**

### ***Open The Eyes Of My Heart***

*Open the eyes of my heart Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You*

*Open the eyes of my heart Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You*

*Open the eyes of my heart Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You*

To see You high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy holy holy

*Open the eyes of my heart Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You*

Holy holy holy  
Holy holy holy  
Holy holy holy  
I want to see You

Holy holy holy  
Holy holy holy  
Holy holy holy  
I want to see You

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to "Splash Kids".*

## The Lessons

### *A Reading from Joel 2:21-27*

<sup>21</sup> "Fear not, O land;

be glad and rejoice,

for the LORD has done great things!

<sup>22</sup> Fear not, you beasts of the field,

for the pastures of the wilderness are green;

the tree bears its fruit;

the fig tree and vine give their full yield.

<sup>23</sup> "Be glad, O children of Zion,

and rejoice in the LORD your God,

for he has given the early rain for your vindication;

he has poured down for you abundant rain,

the early and the latter rain, as before.

<sup>24</sup> "The threshing floors shall be full of grain;

the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

<sup>25</sup> I will restore to you the years

that the swarming locust has eaten,

the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,

my great army, which I sent among you.

<sup>26</sup> "You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,

and praise the name of the LORD your God,

who has dealt wondrously with you.

And my people shall never again be put to shame.

<sup>27</sup> You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,

and that I am the LORD your God and there is none else.

And my people shall never again be put to shame.

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

*-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 John 14:21-29***

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

**People:** *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

<sup>21</sup> Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.” <sup>22</sup> Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, “Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?” <sup>23</sup> Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. <sup>24</sup> Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

<sup>25</sup> “These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup> But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup> You heard me say to you, ‘I am

going away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup> And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe.

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 Congregation may be seated*

## **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 is invited to sit, stand, or kneel for the Prayers of the People*

## **The Prayers of the People**

Celebrant: Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, “hear our prayer.”

The Reader Prays:

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: we thank you for raising up Bishop-Elect Alex Farmer to lead the Gulf Atlantic Diocese. Stir up the gifts of the Holy Spirit to prepare him for his consecration and his new ministry, that he might be a 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; bless his family and give them your peace during this season of transition; finally, strengthen Bishop Neil Lebhar, the diocesan staff, and the clergy and people of our diocese and prepare us all for what lies ahead; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

**People:** *Hear our prayer.*

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.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

**People:** *Hear our prayer.*

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

**People:** *Hear our prayer.*

For our nation, for those in authority and for all in public service.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

**People:** *Hear our prayer.*

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.*

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection in thanksgiving let us pray.

Reader: 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.  
*1 John 2:1-2*

## 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*

## Announcements

### 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 in the back

# The Lord's Supper

## Preparation Hymn

### *He Knows My Name*

I have a Maker  
He formed my heart  
Before even time began  
My life was in His hand

*He knows my name  
He knows my every thought  
He sees each tear that falls  
And hears me when I call*

I have a Father  
He calls me His own  
He'll never leave me  
No matter where I go

*He knows my name  
He knows my every thought  
He sees each tear that falls  
And hears me when I call  
Hears me when I call*

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## The Great Thanksgiving

**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.

*- The Celebrant may pray the proper preface.*

Therefore we praise You, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of Your Name:

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

*Setting: From Deutsche Messe, Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (b.1937)*

*- The people are invited to stand, kneel or be seated.*

## **The Prayer of Consecration**

*-The Celebrant begins*

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**

### ***I Need Thee Every Hour***

I need Thee every hour  
Most gracious Lord  
No tender voice like Thine  
Can peace afford

*I need Thee O I need Thee  
Every hour I need Thee  
O bless me now my Savior  
I come to Thee*

I need Thee every hour  
Stay Thou near by  
Temptations lose their pow'r  
When Thou art nigh

*I need Thee O I need Thee  
Every hour I need Thee  
O bless me now my Savior  
I come to Thee*

I need Thee every hour  
In joy or pain  
Come quickly and abide  
Or life is vain

*I need Thee O I need Thee  
Every hour I need Thee  
O bless me now my Savior  
I come to Thee*

I need Thee every hour  
Most Holy One  
O make me Thine indeed  
Thou blessed Son

*I need Thee O I need Thee  
Every hour I need Thee  
O bless me now my Savior  
I come to Thee*

*I need Thee O I need Thee  
Every hour I need Thee  
O bless me now my Savior  
I come to Thee*

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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!*

## **Musical Postlude**

