

"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

## Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

February 5, 2023



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 LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### Welcome

-The Congregation is invited to stand

## **Opening Hymn**

## Holy Holy Holy

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

Holy holy
All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before Thee
Which wert and art
And evermore shalt be

Holy holy holy
Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy
There is none beside Thee
Perfect in power
In love and purity

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#### 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**

## Good And Gracious King

I approach the throne of glory Nothing in my hands I bring But the promise of acceptance From a good and gracious King

I will give to You my burden As You give to me Your strength Come and fill me with Your Spirit As I sing to You this praise

You deserve the greater glory
Overcome I lift my voice
To the King in need of nothing
Empty handed I rejoice
You deserve the greater glory
Overcome with joy I sing
By Your love I am accepted
You're a good and gracious King

O what grace that You would see me As Your child and as Your friend Safe secure in You forever I pour out my praise again

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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 Acts 9:19b-31

For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus. <sup>20</sup> And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God." <sup>21</sup> And all who heard him were amazed and said, "Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem of those who called upon this name? And has he not come here for this purpose, to bring them bound before the chief priests?" <sup>22</sup> But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Christ.

<sup>23</sup> When many days had passed, the Jews plotted to kill him, <sup>24</sup> but their plot became known to Saul. They were watching the gates day and night in order to kill him, <sup>25</sup> but his disciples took him by night and let him down through an opening in the wall, lowering him in a basket.

<sup>26</sup> And when he had come to Jerusalem, he attempted to join the disciples. And they were all afraid of him, for they did not believe that he was a disciple. <sup>27</sup> But Barnabas took him and brought him to the apostles and declared to them how on the road he had seen the Lord, who spoke to him, and how at Damascus he had preached boldly in the name of Jesus. <sup>28</sup> So he went in and out among them at Jerusalem, preaching boldly in the name of the Lord. <sup>29</sup> And he spoke and disputed against the Hellenists. But they were seeking to kill him. <sup>30</sup> And when the brothers learned this, they brought him down to Caesarea and sent him off to Tarsus.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>31</sup> So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria had peace and was being built up. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it multiplied.

#### 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

## Gospel Lesson from Matthew 5:13-16

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to Matthew.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

<sup>13</sup> "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

<sup>14</sup> "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

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.

<sup>\*</sup>universal

<sup>-</sup>The Congregation may remain standing, kneel or be seated.

## 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.

For Foley, our Archbishop, and Alex, our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people of our diocese and congregation.

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 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.

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;

<sup>-</sup>The Celebrant concludes with the following prayer

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** (page 21)

## Offering

#### Ways to give on Sunday morning

- -Online at church-savior.org/give
- -Text offering amt to (904) 606-1165 & follow prompts
- -Place offering in the basket as it is passed

#### THE HOLY COMMUNION

- The offerings are collected and the holy table is prepared

## **Offertory**

#### Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus Look full in His wonderful face And the things of earth Will grow strangely dim In the light of His glory and grace

O soul are you weary and troubled No light in the darkness you see There's light for a look at the Savior And life more abundant and free

Turn your eyes upon Jesus Look full in His wonderful face And the things of earth Will grow strangely dim In the light of His glory and grace

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## The Doxology

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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## The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **People:** And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up 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 forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

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 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.
- -The Lord's Supper will be distributed as congregants come forward by row, when released by the usher.
- -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.
- -Gluten Free wafers are available. Please ask the Celebrant.

## **Communion Hymn**

### This Is Our Freedom

Peace I give you peace I leave My forgiveness take and eat This is My body given for you Take in remembrance of Me

This is our freedom this is our life His body broken His sacrifice This is our freedom this was the cost The blood He shed on the cross

Grace I give you grace so free My forgiveness take and drink This is My blood poured out for you Take in remembrance of Me

This is our freedom this is our life His body broken His sacrifice This is our freedom this was the cost The blood He shed on the cross

Love I give you love I leave Go and share it go in peace You are My body My hands and feet Live in remembrance of Me

This is our freedom this is our life His body broken His sacrifice This is our freedom this was the cost The blood He shed on the cross

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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 for ever. 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**

## Lift High The Cross

Lift high the cross the love of Christ proclaim Till all the world adore His sacred name

For Thy blest cross which doth for all atone Creation's praises rise before Thy throne

Lift high the cross the love of Christ proclaim Till all the world adore His sacred name

So shall our song of triumph ever be Praise to the Crucified for victory

Lift high the cross the love of Christ proclaim Till all the world adore His sacred name

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### **Dismissal**

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

Alleluia!

Turn the page for events & announcements!

## **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

Tuesday Intercessory Prayer: 10am-12p Sanctuary

## Love One Another

#### **Fellowship**

Enjoy "Snacks & Chats" between services on the Fellowship Patio. Fellowship Groups - Wednesdays at various locations.

#### Finance

**OR** Code to Financial Growth FREE access to Ramsey+ with world -class financial tools. Pass it on!

#### <u>Men</u>

Breakfast Bible Study: Monday @ Panera PVB, 7-8:30am. Tuesday @ IHOP Hodges Blvd. 7-8:30am

#### Women

Friday Bible Study- 9:30am to noon

## **Youth**

Youth Group: 6-12th grade - TBD

Trail Life USA & American Heritage Girls, Tuesday, 6:30pm

## **Share Christ**

**Mission House:** Serve a meal at a local homeless shelter, 5<sup>th</sup> Fridays **Avante Nursing Home**: Monday, 2:00pm. Communion Service with the residents and staff

**Beaches Rescue & Recovery Mission**: Serving the homeless throughout the year.

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

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# WEEKLY ANNOUCEMENTS

# Financial Peace University Begins TODAY @ 12:30pm

With lessons on everything from budgeting to insurance, this life-changing Dave Ramsey course is for everyone.

Upstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch provided.

Trail Life & American Heritage Girls' Fundraiser

Sun, Feb 12. Church of Our Savior has two incredible, Christ-centered ministries: Trail Life Troop 0316 and American Heritage Girls Troop 3160. These troops are raising funds to support their activities by hosting a Clay Shootout. They need sponsors and participants! Alex, a young Trailmen and COOS member, will be on hand Sunday, February 12th, to answer questions and offer a chance to support the fundraiser.

**COOS Bake-off, Feb 13: 2-4pm.** Help fill the freezer with treats for Snacks & Chats and other activities. See Roxane for more info. (operations@church-savior.org)

Lunch in The Garden, Feb 14: Noon. Bring your own lunch and enjoy our beautiful Peace Memory Garden. Camp chairs, benches, bottled water and a tasty dessert provided.

Women For Christ Jacksonville invites women to their Annual Speaker Luncheon on Feb 18. Choose to come for breakfast or lunch. Don't miss Marzi Amirizadyeh's story of how she encountered Christ, endured Iran's brutal prison, and how she now works as a religious activist on a worldwide stage. Info at jaxwomenforchrist.org/speaker

#### Save the date.. Info coming soon!

21: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

22: Ash Wednesday

Serving This Week		
Service Time	9:00	11:00
Assisting Priest	Bruce+	Jim+
Reading	Judy S	Ginny
Prayers of the People	Bill M	Melike
Ushers	Charlie	Terry
Nursery	Trey & Roxane	Mary & Roxane
Altar Guild Set: M.A. Reset: Kathy Take Down: Maryanna		

# CHURCH of Our SAVIOR

#### Clergy

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

#### Vestry

Trey Mamo -Sr Warden
Abby Conolly, Debby Fliger, Monty Manley
Theresa Mason, Mike Parsons,
Monthly Vestry Meeting: 3rd Tuesday of the Month at 6pm

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