



Return to the LORD your God,
for he is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love;
Joel 2:13

The First Sunday in Lent

February 26, 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 Rev. David Ball

The Kenyan Eucharistic Rite

During the Season of Lent we will be using the Kenyan Eucharistic Rite as our liturgy in solidarity with our brother and sister Anglican's in Africa and in remembrance that we are part of the worldwide body of Christ.

Welcome

-The Congregation is invited to stand

Opening Hymn: *O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing*

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of His grace

My gracious Master and my God
Assist me to proclaim
To spread thru all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name

Jesus the name that calms my fears
That bids my sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears
'Tis life and health and peace

He breaks the pow'r of cancelled sin
He sets the pris'ner free
His blood can make the foulest clean
His blood availed for me

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Minister: The Lord be with you

People: *And also with you.*

Minister: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it

People: *Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad.*

Minister: Our help is in the name of the Lord:

People: *Who made heaven and earth.*

Minister: I was glad when they said to me:

People: *“Let us go to the house of the Lord.”*

Minister: Praise the Lord:

People: *The name of the Lord be praised.*

Minister: The Spirit is here:

People: *The promise of God.*

Minister: Let us pray together.

Almighty God, you bring to light things hidden in darkness, and know the shadows of our hearts: cleanse and renew us by your Spirit, that we may walk in the light and glorify your name, through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world. Amen.

THE GLORIA

Minister: Glory to the Father

People: *Glory to the Son*

Minister: Glory to the Spirit

People: *For ever Three in One*

Minister: Be glorified at home

People: *Be glorified in Church*

Minister: Be glorified in The United States

People: *Be glorified in America*

Minister: Be glorified on earth

People: *Be glorified in heaven*

Minister: Glory to the Father

People: *Glory to the Son*

Minister: Glory to the Spirit

People: *For ever Three in One. Amen*

Song of Praise

Only A Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven
Who else could make every king bow down
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises
What other splendour outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

*Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God*

What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a Holy God

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Instrumental

Who else could rescue me from my failing
Who else would offer His only Son

Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God
Only my Holy God

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- The congregation may be seated.

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

The Ministry of the Word

A Reading from Acts 10:34-48

³⁴ So Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), ³⁷ you

yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

⁴⁴ While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. ⁴⁵ And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. ⁴⁶ For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, ⁴⁷ “Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” ⁴⁸ And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

-All stand

Minister: We stand to hear the good news of our salvation, as it is written in the Gospel according to Matthew.

Gospel Lesson from Matthew 12:15-21

¹⁵ Jesus, aware of this, withdrew from there. And many followed him, and he healed them all ¹⁶ and ordered them not to make him known. ¹⁷ This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah:

¹⁸ “Behold, my servant whom I have chosen,
my beloved with whom my soul is well pleased.

I will put my Spirit upon him,
and he will proclaim justice to the Gentiles.

¹⁹ He will not quarrel or cry aloud,
nor will anyone hear his voice in the streets;

²⁰ a bruised reed he will not break,
and a smoldering wick he will not quench,
until he brings justice to victory;

²¹ and in his name the Gentiles will hope.”

Minister: This is the Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to Christ our Saviour.

The Sermon - The Rev. David Ball

The Creed

Minister: We stand together with Christians throughout the centuries, and throughout the world today, to affirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed

- All please stand

-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.

** universal*

The Intercessions

- The congregation may kneel, stand, or be seated.

Minister: Let us pray

Leader: May the bishops and leaders of our churches have wisdom and speak with one voice.

People: *Amen. Lord have mercy.*

Leader: May the leaders of our country rule with righteousness.

People: *Amen. Lord have mercy.*

Leader: May justice be our shield and defender.

People: *Amen. Lord have mercy.*

Leader: May the country have peace and the people be blessed

People: *Amen Lord have mercy.*

Leader: May the flocks and the herds prosper and the fish abound in our lakes.

People: *Amen. Lord have mercy.*

Leader: May the fields be fertile and the harvest plentiful.

People: *Amen. Lord have mercy.*

Leader: May we and our enemies turn towards peace.

People: *Amen. Lord have mercy.*

Leader: May the love of the Father touch the lonely, the bereaved and the suffering.

People: *Amen. Lord have mercy.*

Leader: May the path of the world be swept of all dangers.

People: *Alleluia. The Lord of Mercy is with us.*

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

The Prayers of Penitence

- The Minister declares

Hear the words of challenge and comfort our Saviour Christ says to all who follow him.

If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake will save it. (Luke 9:23-24)

Come to me all of you who are tired of carrying your heavy loads, and I will give you rest. [Matthew 11:28]

So, all of you who repent of your sins, who love your neighbours and intend to lead a new life, following the way of Jesus, come with faith and take this holy sacrament to

strengthen you. Let us reverently confess our sins to Almighty God.

-All pray together

Almighty God, Creator of all, you marvellously made us in your image; but we have corrupted ourselves and damaged your likeness by rejecting your love and hurting our neighbours. We have done wrong and neglected to do right We are sincerely sorry and heartily repent of our sins. Cleanse us and forgive us by the sacrifice of your Son; Remake us and lead us by your Spirit, the Comforter. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

-The Minister offers these words of assurance

Almighty God, whose steadfast love is as great as the heavens are high above the earth, remove your sins from you, as far as the east is from the west, strengthen your life in his kingdom and keep you upright to the last day; through Jesus Christ our merciful High Priest. Amen.

-All say together

Thank you, Father, for forgiveness. We come to your table as your children, not presuming but assured, not trusting ourselves, but your Word; we hunger and thirst for righteousness, and ask for our hearts to be satisfied with the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ the Righteous. Amen.

The Peace

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

People: *And also with you*

-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

- 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 EUCHARIST

- The offerings are collected and the holy table is prepared

Offertory

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision
O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me
Save that Thou art
Thou my best thought
By day or by night
Waking or sleeping
Thy presence my light

Riches I heed not
Nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance
Now and always
Thou and Thou only
Be first in my heart
High King of heaven
My treasure Thou art

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-All Stand

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 PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Minister: We remain standing for thanksgiving and remembrance.

Minister: Is the Father with us?

People: *He is.*

Minister: Is Christ among us?

People: *He is.*

Minister: Is the Spirit here?

People: *He is.*

Minister: This is our God.

People: *Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*

Minister: We are his people.

People: *We are redeemed.*

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them to the Lord.*

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

People: *It is right to give him thanks and praise*

- The Minister Continues in prayer

It is right and our delight to give you thanks and praise, great Father, living God, supreme over the world, Creator, Provider, Saviour and Giver. From a wandering nomad you created your family; for a burdened people you raised up a leader; for a confused nation you chose a king; for a rebellious crowd you sent your prophets. In these last days you have sent us your

Son, your perfect image, bringing your kingdom, revealing your will, dying, rising, reigning, remaking your people for yourself. Through him you have poured out your Holy Spirit, filling us with light and life. Therefore with angels, archangels, faithful ancestors and all in heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, forever praising you and saying:

***Holy holy holy Lord
God of power and might
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory
Hosanna in the highest***

- The Minister Continues in prayer

Almighty God, Owner of all things, We thank you for giving up your only Son to die on the cross for us who owe you everything. Pour your refreshing Spirit on us as we remember him in the way he commanded, through these gifts of your creation.

On the same night that he was betrayed he took bread and gave you 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'.

All: Amen. His body was broken for us.

- The Minister Continues in prayer

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying, 'Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

***People: Christ has died
Christ is risen
Christ will come again***

Minister: We are brothers and sisters through his blood.

People: *We have died together, we will rise together, we will live together.*

- The Minister Continues in prayer

Therefore, heavenly Father, hear us as we celebrate this covenant with joy, and await the coming of our Brother, Jesus Christ. He died in our place, making a full atonement for the sins of the whole world, the perfect sacrifice, once and for all. You accepted his offering by raising him from death, and granting him great honour at your right hand on high.

People: *Amen. Jesus is Lord.*

Minister: This is the feast of victory.

People: *The Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.*

Minister: Christ is alive for ever.

People: *We are because he is*

Minister: We are one body.

People: *We share one bread*

Minister: Draw near with faith.

People: *Christ is the host and we are his guests*

-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

Behold The Lamb

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away
Slain for us and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ
Torn for you eat and remember
The wounds that heal the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin
Shed for you drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King

Instrumental time of reflection

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King

-All stand

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

- All pray together.

O God of our ancestors, God of our people, Before whose face the human generations pass away; We thank you that in you we are kept safe for ever, and that the broken fragments of our history are gathered up in the redeeming act of your dear Son, remembered in this holy sacrament of bread and wine. Help us to walk daily in the Communion of Saints, declaring our faith in the forgiveness of sins and the resurrection of the body. Now send us out in the power of your Holy Spirit to live and work for your praise and glory. Amen.

The Blessing

Minister: All our problems

People: We send to the cross of Christ

Minister: All our difficulties

People: We send to the cross of Christ

Minister: All the devil's works

People: We send to the cross of Christ

Minister: All our hopes

People: We set on the risen Christ

- The Minister Continues offers the final blessing

Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path: and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you, always.

People: Amen.

Closing Hymn

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

Guide me O Thou great Jehovah
Pilgrim through this barren land
I am weak but Thou art mighty
Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand
Bread of heaven Bread of heaven
Feed me now and ever more
Feed me now and ever more

Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow
Let the fiery cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through
Strong Deliverer strong Deliverer
Be Thou still my strength and shield
Be Thou still my strength and shield

When I tread the verge of Jordan
Bid my anxious fears subside
Death of death and hell's destruction
Land me safe on Canaan's side
Songs of praises songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee
I will ever give to Thee

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The Dismissal

Minister: Jesus said, “As the Father has sent me, even so I send you”. Go forth in peace.

People: Thanks be to God.

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

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



Men

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, 5th 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.

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

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Financial Peace University

Sun, Feb 5 - Mar 19 @ 12:30pm

With lessons on everything from budgeting to insurance, this life-changing course from Dave Ramsey is for everyone. Lunch provided. Sign up after service.

SonShip Discipleship Program

Thurs, Feb 2 – Mar 30

Sonship is designed to help you take some of the glorious theological truths of the gospel, truths you may know in your head, and apply them to the nitty-gritty reality of daily life as a Christian. Sign up after service.

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.

Following up: Sunday's Missions Fair was a fantastic event. Congregants learned more about the missions supported by Church of Our Savior. Thanks to the Mission Team for organizing and hosting!

Save the date.. Info coming soon!

Feb 13: COOS Bake-off

14: Lunch in the Garden

18: "Women for Christ" Luncheon

21: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

22: Ash Wednesday

| Serving This Week | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Service Time | 9:00 | 11:00 |
| Assisting Priest | Bruce+ | Jim+ |
| 1st Reading | Art | Rob |
| Prayers | NA | NA |
| Ushers | Pam P | Tom B |
| Nursery | Roxane & Trey | Roxane & Mary |

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

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