



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

The Second Sunday in Lent
March 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 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 Anglicans in Africa and in remembrance that we are part of the worldwide body of Christ.

Welcome

-The Congregation is invited to stand

Opening Hymn

Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

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

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

Thou art giving and forgiving
Ever blessing ever blest
Wellspring of the joy of living
Ocean depth of happy rest
Thou our Father Christ our Brother
All who live in love are Thine
Teach us how to love each other
Lift us to the joy divine

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

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

*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*

Holy holy Lord Almighty
Good and gracious
Good and gracious
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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 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God.² So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying,³ “You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them.”⁴ But Peter began and explained it to them in order:⁵ “I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me.⁶ Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air.⁷ And I heard a voice saying to me, ‘Rise, Peter; kill and eat.’⁸ But I said, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’⁹ But the voice answered a second time from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, do not call common.’¹⁰ This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven.¹¹ And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea.¹² And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house.¹³ And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; ¹⁴ he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.’¹⁵ As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning.¹⁶ And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’¹⁷ If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?”¹⁸ When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, “Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

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 Luke.

Gospel Lesson from Luke 18:9-14

⁹ He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt:
¹⁰ “Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ ¹³ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Minister: This is the Gospel of Christ.

People: *Praise to Christ our Saviour.*

The Sermon

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

-Officiant and People together

-All please stand

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 9:234)

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

Announcements

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 plate as it is passed

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

- The offerings are collected and the holy table is prepared

Offertory

Nothing But The Blood

What can wash away my sin
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

*O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus*

Nothing can for sin atone
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Naught of good that I have done
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

*O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus*

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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.

- Those who need to sit are welcome to do so

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 Song

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

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

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Wonderful Merciful Savior (9 am only)

Wonderful merciful Savior
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb
Could rescue the souls of men
Oh You rescue the souls of men

*You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh our hearts always hunger for*

Counselor Comforter Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts
Have hopelessly lost the way
Oh we hopelessly lost the way

*You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh our hearts always hunger for*

Almighty infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh we're falling before Your throne

*You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh our hearts always hunger for*

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-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

Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine
O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation purchase of God
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

*This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long*

Perfect submission all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blest
Watching and waiting looking above
Filled with His goodness lost in His love

*This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long*

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.

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: 9:30am-11:30am Sanctuary

Love One Another

Fellowship

Enjoy "Snacks & Chats" after service 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!



Financial Peace University - Sundays 12:30pm

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 ANNOUCEMENTS

Discovering Church of Our Savior

Prospective Member Class

Sundays, March 12, 29 & 26 after 1st service (about 10:10am).

Join Pastor David for Discovering Church of Our Savior.

Over 3 Sundays, Pastor David will share his personal story, the history of Anglicanism and of Church of Our Savior, and our plans for the future. Upon completion, attendees have the option to join Church of Our Savior. Sign up by contacting the Church Office. **Childcare *provided***

Lunch in The Garden, Tues, March 14 @ Noon.

Bring your own lunch and enjoy our beautiful Peace Memory Garden behind the church. Conversation & a tasty dessert provided.



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

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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