



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

The Third Sunday in Lent
March 12, 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

Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise mine Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wand'ring from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

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

I Want To Know You

I've tried in vain a thousand ways
My fears to quell my hopes to raise
But what I need your word has said
Is ever only Jesus

You died you live you reign you plead
There's love in all your words and deeds
This weary heart finds all it needs
In ever only Jesus

*I want to know you Jesus my Lord
King of the Heavens king of my soul
I trade my treasure and all my rewards
Jesus to know you then know you more*

Though some should curse me for your name
I have no fear I have no shame
You stand with me for all my days
My ever only Jesus

*I want to know you Jesus my Lord
King of the Heavens king of my soul
I trade my treasure and all my rewards
Jesus to know you then know you more*

Like wave after wave on the ocean
Like all of the sand on the shore
Your beauty and glory are endless

O Jesus I must know you more

Like wave after wave on the ocean
Like all of the sand on the shore
Your beauty and glory are endless
O Jesus I must know you more

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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 11:19-30

¹⁹ Now those who were scattered because of the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to no one except Jews. ²⁰ But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who on coming to Antioch spoke to the Hellenists also, preaching the Lord Jesus. ²¹ And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number who believed turned to the Lord. ²² The report of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. ²³ When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose, ²⁴ for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and

of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord. ²⁵ So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, ²⁶ and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church and taught a great many people. And in Antioch the disciples were first called Christians.

²⁷ Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. ²⁸ And one of them named Agabus stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world (this took place in the days of Claudius). ²⁹ So the disciples determined, every one according to his ability, to send relief to the brothers living in Judea. ³⁰ And they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.

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 John.

Gospel Lesson from John 1:14-18

¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. ¹⁵ (John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.'") ¹⁶ For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. ¹⁷ For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

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 9:23-24)

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

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

Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit living Breath of God
Breathe new life into my willing soul
Let the presence of the risen Lord
Come renew my heart and make me whole
Cause Your word to come alive in me
Give me faith for what I cannot see

Give me passion for Your purity
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me

Holy Spirit come abide within
May Your joy be seen in all I do
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude
Kindness to the greatest and the least
Gentleness that sows the path of peace
Turn my strivings into works of grace
Breath of God show Christ in all I do

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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

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

I'm forgiven

Because You were forsaken

I'm accepted

You were condemned

I'm alive and well

Your Spirit is within me

Because You died

And rose again

I'm forgiven

Because You were forsaken

I'm accepted

You were condemned

I'm alive and well

Your Spirit is within me
Because You died
And rose again

*Amazing love
How can it be
That You my King
Would die for me
Amazing love
I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You*

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How can it be
That You my King
Would die for me
Amazing love
I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You
In all I do I honor You*

You are my King
You are my King
Jesus You are my King
Jesus You are my King

*Amazing love
How can it be
That You my King
Would die for me
Amazing love
I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You*

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How can it be
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I know it's true*

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In all I do I honor You*

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Thank You Lord (9 am only)

For all that You've done
I will thank You
For all that You're going to do
For all that You've promised
And all that You are
Is all that has carried me through
Jesus I thank You

*And I thank You thank You Lord
(And I thank You thank You Lord)
Thank You thank You Lord
(Thank You thank You)*

*Thank You for loving and setting me free
Thank You for giving Your life just for me
How I thank You Jesus I thank You
Gratefully thank You thank You*

For all that You've done
I will thank You
For all that You're going to do
For all that You've promised
And all that You are
Is all that has carried me through
Jesus I thank You

*And I thank You thank You Lord
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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

Lord Dismiss Us With Your Blessing

Lord dismiss us with thy blessing
Fill our hearts with joy and peace
Let us each thy love possessing
Triumph in redeeming grace
O refresh us O refresh us
Travelling through this wilderness

Thanks we give and adoration
For thy gospel's joyful sound
May the fruits of thy salvation
In our hearts and lives abound
Ever faithful ever faithful
To the truth may we be found

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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.*