



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

The Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 19, 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

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

Jesus Strong And Kind

Jesus said
That if I thirst
I should come to him
No one else can satisfy
I should come to him

Jesus said
If I am weak
I should come to him
No one else can be my strength
I should come to him

*For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus
Jesus strong and kind*

Jesus said
That if I fear
I should come to him
No one else can be my shield
I should come to him

*For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus
Jesus strong and kind*

Jesus said
If I am lost

He will come to me
And he showed me on that cross
He will come to me

*For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus
Jesus strong and kind*

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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 12:1-19

About that time Herod the king laid violent hands on some who belonged to the church. ²He killed James the brother of John with the sword, ³and when he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread. ⁴And when he had seized him, he put him in prison, delivering him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending after the Passover to bring him out to the people. ⁵So Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church.

⁶Now when Herod was about to bring him out, on that very night, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries before the door were guarding the prison. ⁷And behold, an angel of the Lord stood next to him,

and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him, saying, "Get up quickly." And the chains fell off his hands. ⁸ And the angel said to him, "Dress yourself and put on your sandals." And he did so. And he said to him, "Wrap your cloak around you and follow me." ⁹ And he went out and followed him. He did not know that what was being done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision. ¹⁰ When they had passed the first and the second guard, they came to the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went out and went along one street, and immediately the angel left him. ¹¹ When Peter came to himself, he said, "Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting."

¹² When he realized this, he went to the house of Mary, the mother of John whose other name was Mark, where many were gathered together and were praying. ¹³ And when he knocked at the door of the gateway, a servant girl named Rhoda came to answer. ¹⁴ Recognizing Peter's voice, in her joy she did not open the gate but ran in and reported that Peter was standing at the gate. ¹⁵ They said to her, "You are out of your mind." But she kept insisting that it was so, and they kept saying, "It is his angel!" ¹⁶ But Peter continued knocking, and when they opened, they saw him and were amazed. ¹⁷ But motioning to them with his hand to be silent, he described to them how the Lord had brought him out of the prison. And he said, "Tell these things to James and to the brothers." Then he departed and went to another place.

¹⁸ Now when day came, there was no little disturbance among the soldiers over what had become of Peter. ¹⁹ And after Herod searched for him and did not find him, he examined the sentries and ordered that they should be put to death. Then he went down from Judea to Caesarea and spent time there.

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 21:18-22

¹⁸ In the morning, as he was returning to the city, he became hungry. ¹⁹ And seeing a fig tree by the wayside, he went to it and found nothing on it but only leaves. And he said to it, “May no fruit ever come from you again!” And the fig tree withered at once.

²⁰ When the disciples saw it, they marveled, saying, “How did the fig tree wither at once?” ²¹ And Jesus answered them, “Truly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what has been done to the fig tree, but even if you say to this mountain, ‘Be taken up and thrown into the sea,’ it will happen. ²² And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith.”

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

- 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 9:234)

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

We Gather Together

We gather together
To ask the Lord's blessing
He chastens and hastens
His will to make known
The wicked oppressing
Now cease from distressing
Sing praises to His name
He forgets not His own

Beside us to guide us
Our God with us joining
Ordaining maintaining
His kingdom divine
So from the beginning
The fight we were winning

Thou Lord wast at our side
All glory be Thine

We all do extol Thee
Thou Leader triumphant
And pray that Thou still
Our Defender wilt be
Let Thy congregation
Escape tribulation
Thy name be ever praised
O Lord make us free

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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

God The Uncreated One (King Forevermore)

God the uncreated One
The Author of salvation
Wrote the laws of space and time
And fashioned worlds to His design
The One whom angel hosts revere
Hung the stars like chandeliers
Numbered every grain of sand
Knows the heart of every man
He is King forever
He is King forever
He is King forevermore

God our fortress and our strength
The Rock on which we can depend
Matchless in His majesty
His power and authority
Unshaken by the schemes of man
Never changing Great I am
Kingdoms rise and kingdoms fall
He is faithful through it all

Crown Him King forever
Crown Him King forever
Crown Him King forevermore

Mighty God in mortal flesh
Forsaken by a traitor's kiss
The curse of sin and centuries
Did pierce the lowly Prince of Peace
Lifted high the sinless man
Crucified the spotless Lamb
Buried by the sons of man
Rescued by the Father's hand
To reign as King forever
Reign as King forever
Reign as King forevermore

King eternal God of grace
We crown You with the highest praise
Heaven shouts and saints adore
You're holy holy holy Lord
What joy in everlasting life
All is love and faith is sight
Justice rolls and praises rise
At the name of Jesus Christ
King of kings forever
King of kings forever
King of kings forevermore

King of kings forever
King of kings forever
King of kings forevermore

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I Love You Lord (9 am only)

I love You Lord
And I lift my voice
To worship You
O my soul rejoice

Take joy my King
In what You hear
May it be a sweet sweet sound
In Your ear

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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

Jesus Shall Reign

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Doth his successive journeys run
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
Till moons shall wax and wane no more

To him shall endless prayer be made
And endless praises crown his head
His Name like sweet perfume shall rise
With every morning sacrifice

Blessings abound wherever He reigns
The prisoner leaps to lose His chains
The weary find eternal rest
And all the sons of want are blest

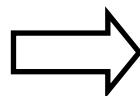
Let every creature rise and bring
Worship and honor to our King
Angels descend with songs again
And earth repeat the loud amen

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 more 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 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Discovering Church of Our Savior

Prospective Member Class

Continues today, March 19 after 1st service

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. *Childcare provided*

COOS Bake-Off, Tuesday, March 21, 1-3pm

Help fill the freezer with treats for Snacks & Chats and other events. No special skill required. Please see Roxane or email to let her know you are coming. Operations@Church-Savior.org

Mission House Serve, Friday, March 31, 10am - 1pm

COOS is heading to the kitchen at Mission House, to prepare and serve lunch to the area homeless. Mission House is an adult-only homeless day faculty. Please see Jen or contact the church office to sign up for this fun and impactful team.

Volunteers need to serve!

It takes a team of people serving in various roles at each of our Sunday services. **Can you spare 1-2 hours a month on a Sunday morning?** We have a role for you! **Please see Jen Crews or email her at connections@church-savior.org**

Worship Team (vocal or instrumental)

Acolyte

Altar Guild

Usher

Greeter

Sunday Prayer Leaders

Sunday Scripture Reader

Intercessory Prayer Team

Hospitality Team



Serving This Week		
Service Time	9:00	11:00
Assisting Priest	Bruce+	Jim+
Reading	Kent	Ginny
Prayers of the People	Charlie	Sarah+
Ushers	Charlie	Cheri
Nursery	Trey & Mary	Mary & Trey
Altar Guild	Set: M.A. Reset: Michelle Take Down: Linda	

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

Office Staff

Chris McCarthy, Business Manager
 Jen Crews, Connections Coordinator
 Roxane Andrade, Operations Coordinator
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Patti Brodeur, Pastoral Assistant
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