



“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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 12, 2023

9:00 am

New Member Welcome



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 LITURGY OF THE WORD

Welcome

-The Congregation is invited to stand

Opening Hymn

All Creatures Of Our God And King

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise Him alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him O praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

And all ye men of tender heart
Forgiving others take your part
O sing ye alleluia
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear
Praise God and on Him cast your care
O praise Him O praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him alleluia
Praise praise the Father praise the Son
And praise the Spirit three in One
O praise Him O praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

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The Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

People: *And blessed be His kingdom, now and forever.
Amen.*

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

I Will Trust My Saviour Jesus

I will trust my Saviour Jesus
When my darkest doubts befall
Trust him when to simply trust him
Seems the hardest thing of all

I will trust my Saviour Jesus
Trust him when my strength is small
For I know the shield of Jesus
Is the safest place of all

*Jesus only Jesus
Help me trust you more and more
Jesus only Jesus
May my heart be ever yours*

I will trust my Saviour Jesus
He has said his way is best
And I know the path he's chosen
Leads to everlasting rest (*chorus 2x's*)

Oh on that cross how it was seen
I can go now ever trusting
In the one who died for me
What could I bring for your gift is complete
So I trust you simply trust you Lord
With every part of me (repeat)

(Chorus 2x's)

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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 Lesson

A Reading from Acts 28:11-16

¹¹ After three months we set sail in a ship that had wintered in the island, a ship of Alexandria, with the twin gods as a figurehead. ¹² Putting in at Syracuse, we stayed there for three days. ¹³ And from there we made a circuit and arrived at Rhegium. And after one day a south wind sprang up, and on the second day we came to Puteoli. ¹⁴ There we found brothers and were invited to stay with them for seven days. And so we came to Rome. ¹⁵ And the brothers there, when they heard about us, came as far as the Forum of Appius and Three Taverns to meet us. On seeing them, Paul thanked God and took courage. ¹⁶ And when we came into Rome, Paul was allowed to stay by himself, with the soldier who guarded him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

-All stand

The Gradual

Ancient Words

Words of life words of hope
Give us strength help us cope
In this world where'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us home

Gospel Lesson from Matthew 9:1-8 (NASV)

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
 according to Matthew.

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Getting into a boat, Jesus crossed over the Sea of Galilee and came to His own city.

² And they brought to Him a paralyzed man lying on a stretcher. And seeing their faith, Jesus said to the man who was paralyzed, “Take courage, son; your sins are forgiven.” ³ And some of the scribes said to themselves, “This man is blaspheming!” ⁴ And Jesus, perceiving their thoughts, said, “Why are you thinking evil in your hearts? ⁵ For which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Get up and walk?’ ⁶ But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”—then He *said to the paralyzed man, “Get up, pick up your stretcher and go home.” ⁷ And he got up and went home. ⁸ But when the crowds saw this, they were awestruck, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

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 Congregation may be seated

The Sermon

-All stand

New Member Welcome

Presenter: I present these women who are baptized members of the Body of Christ and we welcome them to our community as they undertake the process of growing in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and proclaiming His gospel in the world.

Celebrant: Do you desire to join with us as we seek together to live into the Great Commission of Jesus Christ by seeking out those who are disconnected to the love of God in Jesus Christ?

Candidates: *I do.*

Celebrant: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of darkness that rebel against God?

Candidates: *I renounce them.*

Celebrant: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Candidates: *I renounce them.*

Celebrant: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Candidates: *I renounce them.*

Celebrant: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept Him as your Lord and Savior?

Candidates: *I do.*

Celebrant: Do you put your whole trust in His grace and love?

Candidates: *I do.*

Celebrant: Do you promise to follow and obey Him as your Lord and Master?

Candidates: *I do, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will you attend the worship of God regularly with us, to hear God's word proclaimed and to celebrate the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ?

Candidates: *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will you participate in a life of serving those who are in any kind of need or trouble?

Candidates: *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will you strive to recognize the gifts that God has given you and to use those gifts to the best of your ability to grow the Kingdom of God here on earth?

Candidates: *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will all those who are committed to serving Christ here at Church of Our Savior, support our sisters in Christ who are standing here this morning, as they seek to grow in the knowledge and the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ?

People: *We will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will you also share with them in our ministry to seek and save the lost and will you bear their burdens, and forgive and encourage them?

People: *We will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Let us Pray.

Blessed are You, our God and our Maker, for You have formed us in Your image and You have restored us through Your Son Jesus Christ. In baptism we have all been buried with Christ and have risen to new life in Him. We pray that You will grant the power of Your Holy Spirit over these new members as they seek to be Your witnesses here at the beaches, the intracoastal area and wherever they go. We ask that You will strengthen their union and bond with the rest of our community as we seek together to live by Your love and grace and to make Jesus known to those who are disconnected from You; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit now and forever. *Amen.*

Celebrant: Please welcome our new members into the life of Church of Our Savior.

People: *We recognize you as members of the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim His resurrection, and share with us in His eternal priesthood.*

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

Offering

Ways to give on Sunday morning

- Give online at church-savior.org/give
- Text a donation amount to (904) 606-1165
- Place offering in the plate as it is passed

The Lord's Supper

Offertory/Preparation of the Lord's Table

Trust And Obey

When we walk with the Lord
In the light of His Word
What a glory He sheds on our way
While we do His good will
He abides with us still
And with all who will trust and obey

*Trust and obey
For there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus
But to trust and obey*

Not a burden we bear
Not a sorrow we share
But our toil He doth richly repay
Not a grief nor a loss
Not a frown nor a cross
But is blessed if we trust and obey (*Chorus*)

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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.***

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 for ever 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*

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- 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.

-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.

*-The Lord's Supper will be distributed as congregants come forward by row,
when released by the usher.*

Communion Hymn

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

*He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast*

Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast (*Chorus*)

For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last (*Chorus 2x's*)

*For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast*

There Is Power In The Blood (Power In The Blood)

*There is power power
Wonder working power
In the blood of the Lamb
There is power power
Wonder working power
In the precious blood of the Lamb*

Would you be free
From your burden of sin
There's power in the blood
Power in the blood
Would you o'er evil a victory win
There's wonderful power in the blood (*Chorus*)

Would you be free
From your passion and pride
There's power in the blood
Power in the blood
Come for a cleansing
To Calvary's tide
There's wonderful power in the blood (*Chorus*)

Would you be whiter
Much whiter than snow
There's power in the blood
Power in the blood
Sin stains are lost
In its life giving flow
There's wonderful power in the blood (*Chorus*)

Would you do service
For Jesus your King
There's power in the blood
Power in the blood
Would you live daily
His praises to sing
There's wonderful power in the blood (*Chorus*)

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 forever. 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

Eternal Father Strong To Save

Eternal Father strong to save
whose arm hath bound the restless wave
who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

O Saviour whose almighty word
The winds and waves submissive heard
Who walkedst on the foaming deep
And calm amid its rage didst sleep
O hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea

O sacred Spirit who didst brood
Upon the waters dark and rude
And bid their angry tumult cease
And give for wild confusion peace
O hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea

O Trinity of love and power
our brethren shield in danger's hour
from rock and tempest fire and foe
protect them wheresoe'er they go
and ever let there rise to thee
glad hymns of praise from land and sea

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

Musical Postlude

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

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Men

Breakfast Bible Study: Monday: eat at Panera Nocatee at 7:30am, then head over to Starling Assisted Living for study from 8-9am. Tuesday @ IHOP Hodges Blvd. 7:15-8:15 am

Women

Friday Bible Study- Resumes September 15

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.

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

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prepare the Way of the Lord

2024 Stewardship Campaign packets are available today! Be sure to pick one up after service to find out how you can participate in the campaign and how COOS will “Prepare the Way of the Lord” in 2024.



Thanksgiving Hymn Sing - Come Sing Along!

Sunday, November 19
5-6pm

Bring your voice for a toe-tapping evening of thanksgiving led by our Music Director, Debbie Godwin. The Hymn Sing is a fun way to kick off Thanksgiving week.

Request your favorite hymn at the cornucopia in the music area!

2024 TAX FACTS & STRATEGIES LUNCHEON

Come Aboard



Our Annual Tax Facts & Strategies Luncheon is Sunday Nov 19 at 12:30. Learn about new tax law for 2024 and how you can minimize the impact on you and your finances and optimize for the now!

Scan the code to register for this free event...lunch included!



Serving This Week		
Service Time	9:00	11:00
Assisting Priest	Bruce+	Jim+
Welcoming	Jane	See Jen to join the team!
1st Reading	Kathy G	Pat W
Ushers	Pam P	Tom B
Altar Guild	Set: Tiffie Reset: Kathy Take Down: Sue T	

CHURCH *of Our* SAVIOR

Clergy

The Very 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

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 Roxane Andrade, Nursery Director
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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

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