

"Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising." Isaiah 60:3

The Third Sunday of Epiphany January 21, 2024



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

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns The Lamb upon His throne Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns All music but its own Awake my soul and sing Of Him who died for thee And hail Him as thy matchless King Through all eternity

Crown Him the Lord of life Who triumphed o'er the grave And rose victorious in the strife For those He came to save His glories now we sing Who died and rose on high Who died eternal life to bring And lives that death may die

Crown Him the Lord of love Behold His hands and side Rich wounds yet visible above In beauty glorified No angel in the sky Can fully bear that sight But downward bends each burning eye At mysteries so bright

The Acclamation

Officiant:I will make you as a light for the nations,People:that my salvation may reach to the end of the
earth." Isaiah 49:6

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

Come People Of The Risen King

Come people of the Risen King Who delight to bring Him praise Come all and tune your hearts to sing To the Morning Star of grace From the shifting shadows of the earth We will lift our eyes to Him Where steady arms of mercy reach To gather children in

Rejoice rejoice let ev'ry tongue rejoice One heart one voice O Church of Christ rejoice

Come those whose joy is morning sun And those weeping through the night Come those who tell of battles won And those struggling in the fight For His perfect love will never change And His mercies never cease But follow us through all our days With the certain hope of peace *(Chorus)*

Come young and old from ev'ry land Men and women of the faith Come those with full or empty hands Find the riches of His grace Over all the world His people sing Shore to shore we hear them call The truth that cries through ev'ry age Our God is all in all *(Chorus)*

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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". They will return during Holy Communion.

The Lessons

A Reading from Philippians 2:1-11

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ² complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Reader:	The Word of the Lord.
People:	Thanks be to God.

-All stand

The Gradual - Instrumental

Gospel Lesson from Mark 10:35-45

Celebrant:	The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
	according to Mark.
People:	Glory to you, Lord Christ.

³⁵ And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶ And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" ³⁷ And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at

your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸ Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" ³⁹ And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." ⁴¹ And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. ⁴² And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³ But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord. *People: Praise to you Lord Christ.*

The Gradual- Instrumental

-The Congregation may be seated

The Sermon

-All stand

The Nicene Creed

-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.

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The Prayers of The People

-The Congregation is invited to sit, stand, or kneel for the Prayers of the People

Celebrant: Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer."

The Reader Prays:

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Reader:Lord, in your mercy:People:Hear our prayer.

For Foley, our Archbishop, and Alex, our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people of our diocese and congregation. We especially lift up these churches from our diocese, Christ Church, Celebration, and Paramount, that they would faithfully serve you and proclaim your Gospel in their communities. Reader:Lord, in your mercy:People:Hear our prayer.

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others. Father, we thank You for the ministry You have given us at Avante Nursing Home. We ask that You continue to bless the weekly service we hold there for the residents. We give thanks for Beaches Rescue Recovery Mission and their ministry to the homeless here in our community. Father, we ask you to bless their outreach to the "least of these", that they may find the newness of life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reader:	Lord, in your mercy:
People:	Hear our prayer.

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith. That your Gospel may flourish in the midst of persecution. We ask you Father to sustain and encourage those who are being persecuted and to change the hearts of those who persecute them for your honor and glory.

Reader:Lord, in your mercy:People:Hear our prayer.

For our nation, for those in authority and for all in public service. We especially pray for those from Church of Our Savior who are serving in our military, for Nathan, Jake, Dylan, Levi, Giselle, Cline, and William.

Reader:	Lord, in your mercy:
People:	Hear our prayer.

For our One Initiative. That the Lord will use us to reach those who are walking in darkness. For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

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

Reader:Lord, in your mercy:People:Hear our prayer.

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray.

Reader:	Lord, in your mercy:
People:	Hear our prayer.

-The Celebrant concludes with the following prayer

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

The Confession and Absolution of Sin

Celebrant: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

-All pray together

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

-Priest stands and says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

The Comfortable Words

-The Celebrant may then say one or more of the following sentences, first saying

Celebrant: Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. *John 3:16*

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 2:1-2*

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

-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 COMMUNION

- The offerings are collected and the holy table is prepared

Offertory

He Has Made Me Glad

I will enter His gates With thanksgiving in my heart I will enter His courts with praise I will say this is the day That the Lord has made I will rejoice For He has made me glad

He has made me glad He has made me glad I will rejoice for He has made me glad He has made me glad He has made me glad I will rejoice for He has made me glad

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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 Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant:The Lord be with you.People:And also with you.

Celebrant:	Lift up your hearts.
<i>People:</i>	<i>We lift them to the Lord</i> .
Celebrant: <i>People:</i>	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. <i>It is right to give Him thanks and praise.</i>

-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 forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

-Celebrant and People

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.

People:	Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.
	sacrificed, once for all upon the Cross.
Celebrant:	Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been

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.

-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 Hymns

It Was Finished Upon That Cross

How I love the voice of Jesus On the Cross of Calvary He declares his work is finished He has spoken this hope to me Though the sun had ceased its shining Though the war appeared as lost Christ had triumphed over evil It was finished upon that Cross

Now the curse it has been broken Jesus paid the price for me Full the pardon He has offered Great the welcome that I receive Boldly I approach my Father Clothed in Jesus' righteousness There is no more guilt to carry It was finished upon that Cross

Death was once my great opponent Fear once had a hold on me But the Son who died to save us Rose that we would be free indeed

Death was once my great opponent Fear once had a hold on me But the Son who died to save us Rose that we would be free indeed Yes He rose that we would be free indeed Free from ev'ry plan of darkness Free to live and free to love Death is dead and Christ is risen It was finished upon that Cross Onward to eternal glory To my Saviour and my God I rejoice in Jesus' victory It was finished upon that Cross It was finished upon that Cross It was finished upon that Cross

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His Name Is Wonderful

His name is Wonderful His name is Wonderful His name is Wonderful Jesus my Lord He is the mighty King Master of ev'rything His name is Wonderful Jesus my Lord He's the Great Shepherd The rock of all ages Almighty God is He Bow down before Him Love and adore Him His name is Wonderful Jesus my Lord

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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 for ever. 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

Rejoice The Lord Is King

Rejoice the Lord is King Your Lord and King adore Mortals give thanks and sing And triumph evermore

Lift up your heart lift up your voice Rejoice again I say rejoice

Jesus the Saviour reigns The God of truth and love When He had purged our stains He took His seat above

Lift up your heart lift up your voice Rejoice again I say rejoice

His kingdom cannot fail He rules o'er earth and heaven The keys of death and hell Are to our Jesus given

Lift up your heart lift up your voice Rejoice again I say rejoice

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Dismissal

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

Welcome to Fellowship Groups!



Informal Fellowship Groups are meeting in several homes around the area! These "house parties" are a fun & safe way to get to know others & share life!

Visit a group this week



Caren C - off Hodges in Jax Gulf & County Club

7:00 pm Wednesdays

Tom & Patti B- off Selva Marina Dr in Atl Bch Debbie H & Lisa K- near Dutton Island in Atl Bch John & Kathy P- near Florida Blvd in Neptune Bch

Contact the Church Office for info & addresses! church@church-savior.org | 904-821-8558

Note: Some locations need gate codes so be sure to reach out!

The **BNE** Initiative

A vision to reach the lost with the hope of the Gospel. First step: Identify ONE person to be praying for. If you don't have a name, keep praying for a ONE name.

Next Step: Equipping for the Mission

Sat Jan 27: 9-Noon. Sowing Seeds for the Harvest Learn practical ways to make connections with unchurched friends. Lunch included.

Sat Feb 10: 9-Noon, Spiritual Gifts Workshop. Learn about your God-given spiritual gifts and how you can find and use your Spiritual gifts. Lunch included.

Registration required. Sign up after service or by contacting the Chruch Office. 904-821-8558| church@church-savior.org **Childcare available upon request.

Save the Dates

Fri & Sat Mar 22 & 23: Reaching the ONE, Next Steps Bringing together what we have learned and finding out the next steps.

Recurring Events

Events are held at COOS unless otherwise noted and are subject to change. Check with the office to confirm!

<u>Worship God</u>

Sunday Worship Services 9:00* & 11:00am *Livestream

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. <u>Exclusively at 9:00am Service</u>

Tuesday Intercessory Prayer: 9:30am-11:30am Sanctuary

<u>Love One Another</u>

<u>Fellowship</u>

Enjoy "Snacks & Chats" after service.

Fellowship Groups - House Parties resume week of Jan 8th

Men

Breakfast Bible Study: **Monday:** Starling at Nocatee for study at 10:30am **Tuesday**: IHOP Hodges Blvd. 7:15-8:15 am

<u>Women</u>

Friday Bible Study- 9:30- Noon

<u>Youth</u>

Youth Group: 6-12th grade - TBD Trail Life USA & American Heritage Girls, Tuesday, 6:30pm

<u>Share Christ</u>

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

Fellowship Groups are meeting now!

There are four great options including a new <u>daytime offer-</u> ing! All groups meet on Wednesdays, visit one this week!

<u>2pm</u>

Caren C - off Hodges in Jax Gulf & County Club

<u>7pm</u>

Tom & Patti B- off Selva Marina Dr in Atl Bch Kirby & Holliday- near Dutton Island in Atl Bch John & Kathy P- near Florida Blvd in Neptune Bch

Contact the Church Office for addresses/gate code info.

The ONE Initiative: Three-Part Training Seminar

1. Sat Jan 27: Sowing Seeds for the Harvest, 9a- Noon. What does it look like to love somebody who doesn't know Jesus? In this seminar, we're just going to be talking about what can you do to prepare yourself to sew seeds and learn to sew seeds. Lunch included.

2. Sat Feb 10:Spritual Gifts Workshop, 9a-2p. Learn about your God-given spiritual gifts and how you can find and use your Spiritual gifts. Lunch included.

Registration required. Sign up after service or by contacting the Church Office. **Childcare available upon request.

SAVE THE DATES

3. Fri & Sat Mar 22&23: Reaching the One, Next Steps Bringing together what we have learned and finding out how to take the next steps. S

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CHURCH of Our SAVIOR

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