



“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

The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

January 28, 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

Morning Prayer

-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
Oh praise Him alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
Oh praise Him Oh praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

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

All the redeemed washed by His blood
Come and rejoice in His great love
Oh praise Him alleluia
Christ has defeated every sin
Cast all your burdens now on Him
Oh praise Him Oh praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

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Opening Sentence of Scripture

- The Officiant may begin Morning Prayer by reading an opening sentence of Scripture.

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord
Jesus Christ. - *PHILIPPIANS 1:2*

Confession of Sins

- The Officiant says to the People.

Dearly beloved, the Scriptures teach us to acknowledge our many sins and offenses, not concealing them from our heavenly Father, but confessing them with humble and obedient hearts that we may obtain forgiveness by His infinite goodness and mercy. We ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before Almighty God, but especially when we come together in His presence to give thanks for the great benefits we have received at His hands, to declare His most worthy praise, to hear His holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and others, those things necessary for our life and our salvation. Therefore, come with me to the throne of heavenly grace as we pray together.

- All who are able are invited to kneel.

*Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost
sheep. We have followed too much the deceits and desires
of our own hearts.*

We have offended against Your holy laws.

*We have left undone those things which we ought to have
done, and we have done those things which we ought
not to have done; and apart from Your grace, there is
no health in us.*

O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Spare those who confess their faults.

*Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises
declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord;*

*And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we
may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the
glory of Your holy Name. Amen.*

The Absolution

- The Officiant says to the People.

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of His Holy Spirit. ***Amen.***

- All please stand.

The Invitatory

Officiant: O Lord, open our lips;
People: And our mouth shall proclaim Your praise.

Officiant: O God, make speed to save us;
People: O Lord, make haste to help us.

Officiant: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
People: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Officiant: Praise the Lord.
People: The Lord's name be praised.

The Jubilate “Be Joyful” *Psalm 100*

-All say together.

***Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before His presence with a song.
Know this: the Lord himself is God;
He Himself has made us, and we are His;
we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.
Enter His gates with thanksgiving;
go into His courts with praise;
give thanks to Him and call upon His Name.
For the Lord is good;
His mercy is everlasting;
and His faithfulness endures from age to age.***

Praise Song

Good And Gracious King

I approach the throne of glory
Nothing in my hands I bring
But the promise of acceptance
From a good and gracious King

I will give to You my burden
As You give to me Your strength
Come and fill me with Your Spirit
As I sing to You this praise

*You deserve the greater glory
Overcome I lift my voice
To the King in need of nothing
Empty handed I rejoice
You deserve the greater glory
Overcome with joy I sing
By Your love I am accepted
You're a good and gracious King*

O what grace that You would see me
As Your child and as Your friend
Safe secure in You forever
I pour out my praise again (*Chorus*)

Holy holy Lord Almighty
Good and gracious
Good and gracious
Holy holy Lord Almighty
Good and gracious King (Repeat)

(Chorus)

You're a good and gracious King

You're a good and gracious King

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First Lesson - Philippians 2:12-30

¹² Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

¹⁴ Do all things without grumbling or disputing, ¹⁵ that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, ¹⁶ holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. ¹⁷ Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. ¹⁸ Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

¹⁹ I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, so that I too may be cheered by news of you. ²⁰ For I have no one like him, who will be genuinely concerned for your welfare. ²¹ For they all seek their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. ²² But you know Timothy's proven worth, how as a son with a father he has served with me in the gospel. ²³ I hope therefore to send him just as soon as I see how it will go with me, ²⁴ and I trust in the Lord that shortly I myself will come also.

²⁵ I have thought it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus my brother and fellow worker and fellow soldier, and your messenger and minister to my need, ²⁶ for he has been longing for you all and has been distressed because you heard that he was ill. ²⁷ Indeed he was ill, near to death. But God had mercy on him, and not only on him but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow. ²⁸ I am the more eager to send him, therefore, that you may rejoice at seeing him again, and that I may be less anxious. ²⁹ So receive him in the Lord with all joy, and honor such men, ³⁰ for he nearly died for the work of Christ, risking his life to complete what was lacking in your service to me.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson - Matthew 7:1-6

“Judge not, that you be not judged. ²For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you. ³Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? ⁴Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when there is the log in your own eye? ⁵You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye.

⁶“Do not give dogs what is holy, and do not throw your pearls before pigs, lest they trample them underfoot and turn to attack you.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon - The Very Rev. David Ball

The Apostles' Creed

- All please stand and say together.

***I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.***

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

***He was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.***

***He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.***

He descended to the dead.

On the third day He rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

*He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

The Prayers

- The congregation may kneel, stand, or be seated.

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And with your spirit.*

Officiant: Let us pray.

Officiant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

People: *Christ, have mercy upon us.*

Officiant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

- All pray together.

*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,
forever and ever. Amen.*

Officiant: O Lord, show your mercy upon us;

People: *And grant us Your salvation.*

Officiant: O Lord, guide those who govern us;

People: *And lead us in the way of justice and truth.*

Officiant: Clothe Your ministers with righteousness;
People: And let your people sing with joy.

Officiant: O Lord, save Your people;
People: And bless Your inheritance.

Officiant: Give peace in our time, O Lord;
People: And defend us by your mighty power.

Officiant: Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
People: Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Officiant: Create in us clean hearts, O God;
People: And take not Your Holy Spirit from us.

Collects for the Day

-The Officiant prays.

Heavenly Father, You made us for Yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You: Look upon the heartfelt desires of Your humble servants, and stretch forth the strong hand of Your Majesty to be our defense against our enemies; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, world without end. *Amen.*

O God our King, by the resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ on the first day of the week, You conquered sin, put death to flight, and gave us the hope of everlasting life: Redeem all our days by this victory; forgive our sins, banish our fears, make us bold to praise You and to do Your will; and steel us to wait for the consummation of Your kingdom on the last great Day; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Collect for Missions

- All pray together.

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of Your saving embrace: So clothe us in Your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know You to the knowledge and love of You; for the honor of Your Name. Amen.

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

The General Thanksgiving

- All pray together.

*Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we Your unworthy servants give You humble thanks
for all Your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom You have made.
We bless You for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for Your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of Your
mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts
we may show forth Your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to Your service,
and by walking before You
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with You and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.*

A Prayer of St. John Chrysostom

- The Officiant continues in prayer.

Almighty God, You have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications to You; and You have promised through Your well beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in His name You will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of Your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

- All stand

Closing Hymn

All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name
Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all
Let ev'ry kindred ev'ry tribe
On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all
O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all

Closing Sentence of Scripture

- The Officiant concludes the service.

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to Him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus forever and ever. **Amen.** - *Ephesians 3:20-21*

- Please be seated for 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 *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. **Exclusively at 9:00am Service**

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

Love One Another

Fellowship

Enjoy "Snacks & Chats" after service.

Fellowship Groups - House Parties are now!

Men

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

Women

Friday Bible Study- 9:30- Noon

Youth

Middle School Boy's Discipleship Group: Sundays 10:15am

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. Come join in!

Beaches Rescue & Recovery Mission: Serving the homeless throughout the year.

Prayer requests & Praise reports - Share via Connect Cards, online at church-savior.org or, emailed to church@church-savior.org.

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

WEEKLY ANNOUCEMENTS

The ONE Initiative: Three-Part Training Seminar

1. Following up: Seeds for the Harvest

Thank you to everyone who came to this great event!

2. Sat Feb 10: Spiritual Gifts Workshop, 9a-1p.

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.

Missions Fair, Sun, Feb 4

Our mission at Church of Our Savior is to "Worship God, Love One Another, Share Christ." You can learn more about how we "Share Christ" at the Missions Fair. After each service, the Missions Team is spotlighting different missions that we support. Stop by the tables to learn more!

Hey Middle School Boys!

A new **Discipleship Group** for you begins Feb 4 @ 10:15am.

Group is lead by Chuck Holliday & Paul Radabaugh.

Fellowship Groups are meeting now!

There are four great options including a new daytime offering!

All groups meet on Wednesdays, visit one this week!

2pm

Caren C - off Hodges in Jax Golf & County Club

7pm

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.

| Serving This Week | | |
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| Service Time | 9:00 | 11:00 |
| Reading | Kathy | Veronika |
| Ushers | Charlie & Camilla | Barbara |

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, Operations Coordinator
 Buff Wagner, Treasurer

Ministry Staff

Patti Brodeur, Pastoral Assistant
 Debbie Godwin, Music Director
 Roxane Andrade, Nursery Director
 Gracie Ball, Interim Children's Ministry Director

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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