

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

Joel 2:13

The First Sunday in Lent February 18, 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 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

Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Mine are days that God has numbered I was made to walk with Him Yet I look for worldly treasure And forsake the King of kings

But mine is hope in my Redeemer Though I fall His love is sure For Christ has paid for every failing I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow Darkness not yet understood Through the valley I must travel Where I see no earthly good

But mine is peace that flows from heaven And the strength in times of need I know my pain will not be wasted Christ completes His work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger Pilgrim on a narrow way One with Christ I will encounter Harm and hatred for His name

But mine is armour for this battle Strong enough to last the war And He has said He will deliver

Safely to the golden shore

And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore

Come rejoice now O my soul For His love is my reward Fear is gone and hope is sure Christ is mine forevermore

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- 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 Ministry of the Word

A Reading from Lamentations 1:1-22

How like a widow has she become,

she who was great among the nations! She who was a princess among the provinces has become a slave.

² She weeps bitterly in the night,

with tears on her cheeks; among all her lovers

she has none to comfort her;

all her friends have dealt treacherously with her;

they have become her enemies.

³ Judah has gone into exile because of affliction and hard servitude; she dwells now among the nations,

but finds no resting place; her pursuers have all overtaken her in the midst of her distress.

⁴ The roads to Zion mourn, for none come to the festival; all her gates are desolate; her priests groan;

her virgins have been afflicted, and she herself suffers bitterly.

⁵ Her foes have become the head;

her enemies prosper, because the LORD has afflicted her

for the multitude of her transgressions; her children have gone away, captives before the foe.

⁶ From the daughter of Zion all her majesty has departed.
Her princes have become like deer that find no pasture; they fled without strength before the pursuer.

Jerusalem remembers
in the days of her affliction
and wandering
all the precious things
that were hers from days of
old.
When her people fell into the
hand of the foe,
and there was none to help
her,

her foes gloated over her; they mocked at her downfall.

⁸ Jerusalem sinned grievously; therefore she became filthy; all who honored her despise her,

for they have seen her nakedness; she herself groans and turns her face away.

⁹ Her uncleanness was in her skirts;

she took no thought of her future;

therefore her fall is terrible; she has no comforter.

"O LORD, behold my affliction,

for the enemy has triumphed!"

¹⁰ The enemy has stretched out his hands

over all her precious things; for she has seen the nations enter her sanctuary, those whom you forbade to enter your congregation.

¹¹ All her people groan as they search for bread; they trade their treasures for food to revive their strength. "Look, O LORD, and see, for I am despised."

¹² "Is it nothing to you, all you who pass by?

Look and see if there is any sorrow like my sorrow,

which was brought upon me,

which the LORD inflicted on the day of his fierce anger.

13 "From on high he sent fire; into my bones he made it descend; he spread a net for my feet;

he turned me back; he has left me stunned, faint all the day long.

¹⁴ "My transgressions were bound into a yoke;

by his hand they were fastened together;

they were set upon my neck; he caused my strength to fail;

the Lord gave me into the hands

of those whom I cannot withstand.

15 "The Lord rejected all my mighty men in my midst; he summoned an assembly against me to crush my young men; the Lord has trodden as in a winepress

the virgin daughter of Judah.

¹⁶ "For these things I weep; my eyes flow with tears; for a comforter is far from me,

one to revive my spirit; my children are desolate, for the enemy has prevailed."

¹⁷ Zion stretches out her hands,

but there is none to comfort her; the LORD has commanded against Jacob

that his neighbors should be his foes; Jerusalem has become

Jerusalem has become a filthy thing among them.

18 "The LORD is in the right, for I have rebelled against his word; but hear, all you peoples, and see my suffering; my young women and my young men

have gone into captivity.

but they deceived me; my priests and elders perished in the city, while they sought food to revive their strength.

²⁰ "Look, O LORD, for I am in distress;

my stomach churns; my heart is wrung within me, because I have been very rebellious.

In the street the sword bereaves;

in the house it is like death.

²¹ "They heard my groaning, yet there is no one to comfort me.

All my enemies have heard of my trouble;

they are glad that you have done it.

You have brought the day you announced;

now let them be as I am.

²² "Let all their evildoing come before you, and deal with them as you have dealt with me because of all my transgressions; for my groans are many, and my heart is faint."

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 12:15-21

¹⁵ Jesus, aware of this, withdrew from there. And many followed him, and he healed them all ¹⁶ and ordered them not to make him known. ¹⁷ This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah:

¹⁸ "Behold, my servant whom I have chosen, my beloved with whom my soul is well pleased.

I will put my Spirit upon him,

and he will proclaim justice to the Gentiles.

19 He will not quarrel or cry aloud, nor will anyone hear his voice in the streets;

²⁰ a bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not quench, until he brings justice to victory;

and in his name the Gentiles will hope."

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.

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.

^{*}universal

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 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)

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

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 neighbors 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 marvelously made us in your image; but we have corrupted ourselves and damaged your likeness by rejecting your love and hurting our neighbors. 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

Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Saviour say
Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness watch and pray
Find in Me thine all in all

Jesus paid it all All to Him I owe Sin had left a crimson stain He washed it white as snow

For nothing good have I Whereby Thy grace to claim I'll wash my garments white In the blood of Calvary's Lamb (Chorus)

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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 Songs

What Wondrous Love Is This (Wondrous Love)

What wondrous love is this
O my soul
What wondrous love is this O my soul
What wondrous love is this
That caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse
For my soul for my soul
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul

When I was sinking down
Sinking down sinking down
When I was sinking down sinking down
When I was sinking down
Beneath God's righteous frown
Christ laid aside His crown
For my soul for my soul
Christ laid aside
His crown for my soul

To God and to the Lamb
I will sing I will sing
To God and to the Lamb I will sing
To God and to the Lamb
Who is the Great I Am
While millions join the theme
I will sing I will sing
While millions join the theme
I will sing

And when from death I'm free
I'll sing on I'll sing on
And when from death I'm free I'll sing on
And when from death I'm free
I'll sing and joyful be
And through eternity
I'll sing on
And thro' eternity I'll sing on

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We Will Feast In The House Of Zion

We will feast in the house of Zion We will sing with our hearts restored He has done great things we will say together We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire He is the Lord our God We are not consumed by the flood Upheld protected gathered up *(Chorus)*

In the dark of night before the dawn My soul be not afraid For the promised morning oh how long Oh God of Jacob be my strength (Chorus)

Every vow we've broken and betrayed You are the faithful one And from the garden to the grave Bind us together bring shalom (*Chorus*)

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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

Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine O what a foretaste of glory divine Heir of salvation purchase of God Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

This is my story this is my song Praising my Savior all the day long This is my story this is my song Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect submission all is at rest I in my Savior am happy and blest Watching and waiting looking above Filled with His goodness lost in His love (Chorus)

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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.

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 meeting 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

Following Up: Spiritual Gifts Workshop

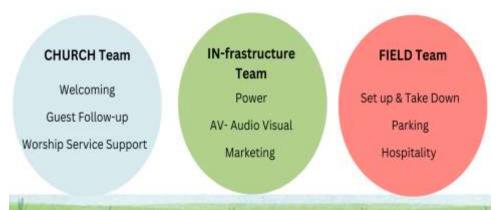
Thank you to Whitey Haugan for leading, to Zann Williams for organizing, and to all who attended this joyous event.

Pastors David and Chuck are available if attendees need help discerning the survey results. Make an appointment by contacting the Church Office.

<u>The ONE:</u> How it going with your ONE? We'd love to hear! Please share the good things and any struggles by emailing Church@Church-Savior.org.

<u>Church In the Field:</u> The construction on our building expansion is happening fast and we have to move out our current space. The plan is to move worship into a large tent on the field starting Palm Sunday. Everyone's help is needed. Sign up for one of the teams after service today.

Pick your CHURCH-IN-FIELD Team



Care & Prayer Teams

Serving This Week		
Service Time	9:00	11:00
Assisting Priest		Jim+
Welcoming	Mary Kay	Hannah
Reading	Dave R	Pat W
Prayers of the People	Susan P	Pat W
Ushers	Pam P & Mike P	Barbara B
Altar Guild Set: M.A. Reset: Debby F Take Down: Michelle		

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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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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Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9am-3pm