



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

The Second Sunday in Lent
February 25, 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

Holy Holy Holy

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

Holy holy holy
All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before Thee
Which wert and art
And evermore shalt be

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

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*

Praise Song

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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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 2:1-22

How the Lord in his anger
has set the daughter of Zion under a cloud!
He has cast down from heaven to earth
the splendor of Israel;
he has not remembered his footstool
in the day of his anger.

² The Lord has swallowed up without mercy
all the habitations of Jacob;
in his wrath he has broken down
the strongholds of the daughter of Judah;
he has brought down to the ground in dishonor
the kingdom and its rulers.

³ He has cut down in fierce anger
all the might of Israel;
he has withdrawn from them his right hand

in the face of the enemy;
he has burned like a flaming
fire in Jacob,
consuming all around.

⁴ He has bent his bow like an
enemy,
with his right hand set like
a foe;
and he has killed all who
were delightful in our eyes
in the tent of the daughter
of Zion;
he has poured out his fury
like fire.

⁵ The Lord has become like
an enemy;
he has swallowed up
Israel;
he has swallowed up all its
palaces;
he has laid in ruins its
strongholds,
and he has multiplied in the
daughter of Judah
mourning and lamentation.

⁶ He has laid waste his booth
like a garden,
laid in ruins his meeting
place;
the LORD has made Zion
forget
festival and Sabbath,
and in his fierce indignation
has spurned king and priest.

⁷ The Lord has scorned his
altar,
disowned his sanctuary;
he has delivered into the hand
of the enemy
the walls of her palaces;
they raised a clamor in the
house of the LORD
as on the day of festival.

⁸ The LORD determined to lay
in ruins
the wall of the daughter of
Zion;
he stretched out the
measuring line;
he did not restrain his hand
from destroying;
he caused rampart and wall to
lament;
they languished together.

⁹ Her gates have sunk into the
ground;
he has ruined and broken
her bars;
her king and princes are
among the nations;
the law is no more,
and her prophets find
no vision from the LORD.

¹⁰ The elders of the daughter
of Zion
sit on the ground in
silence;
they have thrown dust on
their heads

and put on sackcloth;
the young women of
Jerusalem
have bowed their heads to
the ground.

¹¹ My eyes are spent with
weeping;
my stomach churns;
my bile is poured out to the
ground
because of the destruction
of the daughter of my people,
because infants and
babies faint
in the streets of the city.

¹² They cry to their mothers,
“Where is bread and
wine?”
as they faint like a wounded
man
in the streets of the city,
as their life is poured out
on their mothers' bosom.

¹³ What can I say for you, to
what compare you,
O daughter of Jerusalem?
What can I liken to you, that I
may comfort you,
O virgin daughter of Zion?
For your ruin is vast as the
sea;
who can heal you?

¹⁴ Your prophets have seen for
you

false and deceptive visions;
they have not exposed your
iniquity
to restore your fortunes,
but have seen for you oracles
that are false and
misleading.

¹⁵ All who pass along the way
clap their hands at you;
they hiss and wag their heads
at the daughter of
Jerusalem:
“Is this the city that was
called
the perfection of beauty,
the joy of all the earth?”

¹⁶ All your enemies
rail against you;
they hiss, they gnash their
teeth,
they cry: “We have
swallowed her!
Ah, this is the day we longed
for;
now we have it; we see it!”

¹⁷ The LORD has done what he
purposed;
he has carried out his word,
which he commanded long
ago;
he has thrown
down without pity;
he has made the enemy
rejoice over you

and exalted the might of
your foes.

¹⁸ Their heart cried to the
Lord.

O wall of the daughter of
Zion,
let tears stream down like a
torrent

day and night!
Give yourself no rest,
your eyes no respite!

¹⁹ “Arise, cry out in the night,
at the beginning of the
night watches!
Pour out your heart like water
before the presence of the
Lord!

Lift your hands to him
for the lives of your
children,
who faint for hunger
at the head of every
street.”

²⁰ Look, O LORD, and see!
With whom have you dealt
thus?

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.

Should women eat the fruit of
their womb,

the children of their tender
care?

Should priest and prophet be
killed

in the sanctuary of the
Lord?

²¹ In the dust of the streets
lie the young and the old;
my young women and my
young men

have fallen by the sword;
you have killed them in the
day of your anger,
slaughtering without pity.

²² You summoned as if to a
festival day
my terrors on every side,
and on the day of the anger of
the LORD

no one escaped or
survived;
those whom I held and raised
my enemy destroyed.

Gospel Lesson from Matthew 23:29-39

²⁹ “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you build the tombs of the prophets and decorate the monuments of the righteous, ³⁰ saying, ‘If we had lived in the days of our fathers, we would not have taken part with them in shedding the blood of the prophets.’ ³¹ Thus you witness against yourselves that you are sons of those who murdered the prophets. ³² Fill up, then, the measure of your fathers. ³³ You serpents, you brood of vipers, how are you to escape being sentenced to hell? ³⁴ Therefore I send you prophets and wise men and scribes, some of whom you will kill and crucify, and some you will flog in your synagogues and persecute from town to town, ³⁵ so that on you may come all the righteous blood shed on earth, from the blood of righteous Abel to the blood of Zechariah the son of Barachiah, whom you murdered between the sanctuary and the altar. ³⁶ Truly, I say to you, all these things will come upon this generation.

³⁷ “O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁸ See, your house is left to you desolate. ³⁹ For I tell you, you will not see me again, until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

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 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

There's A Wideness In God's Mercy

There's a wideness in God's mercy

Like the wideness of the sea

There's a kindness in His justice

Which is more than liberty

There is welcome for the sinner

And more graces for the good

There is mercy with the Savior

There is healing in His blood

There is no place where earth's sorrows

Are more felt than up in heaven

There is no place where earth's failings

Have such kindly judgment given
There is plentiful redemption
In the blood that has been shed
There is joy for all the members
In the sorrows of the Head

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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 Songs

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*

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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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness
O God my Father
There is no shadow
Of turning with Thee
Thou changest not
Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been
Thou forever wilt be

*Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning
New mercies I see
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me*

Pardon for sin
And a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence
To cheer and to guide
Strength for today
And bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine
With ten thousand beside(*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.

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Following Up: Spiritual Gifts Workshop

The ONE: 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.

Serving This Week		
Service Time	9:00	11:00
Assisting Priest	---	Jim+
Welcoming	Volunteer needed!	Volunteer needed!
Reading	Kent	Veronica
Prayers of the People	Charlie	Melike
Ushers	Charlie & Camila	Ashley
Altar Guild	Set: M.A. Reset: Mary-Stuart Take Down: Linda	

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