

*THE DAY OF THEIR LIVES
FACE TO FACE WITH THE CHILD
IT MAKES THEM YOUNG AGAIN*

*A LIGHT FOR ISRAEL
A SUN THAT RISES
OVER THE PEOPLES*

*THEY KNOW ENOUGH
THE PROOF OF GOD'S FIDELITY
LIES IN THEIR HANDS*

*THE ONE THING LEFT TO THEM
IS TO PRAISE AND GLORIFY*



PRESENTATION OF JESUS IN THE TEMPLE



CHURCH OF THE
SAVIOR

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023



Welcome to Church of the Savior

If You Are Visiting: We'd love to meet you! Please connect with Fr. Kevin and Mtr. Karen after the service, to introduce yourself and learn more about Church of the Savior.

About Our Worship: We use an Anglican liturgy. Liturgy simply means that everyone gets to participate, so please join in as you feel comfortable.

Masks Are Optional: Following CDC and state guidelines, wearing masks during the service is optional (unless you have tested positive). During the Peace and after the service, "If you see a mask, please ask" whether that person would like a handshake or hug.

Children's Worship: Nursery is available for children 6 months through 4 years. Children's Worship classes are available for children Kindergarten through 2nd Grade, and 3rd to 5th Grade. You may choose to keep children with your family, and coloring pages will be available to all. The Fireside Room will be open for anyone who needs extra space.

Assisted Listening: We offer assisted listening devices. Pick up a loop in the livestream booth (the door to the right of the fireplace in the Fireside Room). An usher can guide you there.

This is the Fifth Week after Epiphany, and today we are celebrating the Presentation of Our Lord. As Luke records in his gospel, on the fortieth day after Jesus was born, his parents took him to the temple to present him and make the required sacrifices. In this celebration, we marvel at how Jesus, even as an infant in the temple, revealed himself to Simeon and the prophet Anna as the promised Messiah. We rejoice in the words of Simeon: "for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel" (Luke 2:30-32).

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PRELUDE & WELCOME

Please enjoy a few moments of silence during the prelude as we quiet our minds and prepare our hearts for worship.

THE WORD OF GOD

PROCESSIONAL

You may stand.

Praise To The Lord The Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Praise Him in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again;
Gladly for all we adore Him.

Celebrant: The God who said, “Out of darkness let light shine,” has caused his light to shine within us, to give the light of revelation—the revelation of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Let us pray.

All: 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.

Phos Hilaron (O Gracious Light)

O gra-cious light, pure bright-ness of___ the e - ver - liv - ing

Fa - ther in hea - ven. O Je - sus Christ, ho - ly and bles - sed.

Now as we come to the set-ting of the sun, and our eyes___ be - hold the

ves - per light,___ we sing your prai-ses, O___ God: Fa - ther,

Son___ and Ho - ly Spi-rit.___ You___ are wor-thy at___ all times to be

praised by hap - py voic - es, O Son of God, O Giv-er of life,

and to be glo - ri - fied___ through all the worlds.

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of seven staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "O gra-cious light, pure bright-ness of___ the e - ver - liv - ing Fa - ther in hea - ven. O Je - sus Christ, ho - ly and bles - sed. Now as we come to the set-ting of the sun, and our eyes___ be - hold the ves - per light,___ we sing your prai-ses, O___ God: Fa - ther, Son___ and Ho - ly Spi-rit.___ You___ are wor-thy at___ all times to be praised by hap - py voic - es, O Son of God, O Giv-er of life, and to be glo - ri - fied___ through all the worlds." The score ends with a double bar line.

Children from kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to follow the acolyte to Children's Worship during the next song.

Father Let Your Kingdom Come

*Hallelu, hallelujah!
Father, let Your kingdom come!*

May the works of my hands bring You joy.
May the works of my hands bring You joy.
May the works of my hands bring You joy.
May the works of my hands bring You joy.

May the words from my mouth speak Your peace.
May the words from my mouth speak Your peace.
May the words from my mouth speak Your peace.
May the words from my mouth speak Your peace.

You make all things new.
You make all things new.
In places we don't choose.
You make all things new.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we humbly pray that, as your only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple, so we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts by Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

¹ “I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come,” says the Lord Almighty.

² But who can endure the day of his coming? Who can stand when he appears? For he will be like a refiner’s fire or a launderer’s soap. ³ He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver; he will purify the Levites and refine them like gold and silver. Then the Lord will have men who will bring offerings in righteousness, ⁴ and the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem will be acceptable to the Lord, as in days gone by, as in former years.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

You may stand.

Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah; hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah.

Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah; hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah.

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

²¹ Eight days later, when the baby was circumcised, he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel even before he was conceived.

²² Then it was time for their purification offering, as required by the law of Moses after the birth of a child; so his parents took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. ²³ The law of the Lord says, “If a woman’s first child is a boy, he must be dedicated to the Lord.” ²⁴ So they offered the sacrifice required in the law of the Lord—“either a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.”

²⁵ At that time there was a man in Jerusalem named Simeon. He was righteous and devout and was eagerly waiting for the Messiah to come and rescue Israel. The Holy Spirit was upon him ²⁶ and had revealed to him that he would not die until he had seen the Lord’s Messiah. ²⁷ That day the Spirit led him to the Temple. So when Mary and Joseph came to present the baby Jesus to the Lord as the law required, ²⁸ Simeon was there. He took the child in his arms and praised God, saying,

²⁹ “Sovereign Lord, now let your servant die in peace,
as you have promised.

³⁰ I have seen your salvation,

³¹ which you have prepared for all people.

³² He is a light to reveal God to the nations,
and he is the glory of your people Israel!”

³³ Jesus’ parents were amazed at what was being said about him. ³⁴ Then Simeon blessed them, and he said to Mary, the baby’s mother, “This child is destined to cause many in Israel to fall, and many others to rise. He has been sent as a sign from God, but many will oppose him. ³⁵ As a result, the deepest thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your very soul.”

³⁶ Anna, a prophet, was also there in the Temple. She was the daughter of Phanuel from the tribe of Asher, and she was very old. Her husband died when they had been married only seven years. ³⁷ Then she lived as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the Temple but stayed there day and night, worshipping God with fasting and prayer. ³⁸ She came along just as Simeon was talking with Mary and Joseph, and she began praising God.

She talked about the child to everyone who had been waiting expectantly for God to rescue Jerusalem.

³⁹ When Jesus' parents had fulfilled all the requirements of the law of the Lord, they returned home to Nazareth in Galilee. ⁴⁰ There the child grew up healthy and strong. He was filled with wisdom, and God's favor was on him.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

ALLELUIA

Please be seated.

THE SERMON

Presentation of Jesus in the Temple

Ellen Hsu
Senior Warden

We take a few minutes of silence to reflect, pray, and listen for what God may be saying

The Psalm was taken from the Book of Common Prayer.

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy,
All: Hear our prayer.

Please pray out loud where invited. The officiant concludes the Prayers of the People.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Please sit or kneel for a time of silence.

All: 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.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

At this time, parent should pick up their children from the nursery. Additionally, all who want to present their Baby Jesus at the temple should go to the lobby and line up for the Presentation.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Please be seated.

Celebrant: Let us with gladness present the offerings of our life and labor to the Lord.

PRESENTATION

We invite all ages to bring their Baby Jesus, from the rosca, up to the Temple.

THE OFFERTORY

Lord God, Now Let Your Servants Depart in Peace

Lord God, now let your servants depart in peace;
For our eyes have seen your saving grace.
A light to the world and the light of life.
Seen in our Savior's face.
Alleluia!
Alleluia!
Alleluia!

THE DOXOLOGY

You may stand.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

All:

There - fore we praise you, joi - ning our voi - ces with
D C#m D E
5 an - gels and arch - an - gels and with all the com - pa - ny of hea - ven, who for -
8 *Slowing* D E
e - ver sing this hymn to pro - claim the glo - ry of your name.

Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly ho - ly Lord. God of po - wer and might. -----
9 Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na
14 in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
21 Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. ----- Ho -
27 san - na, ho - san - na. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "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. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Celebrant: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All:

Christ has died. Christ is risen.

Christ will come again. Alleluia.

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

Celebrant: All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ:

All: 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 for ever. Amen.

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing:

All:

Our Fa-ther in hea - ven, hal-low-ed be your Name.

5 Your king-dom come. Your will be done on earth as is in hea-ven.

9 Give us this day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins, as

13 we for-give those who sin a-against us. Lead us not to temp-

17 ta - tion, de - liv - er us from e - vil, for the king - dom, the

22 pow - er and the glo - ry are Yours, now and ev - er - more. A - men.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Celebrant: 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.

Please join us for Communion: all who are baptized and seeking to follow Jesus are welcome. If that doesn't describe you, simply say "Blessing," or cross your arms, and the minister distributing bread will pray a short prayer for God's favor on your life. The first tray contains wine; the second contains grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Ushers will release you row by row, beginning with the Fireside Room.

COMMUNION SONGS

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision,
O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me,
Save that Thou art –
Thou my best thought,
By day or by night,
Waking or sleeping,
Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom
Be Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee
And Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father,
I Thy true Child,
Thou in me dwelling,
And I reconciled.

Be Thou my shield
And my sword for the fight.
Be Thou my dignity,
Be Thou my might;
Thou my soul's shelter
And Thou my high tow'r.
Raise Thou me heav'nward,
O pow'r of my pow'r.

Waiting Here For You

If faith can move the mountains,
let the mountains move.
We come with expectation,
waiting here for You,
waiting here for You.

You're the Lord of all creation,
and still You know my heart;
The Author of salvation,
You've loved us from the start.

*Waiting here for You, with our hands
lifted high in praise.
And it's You we adore,
singing Alleluia.*

You are ev'rything You've promised;
Your faithfulness is true.
We're desp'rate for Your presence;
All we need is You.

We will wait for You Lord,
in step with You Lord.
We will sing alleluia.
Singing: Alleluia; Alleluia.

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.

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.

Ev'ry vow we've broken and betrayed,
You are the faithful one.
And from the garden to the grave,
Bind us together, bring shalom.

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Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Celebrant: 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.

You may be seated for announcements.

RECESSIONAL

Celtic Benediction

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you,
Wherever he may send you.
May he guide you through the wilderness,
Protect you through the storm.
May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you,
May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Serving Opportunity

We have the opportunity to serve alongside other churches and community members to pack meals for children around the world! This packing event is taking place at North Central College in Naperville, and Savior's team will be packing on Sunday, February 19, from 12:30 to 2:30. If you would like to participate or have questions, send Sharon Winslow an email at winslow.sb@gmail.com by January 31. Looking forward to serving together!

Youth Group Tonight

All youth 6th grade- 12th are invited to join us after the service for dinner and fellowship.

UPCOMING SERMONS

January 7, Deb Nickerson, Matthew 2:1-12, Epiphany, *Waiting for a Miracle*

January 14, Kevin Miller, Baptism of our Lord, *How to Pick a Christian out of a Lineup*

January 21, Kevin Miller, Jesus Calls People to Follow, *Under God's Good Government*

January 28, Kevin Miller, Jesus Teaches on the Good Life, *How Lucky Can You Get!*

February 4, Ellen Hsu, *Presentation of Jesus in the Temple*

February 11, Kevin Miller, Jesus Teaches on Our Hardest Challenges, *Where Is Your Anger Leading You?*

February 18, Kevin Miller, Jesus Is Transfigured

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Nursery & Children's Worship: We provide Nursery for children 6 months through 4 years and two Children's Worship classes. Kindergarten through 2nd Grade may attend Young Children in Worship, and 3rd to 5th Grade may attend Following Jesus.

Youth Group: Regular youth group meetings will be held on Saturdays at PHCC, 6.30-8.30pm: February 4th & 18th; March 4th & 18th; April 15th & May 6th.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Have a question about your donation? Or about something in the budget? Email our bookkeeper, Jean Ann Parker: jeanann@friendsofthesavior.org

Year-to-Date figures will be provided after the 2023 budget is approved by the parish.

As of January 28:

Savior - \$17,400

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✉ Church of the Savior, PO Box 507, Wheaton, IL 60187

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Journeying Together: Loving God, Loving Others, Loving Life

2023 BALLOT FOR MEMBERS

PROPOSED SLATE OF VESTRY NOMINEES

For a 2-year term: Debra Nickerson

For a 3-year term: Synthia Cathcart, Rick Page

- I approve the proposed slate of new vestry members
- I do not approve the proposed slate of new vestry members

PROPOSED 2023 BUDGET

- I approve the 2023 budget proposed by the vestry
- I do not approve the 2023 budget proposed by the vestry

PROPOSED BYLAWS

(both those suggested by Vestry and requested by C4SO)

- I approve the Proposed Bylaws
- I do not approve the Proposed Bylaws