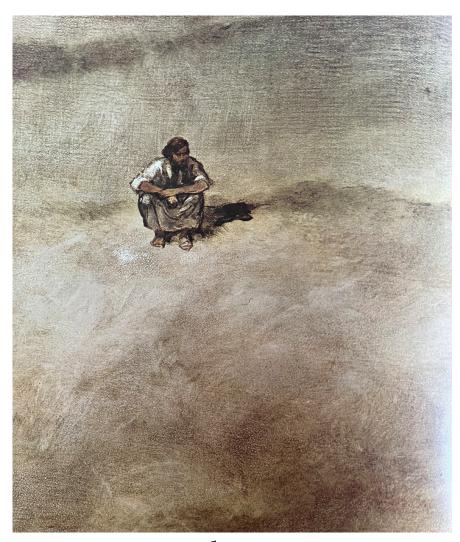
He Has Shown You What Is Good



How to Fight Temptation



1ST WEEK IN LENT: FEBRUARY 25, 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.

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 is 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.

Today is the First Week of Lent, the season of fasting and repentance in preparation for the joy of Easter. At Savior, our theme for this lent is He Has Shown You What Is Good. This phrase comes from Micah 6:8: "He [God] has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Over these six weeks of Lent, we'll be examining how the ministry of Jesus exemplifies for us what is good — and how Jesus invites us to come alongside him in doing justice, loving mercy, and walking humbly with God.

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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.

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing; Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woehis craft and pow'r are great, and armed with cruel hate, On earth is not his equal.

And tho' this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us, we will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph thru us. The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for himhis rage we can endure, For lo, his doom is sure: One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also.
The body they may kill;
God's truth abideth still.
His kingdom is forever.

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;

All: His mercy endures for ever.

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.

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

You Are My Hiding Place

You are my hiding place, You always fill my heart with songs of deliverance; Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You.

I will trust in You. Let the weak say, "I am strong in the strength of the Lord!"

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Celebrant: Hear the commandments of God to his people:

I am the Lord your God who brought you out of Egypt.

You must not have any other gods but me.

All: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant: You must not make for yourselves any idols.

All: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant: You must not use the name of the Lord your God thoughtlessly.

All: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant: Keep the Sabbath as a holy day, to rest and remember the gifts

of creation.

All: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant: Honor your father and your mother.

All: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant: You must not kill.

All: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant: You must not be guilty of adultery.

All: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant: You must not steal.

All: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant: You must not lie.

All: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant: You must not want what others have.

All: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant: If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth. But if we confess our sins to God, he is

faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all

wickedness.

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.

Trisagion

Holy God Holy and Mighty Holy Immortal One Have mercy, have mercy on us.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

- ¹⁵ The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. ¹⁶ And the Lord God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; ¹⁷ but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die."
- ¹ Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?"
- ² The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, ³ but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die."
- ⁴ "You will not certainly die," the serpent said to the woman. ⁵ "For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."
- ⁶ When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. ⁷ Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

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

THE PSALM PSALM 32

- ¹ Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, * and whose sin is put away!
- ² Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, * and in whose spirit there is no guile!
- ³ While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, * because of my groaning all day long.
- ⁴ For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; * my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.
- 5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, * and did not conceal my guilt.
- ⁶ I said," I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." *
 Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.
- ⁷ Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; * when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.
- ⁸ You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; * you surround me with shouts of deliverance.
- ⁹ "I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go; * I will guide you with my eye.
- ¹⁰ Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; * who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay near you."
- ¹¹ Great are the tribulations of the wicked; * but mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord.
- ¹² Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord; * shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

You may stand

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

- ¹⁻³ Next Jesus was taken into the wild by the Spirit for the Test. The Devil was ready to give it. Jesus prepared for the Test by fasting forty days and forty nights. That left him, of course, in a state of extreme hunger, which the Devil took advantage of in the first test: "Since you are God's Son, speak the word that will turn these stones into loaves of bread."
- ⁴ Jesus answered by quoting Deuteronomy: "It takes more than bread to stay alive. It takes a steady stream of words from God's mouth."
- 5-6 For the second test the Devil took him to the Holy City. He sat him on top of the Temple and said, "Since you are God's Son, jump." The Devil goaded him by quoting Psalm 91: "He has placed you in the care of angels. They will catch you so that you won't so much as stub your toe on a stone."
- ⁷ Jesus countered with another citation from Deuteronomy: "Don't you dare test the Lord your God."
- ⁸⁻⁹ For the third test, the Devil took him to the peak of a huge mountain. He gestured expansively, pointing out all the earth's kingdoms, how glorious they all were. Then he said, "They're yours—lock, stock, and barrel. Just go down on your knees and worship me, and they're yours."
- ¹⁰ Jesus' refusal was curt: "Beat it, Satan!" He backed his rebuke with a third quotation from Deuteronomy: "Worship the Lord your God, and only him. Serve him with absolute single-heartedness."
- ¹¹ The Test was over. The Devil left. And in his place, angels! Angels came and took care of Jesus' needs.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.
All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

You may be seated

THE SERMON



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You may stand.

All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from 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.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor: Lord, we cry to you

All:





^{*} Greek: Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

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 and children's worship.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Please be seated.

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

THE OFFERTORY

Good and Gracious King

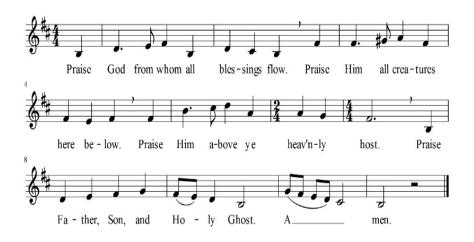
I approach the throne of glory; Nothing in my hands I bring But the promise of acceptance From a good and gracious King.

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.

Holy, holy, Lord Almighty, Good and gracious, Good and gracious, Holy, holy, Lord Almighty, Good and gracious King. You may stand.



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, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who was tempted in every way as we are yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again.

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.

Sanctus



Celebrant: We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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."

All: We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

Celebrant: And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

Celebrant: 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 pray:

All: 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All: Therefore let us keep the feast.

Lamb of God



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.

Lord Jesus Christ, Your Light Shines

Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us, Let not my doubts nor my darkness speak to me. Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us. Let my heart always welcome your love.

I Want To Know You

I've tried in vain a thousand ways My fears to quell, my hopes to raise, But what I need, your word has said, Is ever, only Jesus.

You died, you live, you reign, you plead; There's love in all your words and deeds. This weary heart finds all it needs In ever, only Jesus.

I want to know you, Jesus, my Lord, King of the Heavens, king of my soul. I trade my treasure and all my rewards, Jesus, to know you, then know you more.

Though some should curse me for your name, I have no fear, I have no shame. You stand with me for all my days, My ever, only Jesus.

Like wave after wave on the ocean, Like all of the sand on the shore, Your beauty and glory are endless. O Jesus, I must know you more.

Abide With Me

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide. The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide. When other helpers fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

I need Thy presence ev'ry passing hour. What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r? Who, like Thyself, my Guide and Stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies. Heav'n's morning breaks, And earth's vain shadows flee. In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Your Great Name

Lost are saved, find their way At the sound of Your great Name. All condemned feel no shame At the sound of Your great Name. Ev'ry fear has no place At the sound of Your great Name. The enemy, he has to leave At the sound of Your great Name.

Jesus, worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us, The Son of God and man. You are high and lifted up, And all the world will praise Your great Name.

All the weak find their strength At the sound of Your great Name. Hungry souls receive grace At the sound of Your great Name. The fatherless find their rest At the sound of Your great Name. The sick are healed, the dead are raised At the sound of Your great Name.

Redeemer, my Healer, Lord Almighty. Defender, my Savior, You are my King. (Repeat)

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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: Grant, most merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that that may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve you with a quiet mind; through Christ our Lord.

You may be seated.

My Friends, May You Grow in Grace



THE DISMISSAL

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Good Friday Gift: Each year, Savior takes up a special offering on Good Friday to support our neighbors in need. This year, our Good Friday gift will go to World Relief Chicagoland, to provide stable housing for recent immigrants. To learn more, visit worldrelief.org/chicagoland. To donate, write "Good Friday" in the memo line of a check or select "Good Friday Gift" as the fund on Savior's online giving page.

Lent Devotional Guide

Want a guide for your journey through Lent? Pick up Savior's Lenten Devotional in the foyer or on Savior's website.

Lenten Retreat

We are holding our Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 11 from 8:30am-12:30pm, at First Presbyterian Church in Wheaton (note the new location!). The retreat will be led by Pastor Sarah Lindsay. You can register on Savior's website or at the Info Table in the Lobby; there is a suggested donation of \$10 to attend.

Holy Water in the Foyer

Throughout Lent, as you arrive, you'll notice in the foyer our baptismal font, with some holy water in it. If you wish, you may participate in an ancient practice of Christians: dip your fingertip in the water, then make the sign of the cross over yourself. The water reminds us our baptism, and the sign of the cross can become a physical prayer for God's cleansing work in our lives.

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: March 4th & 18th; April 15th & May 6th.

LENT SERMON SERIES

Follow along as we watch Jesus live out Micah 6:8–"He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."

February 22, Ash Wednesday, Kevin Miller, "He Has Shown You How to Pray"

February 25, Kevin Miller, "He Has Shown You How to Fight Temptation"

March 4, Linda Richardson, "He Has Shown You What is Good: Nicodemus"

March 11, Sarah Lindsay

March 18, Kevin Miller

March 25, Rochelle Scheuermann

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