He Has Shown You What Is Good



Words Matter



2ND WEEK IN LENT: MARCH 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.

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, we are in the Second Week of Lent. As we journey through this season, we join with centuries of Christians who have used these 40 days to prepare for Easter; we prepare by acknowledging our deep need for a savior, our hunger for God. The rhythm of fast and feast has helped Christians over the years to live in the tension of the already-and-not-yet kingdom of God: together, we lament our own broken sinfulness and the fallen state of the world while also living in the hope of the Resurrection.

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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.

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

Guide me O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but Thou art mighty, Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand. Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, Feed me now and ever more. Feed me now and ever more.

Open now the crystal fountain, Whence the healing stream doth flow. Let the fiery, cloudy pillar, Lead me all my journey through. Strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer, Be Thou still my strength and shield. Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside. Death of death and hell's destruction, Land me safe on Canaan's side. Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee. I will ever give to Thee. 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.

I Lift My Eyes Up

I lift my eyes up to the mountains. Where does my help come from? My help comes from You, maker of heaven, Creator of the earth.

Oh, how I need You, Lord. You are my only hope. You're my only pray'r. So I will wait for You To come and rescue me. Come and give me life.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

You may be seated

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.

Please Stand

Trisagion





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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

THE FIRST LESSON

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11

¹⁻⁴ If you've gotten anything at all out of following Christ, if his love has made any difference in your life, if being in a community of the Spirit means anything to you, if you have a heart, if you care—then do me a favor: Agree with each other, love each other, be deep-spirited friends. Don't push your way to the front; don't sweet-talk your way to the top. Put yourself aside, and help others get ahead. Don't be obsessed with getting your own advantage. Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand.

⁵⁻⁸ Think of yourselves the way Christ Jesus thought of himself. He had equal status with God but didn't think so much of himself that he had to cling to the advantages of that status no matter what. Not at all. When the time came, he set aside the privileges of deity and took on the status of a slave, became human! Having become human, he stayed human. It was an incredibly humbling process. He didn't claim special privileges. Instead, he lived a selfless, obedient life and then died a selfless, obedient death—and the worst kind of death at that—a crucifixion.

⁹⁻¹¹ Because of that obedience, God lifted him high and honored him far beyond anyone or anything, ever, so that all created beings in heaven and on earth—even those long ago dead and buried—will bow in worship before this Jesus Christ, and call out in praise that he is the Master of all, to the glorious honor of God the Father.

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

THE PSALM PSALM 121

- ¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills; * from where is my help to come?
- ² My help comes from the Lord, *
 the maker of heaven and earth.
- ³ He will not let your foot be moved * and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
- ⁴ Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel * shall neither slumber nor sleep;
- ⁵ The Lord himself watches over you; * the Lord is your shade at your right hand,
- ⁶ So that the sun shall not strike you by day, * nor the moon by night.
- ⁷ The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; * it is he who shall keep you safe.
- 8 The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in, * from this time forth for evermore.

THE GOSPEL

JOHN 3:1-17

You may stand.

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

¹ Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. ² He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him."

 $^{^3}$ Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again."

⁴ "How can someone be born when they are old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother's womb to be born!"

⁵ Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. ⁶ Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. ⁷ You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.' ⁸ The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."

⁹ "How can this be?" Nicodemus asked.

¹⁰ "You are Israel's teacher," said Jesus, "and do you not understand these things? ¹¹ Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. ¹² I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. ¹⁴ Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, ¹⁵ that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him."

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

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

You may be seated.



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THE NICENE CREED

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, parents 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

This Is Our God

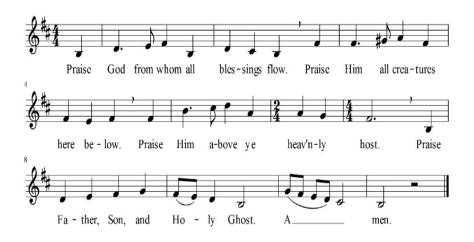
Your grace is enough, More than I need. At Your word, I will believe. I wait for You, Draw near again. Let Your Spirit make me new.

And I will fall at Your feet. I will fall at Your feet. And I will worship You here.

Your presence in me, Jesus light the way, By the power of Your word. I am restored, I am redeemed By Your Spirit I am free.

Freely You gave it all for us.
Surrendered Your life upon that cross.
Great is the love poured out for all,
This is our God.
Lifted on high from death to life.
Forever our God is glorified.
Servant and King, rescued the world.
This is our God.

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."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

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.

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:

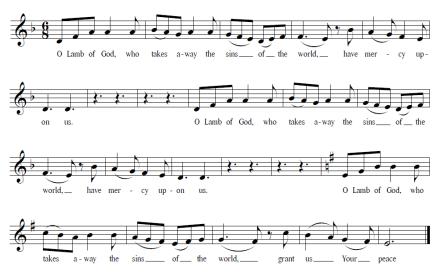
All: Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For thine is the kingdom, 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, You Are Living Water



O Come To The Altar

Are you hurting and broken within,
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?
Jesus is calling,
Have you come to the end of yourself,
Do you thirst for a drink from the well?
Jesus is calling.

O come to the altar; The Father's arms are open wide. Forgiveness was bought with The precious blood of Jesus Christ.

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes. Come today; there's no reason to wait. Jesus is calling. Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy; From the ashes a new life is born. Jesus is calling.

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown; Tell the world of the treasure you've found.

How Firm A Foundation

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in His excellent word! What more can He say than to you He hath said, To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed, For I am thy God, I will still give thee aid; I'll strengthen thee, help thee, And cause thee to stand, Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply; The flames shall not hurt thee, I only design Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine."

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose I will not, I will not desert to its foes; That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!"

Glorify Your Name

Father, we love You,
We worship and adore You,
Glorify your name in all the earth.
Glorify your name,
Glorify your name,
Glorify your name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love You,
We worship and adore You,
Glorify your name in all the earth.
Glorify your name,
Glorify your name,
Glorify your name in all the earth.

Spirit, we love You, We worship and adore You, Glorify your name in all the earth. Glorify your name, Glorify your name, Glorify your name in all the earth

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.

RECESSIONAL



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.

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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: Words Matter"

March 11, Sarah Lindsay

March 18, Kevin Miller

March 25, Rochelle Scheuerman

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