



## THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER



CHURCH OF THE  
SAVIOR

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 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:** We invite children to experience the Easter Vigil with their parents, and so we do not have Children's Worship this evening. However, the nursery will be open for children from 6 months through 1st grade.

**Assisted Listening:** 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 Easter Vigil**, the climactic service of Holy Week: we begin in darkness as we watch the new light of Easter kindled, and then we walk through the story of God's redemption, from Creation through the prophets of the Old Testament. As our longing for redemption grows, we reach the Acclamation, the moment where we joyfully proclaim the resurrection. The lights return, the black veil comes off the cross, the bells are rung: this is the moment we have been preparing for through the suffering of Lent and the sorrow of Holy Week. We continue our service with a reaffirmation of our baptismal vows and our first celebration of the Eucharist in Easter as our vigil that began in darkness now ends in the glorious light of our salvation.

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# THE SERVICE OF LIGHT

## THE LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

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*The service begins at the back of the sanctuary.*

*Please stand.*

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ: On this most holy night, in which our Lord Jesus passed over from death to life, the Church invites her members, dispersed throughout the world, to gather in vigil and prayer. For this is the Passover of the Lord, in which, by hearing his Word and celebrating his Sacraments, we share in his victory over death.

*The Celebrant prepares the Paschal Candle, symbol of the light of Christ.*

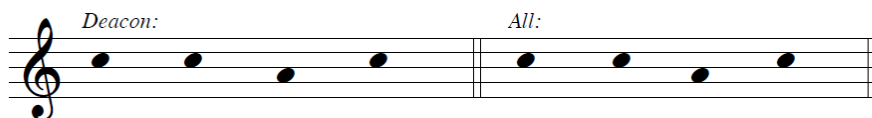
Celebrant: Lord Jesus Christ, you are the beginning and the end, the Alpha and Omega, all time belongs to you and to you be glory and power forever. Amen.

*The Paschal Candle is lit.*

Celebrant: May the light of Christ, rising in glory, banish all darkness from our hearts and minds.

Deacon: The light of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.



The Light of Christ. Thanks be to God.

*As you light your candles, please tip only the unlit candle to avoid wax drips.*

## THE EXSULTET

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Deacon: Rejoice now, heavenly hosts and choirs of angels, and let your trumpets shout Salvation for the victory of our mighty King.

Rejoice and sing now, all the round earth, bright with a glorious splendor, for darkness has been vanquished by our eternal King.

Rejoice and be glad now, Mother Church, and let your holy courts, in radiant light, resound with the praises of your people.

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

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

Deacon: It is truly right and good, always and everywhere, with our whole heart and mind and voice, to praise you, the invisible, almighty, and eternal God, and your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who at the feast of the Passover paid for us the debt of Adam's sin, and by his blood delivered your faithful people.

This is the night, when you brought our fathers, the children of Israel, out of bondage in Egypt, and led them through the Red Sea on dry land.

This is the night, when all who believe in Christ are delivered from the gloom of sin, and are restored to grace and holiness of life.

This is the night, when Christ broke the bonds of death and hell, and rose victorious from the grave.

Holy Father, accept our evening sacrifice, the offering of this candle in your honor. May it shine continually to drive away all darkness. May Christ, the Morning Star who knows no setting, find it ever burning – he who gives his light to all creation, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

*You may now extinguish your candles and be seated. Keep your candle to light again later in the service.*

## THE SERVICE OF LESSONS

Celebrant: Let us hear the record of God's saving deeds in history, how he saved his people in ages past; and let us pray that our God will bring each of us to the fullness of redemption.

### THE STORY OF CREATION

GENESIS 1:1-2:2

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

### **This is My Father's World**

*You may stand.*

This is my Father's world,  
And to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings  
The music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world:  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas--  
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world:  
The birds their carols raise,  
The morning light, the lily white,  
Declare their Maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world:  
He shines in all that's fair;  
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,  
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world:  
O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the Ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world:  
Why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is King: let the heavens ring!  
God reigns; let earth be glad!

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Please be seated.*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

### **He's Got The Whole World In His Hands**

*You may stand.*

He's got the whole world in His hands  
He's got the whole world in His hands  
He's got the whole world in His hands  
He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got the wind and the rain in His hands  
He's got the wind and the rain in His hands  
He's got the wind and the rain in His hands  
He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got ev'rybody here in His hands  
He's got ev'rybody here in His hands  
He's got ev'rybody here in His hands  
He's got the whole world in His hands

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have placed in the skies the sign of your covenant with all living things: Grant that we, who are saved through water and the Spirit, may worthily offer to you our sacrifice of thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Please be seated.*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

*You may stand.*

### **The Lamb Has Overcome**

The Lamb has overcome. (2X)

The battle's done

And the victory is won,

The Lamb has overcome!

At God's right hand is He. (2X)

Our Perfect Plea,

as He lives to intercede,

At God's right hand is He.

*Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,*

*Glory be unto his name. (2X)*

The day is drawing near. (2X)

He shall appear

And will wipe away each tear.

The day is drawing near.

The Lamb has overcome. (2X)

The battle's done

And the victory is won,

The Lamb has overcome!

*Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,*

*Glory be unto his name. (2X)*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

God and Father of all believers, for the glory of your Name multiply, by the grace of the Paschal sacrament, the number of your children; that your Church may rejoice to see fulfilled your promise to our father Abraham; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Please be seated.*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

**I Will Sing Unto the Lord**

*You may stand.*

I will sing unto the Lord  
For He has triumphed gloriously,  
The horse and rider thrown into the sea. *Repeat*

The Lord my God, my strength and song,  
Has now become my victory. *Repeat*

The Lord is God, and I will praise Him,  
Our covenant God, and I will exalt Him. *Repeat*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, whose wonderful deeds of old shine forth even to our own day, you once delivered by the power of your mighty arm your chosen people from slavery under Pharaoh, to be a sign for us of the salvation of all nations by the water of Baptism: Grant that all the peoples of the earth may be numbered among the offspring of Abraham, and rejoice in the inheritance of Israel; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Please be seated.*



Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

**Spirit of the Living God**

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

Soul of heaven, heart of God, wash over me.

Soul of heaven, heart of God, wash over me.

Cleanse me, teach me, hold me, reach me.

Soul of heaven, heart of God, wash over me.

Spirit of the living God, move among us all.

Make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love.

Humble, caring, selfless, sharing.

Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who are reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

**You Alone Can Rescue**

*You may stand.*

Who O Lord could save themselves  
Their own soul could heal  
Our shame was deeper than the sea  
Your grace is deeper still

*And You alone can rescue  
You alone can save  
You alone can lift us from the grave  
You came down to find us led us out of death  
To You alone belongs the highest praise*

You O Lord have made a way  
The great divide You healed  
For when our hearts were far away  
Your love went further still  
Yes Your love goes further still

We lift up our eyes  
Lift up our eyes  
You're the giver of life  
We lift up our eyes  
Lift up our eyes  
You're the giver of life

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, you know that we are set in the midst of many grave dangers, and because of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: Grant that your presence and protection may support us in all trials and carry us through every temptation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Please be seated.*

*As you light your candles, please tip only the unlit candle to avoid wax drips.*

### Gathering of God's People

Solo: Sing, O daughter of Zion, shout aloud, O Israel. Rejoice with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem.

*All:*

Fear not, O Zi-on, the Lord is in your midst; a Might-y One who will save you.

*You may extinguish your candle.*

*After this song, children are invited to come to the lobby through the side doors and get their banners; they will re-enter the sanctuary at the acclamation.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquillity the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Please observe a moment of silence.*

# THE EASTER ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*We invite everyone to take a ribbon and join the procession.*

E D E B E D E  
 Glo-ry to God in the high - est and peace to his peo-ple on earth...

8 G D E G D E  
 Lord God, hea-ven-ly King. Al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we

17 F#m G A F#m G A F#m  
 wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You

26 G A C G A E  
 for Your glo-ry, Glo - ry to God. Lord Je - sus Christon - ly

35 D E G D E E  
 Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God. You take a - way the

44 D E G D E G  
 sin of the world, have mer - cy on us. You are seat - ed

52 D Em C D A C D  
 at the right hand of the Fa - ther, re - ceive our prayer, re - ceive our

61 E B Em A C G  
 prayer. For You a - lone are the Ho - ly One. You a - lone

69 D A C D B Am  
 are the Lord. You a - lone are the Most High. Je - sus

77 Em Am Em C G A  
 Christ with the Ho - ly Spi - rit in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, in the

84 C G A G D A C D E  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men. A - men.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*Please be seated.*

## THE EPISTLE

## 1 PETER 3:18-22

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<sup>18</sup> For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit. <sup>19</sup> After being made alive, he went and made proclamation to the imprisoned spirits— <sup>20</sup> to those who were disobedient long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, <sup>21</sup> and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, <sup>22</sup> who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand—with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.

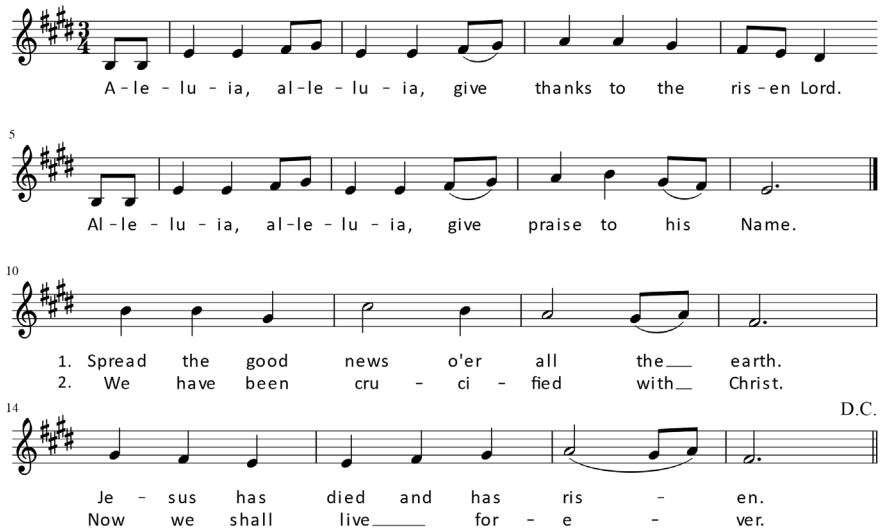
Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

## ALLELUIA

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*You may stand.*



A - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give thanks to the ris - en Lord.

5  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give praise to his Name.

10  
1. Spread the good news o'er all the earth.  
2. We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ. D.C.

14  
Je - sus has died and has ris - en.  
Now we shall live for - e - ver.

## THE GOSPEL

## MATTHEW 28:1-10

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

<sup>1</sup> After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

<sup>2</sup> There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup> His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. <sup>4</sup> The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

<sup>5</sup> The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup> Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.”

<sup>8</sup> So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup> Suddenly Jesus met them. “Greetings,” he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said

to them, “Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## **ALLELUIA**

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*Please be seated.*

## **THE HOMILY**

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### **Jailbreak**

Kevin Miller  
Rector

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The Psalm was taken from the Book of Common Prayer.

# THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

## THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

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*You may stand.*

Celebrant: Dear friends, I call upon you, now that our Lenten observance is ended, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Church.

Celebrant: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

All: I do.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

All: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

All: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

All: I will, with God's help.



Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

All: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

All: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

## **THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER**

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*Please be seated.*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

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

Celebrant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

## THE ASPERGES

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*The ministers will sprinkle holy water on the people as a symbol of the renewal of their baptism.*

### There is One Lord

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass clef, in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: "There is one Lord, one faith, one bap - tis-m, There is one God who is Fa - ther of all." The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

There is one Lord, one faith, one bap - tis-m,

There is one God who is Fa - ther of all.

## THE PEACE

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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.*

# THE FIRST COMMUNION OF EASTER

*Please be seated.*

Celebrant: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## THE OFFERTORY

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### Hallelujah Chorus

## THE DOXOLOGY

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*You may stand.*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here be -  
low: al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly  
host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost: al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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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; But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

All: 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



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord. God of pow'r and might. Heav-en and earth are



full, O Lord, of your glo - ry. — Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless-ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Bless-ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. — Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the



high - est. Ho - 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.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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 pray:

All:

Our Fa-ther in hea-ven, hal-lowed be Your Name,  
Your king-dom come, Your will be done on earth as in heaven.  
Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins as we for-give those who  
sin a-gainst us, save us from the time of trial, and de-liv-er us from e - vil.  
For the king-dom, the pow - er, and the glo-ry are Yours,  
now and for ev - er. A - - men.

The musical score is written in treble and bass clefs. The key signature has four sharps (F#, C#, G#, D#). The time signature is common time (C). The vocal line is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The score includes various musical notations such as rests, eighth notes, quarter notes, and triplets. The lyrics are placed below the corresponding notes.

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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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 be seated.*

*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

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### Low In The Grave He Lay

Low in the grave He lay, Jesus my Savior,  
Waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord.

*Up from the grave He arose  
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes.  
He arose a Victor from the dark domain,  
And He lives forever with His saints to reign.  
He arose, He arose!  
Hallelujah! Christ arose!*

Vainly they watch His bed, Jesus my Savior;  
Vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord.

Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior;  
He tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord.

### Christ The Lord Is Risen Today

Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
Earth and heav'n in chorus say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done alleluia  
Fought the fight the battle won alleluia  
Death in vain forbids Him rise alleluia  
Christ hath opened paradise alleluia

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Foll'wing our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave the skies, Alleluia!

## Christ is Risen

Let no one caught in sin remain  
Inside the lie of inward shame,  
But fix our eyes upon the cross  
And run to Him who showed great love  
And bled for us  
Freely you've bled for us.

*Christ is risen from the dead, trampling over death by death.  
Come awake, come awake, come and rise up from the grave.  
Christ is risen from the dead; we are one with Him again.  
Come awake, come awake, come and rise up from the grave.*

Beneath the weight of all our sin,  
You bowed to none but heaven's will;  
No scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown,  
No burden great can hold You down.  
In strength You reign  
Forever let Your church proclaim

O, death, where is your sting?  
O, hell, where is your victory?  
O, church, come stand in the light.  
The glory of God has defeated the night.  
Singing—O, death, where is your sting?  
O, hell, where is your victory?  
O, church, come stand in the light.  
Our God is not dead; He's alive, He's alive!

## O Praise the Name (Anastasis)

I cast my mind to Calvary  
Where Jesus bled and died for me  
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet  
My Savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone  
Messiah still and all alone

*O praise the Name of the Lord our God  
O praise His Name forevermore  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God*

Then on the third at break of dawn  
The Son of heaven rose again  
O trampled death where is your sting  
The angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white  
The blazing sun shall pierce the night  
And I will rise among the saints  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

*Children and adults are invited to come forward on the pulpit side, take a ribbon, and join a processional at this time.*

## **We Will Dance**

Sing a song of celebration.  
Lift up a shout of praise  
For the bridegroom will come,  
The glorious One. And oh,  
We will look on His face.  
We'll go to a much better place.

And dance with all your might.  
Lift up your hands and clap for joy,  
For the time's drawing near  
When He will appear.  
And oh, we will stand by His side.  
A strong pure, spotless Bride.

*Oh, we will dance on the streets that are golden,  
The glorious Bride and the great Son of Man.  
From ev'ry tongue and tribe and nation  
Will join in the song of the Lamb.*

Sing aloud for the time of rejoicing is near.  
The risen King, our Groom, is soon to appear.  
The wedding feast to come is now near at hand.  
Lift up your voice, proclaim, the coming Lamb.

## **You Are Good**

Lord You are good  
And Your mercy endureth forever  
Lord You are good  
And Your mercy endureth forever  
People from every nation and tongue  
From generation to generation

*We worship You  
Hallelujah hallelujah  
We worship You for who You are  
We worship You  
Hallelujah hallelujah  
We worship You for who You are  
For You are good*

You are good all the time  
All the time You are good  
You are good all the time  
All the time You are good

## **How Great Thou Art**

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart;  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!"

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

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Celebrant: May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and everlasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. And may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. Amen.

*You may be seated for announcements.*

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## **RECESSIONAL**

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### **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**

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Deacon: Go forth in the name of the risen Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.  
All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**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](http://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.

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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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: April 15th & May 6th.

## EASTERTIDE SERMON SERIES

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### **Power & Persecution: Learning from the First Christians**

April 15- Kevin Miller, John 20:19-3, "3 Gifts Jesus Has for You"

April 22 - Kevin Miller, Luke 24:13-35, "Why We Don't See Jesus--and How We Do"

April 29 - Kevin Miller, Acts 2:42-47; 6:1, "The Perfect Imperfect Church"

May 6- Kevin Miller, Acts 6:8-15, 7:1, 51-60, "A Christian Got Murdered Today"

May 13 - Sarah Lindsay, Acts 17:22-31



## FINANCIAL UPDATE

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

This Year's Giving Goal: \$365,000

As of April 1:

Budgeted Giving Goal = \$95,029

Actual Giving = \$80,309

Over/(Under) = (\$14,720)

Good Friday Gifts this week = \$2,952

Total to date = \$5,689

### **Donations to Church of the Savior:**

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

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## OUR EASTER JOY CONTINUES!

We'll hear the Gospel account of the first Easter, sing favorite Easter songs, and celebrate the Eucharist with one another. Then, we'll enjoy a continental breakfast, activities for kids, and above all a chance to be with one another, enjoying community and thanking God for all he has done among us during Holy Week.

*There is no formal Children's Worship or Nursery care; we, we invite all children to participate with their families in the Easter celebration!*

Tomorrow:  
Sunday, April 9, 2023  
10:30am

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