



**JESUS' SEMINAR:**  
LEARNING HOW TO LIVE  
LIKE HE DOES



CHURCH OF THE  
**SAVIOR**

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2023



## We're so glad you're here.



At Church of the Savior, our vision is to grow in "Loving God, Loving Others, Loving Life." We hope you sense God's presence and our warm welcome. We'd love to meet you in the foyer after the service.

--Fr. Kevin and Mtr. Karen

**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 on hiatus over the summer months. There are coloring pages available in the foyer. Want more space? Try the Fireside Room.

**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 third week after Pentecost.** During this season of Ordinary Time, we are looking at key people and practices of the Anglican Church, and today we notice how our worship service is designed to engage our senses as well as our minds and hearts. We see the lit candles, reminding us of God's presence; we hear music and scripture that draws us close to God. We touch others as we pass God's peace to those around us in the congregation. We taste and smell the bread and the wine, experiencing in our bodies Jesus' sacrifice for us. As you worship today, notice how you are brought close to God in spirit, mind, and body.

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## PRELUDE & WELCOME

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*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

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*You may stand.*

### To God Be The Glory

To God be the glory, great things He has done;  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord;  
Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord;  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory; great things He has done.*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
To every believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things He has taught us,  
Great things He has done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
But purer and higher and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Officiant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All: And blessed be his Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

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.

## Glory in the Highest

You alone are worthy,  
You alone deserve the highest praise.  
We bow down to worship,  
We bow down to seek You in this place.

*We sing glory, glory in the highest,  
Glory in the highest, glory to our God.  
We sing glory, glory in the highest,  
Glory in the highest, glory to our God.*

For Your love and mercy,  
For the beauty of Your saving grace;  
We have come to thank You.  
We have come to worship You today.

As we bow down,  
Be lifted high.  
As we bow down,  
Be lifted high.

## GLORIA

C Em F C G/B Am G/B C G(sus4)  
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

8 G Am Em F C F C G Am Em  
Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa - ther, we wor-ship you, we

14 F C F C G G(sus4) G C Em  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly

20 F C G/B Am G/B C G(sus4) G Am Em  
Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the

27 F C F C G Am Em F C  
sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-

32 F G G(sus4) G C Em F C G/B  
ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a -

39 Am G/B C G/B Am G G(sus4) G C  
lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus

45 F C G F C G/B Am Em F G C  
Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*Please be seated.*

<sup>18</sup> For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup> For it is written:

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise;  
the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate.”

<sup>20</sup> Where is the wise person? Where is the teacher of the law? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup> For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup> Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, <sup>23</sup> but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup> but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup> For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

<sup>26</sup> Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. <sup>27</sup> But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. <sup>28</sup> God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, <sup>29</sup> so that no one may boast before him. <sup>30</sup> It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. <sup>31</sup> Therefore, as it is written: “Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

- <sup>13</sup> Blessed are those who find wisdom,  
those who gain understanding,
- <sup>14</sup> for she is more profitable than silver  
and yields better returns than gold.
- <sup>15</sup> She is more precious than rubies;  
nothing you desire can compare with her.
- <sup>16</sup> Long life is in her right hand;  
in her left hand are riches and honor.
- <sup>17</sup> Her ways are pleasant ways,  
and all her paths are peace.
- <sup>18</sup> She is a tree of life to those who take hold of her;  
those who hold her fast will be blessed.
- <sup>19</sup> By wisdom the Lord laid the earth's foundations,  
by understanding he set the heavens in place;
- <sup>20</sup> by his knowledge the watery depths were divided,  
and the clouds let drop the dew.
- <sup>21</sup> My son, do not let wisdom and understanding out of your sight,  
preserve sound judgment and discretion;
- <sup>22</sup> they will be life for you,  
an ornament to grace your neck.



<sup>25</sup> At that time Jesus said, “I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. <sup>26</sup> Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.

<sup>27</sup> “All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

<sup>28</sup> “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## **ALLELUIA**

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*Please be seated.*

## THE SERMON

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### **The Advantages and Disadvantages of Being Wise**

Kevin Miller  
Rector

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

## THE APOSTLES CREED

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Officiant: Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles Creed:

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

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.

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. Amen.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

*The celebrant concludes the Prayers of the People.*

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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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.

Officiant: 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

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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 HOLY COMMUNION

*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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### **The Law of the Lord**

The law of the Lord is perfect,  
Converting the soul.  
The testimony of the Lord is sure,  
Making wise the simple.

*More to be desired  
Are they than gold,  
Yea, than much fine gold.  
Sweeter also than honey  
And the honeycomb.*

The statutes of the Lord are right,  
Rejoicing the heart.  
The commandments of the Lord are pure,  
Enlight'ning the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is clean,  
Enduring forever.  
The judgments of the Lord are true,  
And righteous altogether.

## THE DOXOLOGY

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*You may stand.*

Praise God, from whom all bles-sings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be-low;

Praise Him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

## 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. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Celebrant: 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

C#m C#m/B Amaj7 E  
 Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, the  
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name, the

2 C#m Amaj7 B(sus4) B  
 God of po - wer and the might,  
 name of the Lord,

3 C#m C#m/B Amaj7 E F#m A  
 Heav-en and Earth are full, Oh Lord, full of your glo - ry.  
 Bless-ed is he who comes in the name, the name of the Lord.

B C#m A E  
 Ho - san - - na in the high - est! Ho -

7 B C#m A E (Repeat on 2nd verse only)  
 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 of your Son, the holy food 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 say:

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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

## 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 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. If you would like to receive prayer, a prayer minister is available.*

## COMMUNION SONGS

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### I Need Thee Every Hour

I need Thee ev'ry hour,  
Most gracious Lord;  
No tender voice like Thine  
Can peace afford.

*I need Thee, O I need Thee;  
Ev'ry hour I need Thee;  
O bless me now, my Savior,  
I come to Thee!*

I need Thee every hour,  
In joy or pain;  
Come quickly and abide  
Or life is vain.

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## Sovereign Over Us

There is strength within the sorrow,  
There is beauty in our tears.  
And You meet us in our mourning  
With a love that casts out fear.

You are working in our waiting,  
Sanctifying us;  
When beyond our understanding,  
You're teaching us to trust.

*Your plans are still to prosper,  
You've not forgotten us;  
You're with us in the fire and the flood.  
Faithful forever, perfect in love;  
You are sov'reign over us.*

You are wisdom unimagined,  
Who could understand Your ways,  
Reigning high above the heavens,  
Reaching down in endless grace.

You're the lifter of the lowly,  
Compassionate and kind,  
You surround, and You uphold me;  
And Your promises are my delight.

Even what the enemy means for evil,  
You turn it for our good,  
You turn it for our good  
And for Your glory.  
Even in the valley You are faithful;  
You're working for our good,  
You're working for our good,  
And for Your glory.

## Sing To The King

Sing to the King Who is coming to reign.  
Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain.  
Life and salvation His empire shall bring,  
And joy to the nations, when Jesus is King.

*Come, let us sing a song,  
A song declaring that we belong to Jesus;  
He is all we need.  
Lift up a heart of praise.  
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus;  
Sing to the King.*

For His returning we watch and we pray;  
We will be ready the dawn of that day.  
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed,  
'Cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King.

Officiant: 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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Officiant: 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**

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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: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.  
All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### **Children's Summer Events**

This summer we will be introducing 5 spiritual disciplines to our children. The 4 remaining gatherings will take place at PHCC from 3-5pm. The next event will be held, June 25th. We will be learning about Breath Prayer, how to pray a simple, intimate prayer of heartfelt desire before God. Our time together will include a snack as well. If you have any questions or concerns or if your child has a food allergy, please contact Sydney@friendsofthesavior.org. You can sign your child up for for the June 25th event under events on the Savior website. Future dates: July 9th, July 23rd, August 13th

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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**Nursery:** We provide Nursery for children 6 months through 4 years. If you are interested in future volunteering, please contact Pastor Mary at mary@friendsofthesavior.org. Children's worship will resume August 27th.

**Youth Group Summer Schedule:** The next Saturday night meeting will be on June 24th. Future Summer Dates: July 15th, 29th, and August 19th.

*Jesus' Seminar: Learning how to live like he does*

June 10, Kevin Miller, Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26, "God Likes Repulsive People"

June 17, Kevin Miller, Matthew 11:16-30, "The Advantages and Disadvantages of Being Wise"

June 24, Bill Richardson, Matthew 10:24-39, "Take Courage"

July 1, Linda Richardson, Matthew 10:40-42, "A Radical Consistency"

July 8, Jake Stum, Director of Anglican Relief and Development Fund, Matthew 9:35-10:23

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**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

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

As of June 12:

Budgeted Giving Goal = \$165,125

Actual Giving = \$131,818

Over/(Under) = (\$33,307)

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