

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



SATURDAY, JULY 1, 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 Fifth Week after Pentecost, and during this season of Ordinary Time we are looking at key people and practices of the Anglican Church. Last week (June 29th), the church observed the Feast of Peter and Paul. These two men were foundational in the early days of the church: Peter, who received the charge from Jesus to "feed my sheep," proclaimed the gospel boldly from the day of Pentecost until the end of his life. Paul, who met Jesus dramatically on the road to Damascus, spread the gospel and built up churches all around the Mediterranean. Today, let us give thanks for the faithful witness of Peter and Paul in the early days of the church.

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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.

# Jesus Shall Reign

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run, his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of ev'ry tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song, and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.

Let ev'ry creature rise and bring the highest honors to our King, angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen.

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

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

All: Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## **Behold Our God**

Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand? Kings and nations tremble at His voice. All creation rises to rejoice.

Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him. Behold our King, nothing can compare, Come, let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words? Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon His hands, bearing all the guilt of sinful man? God eternal, humbled to the grave, Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

You will reign forever.
(Let Your glory fill the earth.)
(REPEAT)
You will reign forever.
(Let Your glory fill.)

#### GLORIA



## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

<sup>12</sup> Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. <sup>13</sup> Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. <sup>14</sup> For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace.

<sup>15</sup> What then? Shall we sin because we are not under the law but under grace? By no means! <sup>16</sup> Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one you obey—whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness? <sup>17</sup> But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you have come to obey from your heart the pattern of teaching that has now claimed your allegiance. <sup>18</sup> You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness.

<sup>19</sup> I am using an example from everyday life because of your human limitations. Just as you used to offer yourselves as slaves to impurity and to ever-increasing wickedness, so now offer yourselves as slaves to righteousness leading to holiness. <sup>20</sup> When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness. <sup>21</sup> What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death! <sup>22</sup> But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. <sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

- <sup>1</sup> Your love, O Lord, for ever will I sing; \* from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.
- <sup>2</sup> For I am persuaded that your love is established for ever; \* you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.
- <sup>3</sup> "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; \* I have sworn an oath to David my servant:
- <sup>4</sup> 'I will establish your line for ever, \* and preserve your throne for all generations.'"
- <sup>15</sup> Happy are the people who know the festal shout! \* they walk, O Lord, in the light of your presence.
- <sup>16</sup> They rejoice daily in your Name; \* they are jubilant in your righteousness.
- <sup>17</sup> For you are the glory of their strength, \* and by your favor our might is exalted.
- <sup>18</sup> Truly, the Lord is our ruler; \* the Holy One of Israel is our King.

You may stand.



#### THE GOSPEL

## **MATTHEW 10:40-42**

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

<sup>40</sup> "Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. <sup>41</sup> Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. <sup>42</sup> And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward."

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

#### **ALLELUIA**

Please be seated.

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## THE SERMON

A Radical Consistency

Linda Richardson Co-Founding Pastor

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

## THE APOSTLES CREED

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

Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

The celebrant concludes the Prayers of the People.

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Please sit or kneel for a time of silence.

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

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

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

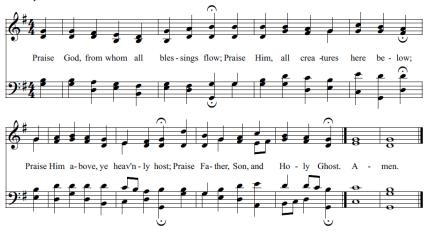
# He Hideth My Soul

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord, A wonderful Savior to me; He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock, Where rivers of pleasure I see.

He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock that shadows a dry, thirsty land; He hideth my life in the depths of His love and covers me there with His hand, and covers me there with His hand.

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord – He taketh my burden away. He holdeth me up, and I shall not be moved; He giveth me strength as my day.

With numberless blessings each moment He crowns; And, filled with His fullness divine, I sing in my rapture, "Oh glory to God for such a Redeemer as mine!" 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.

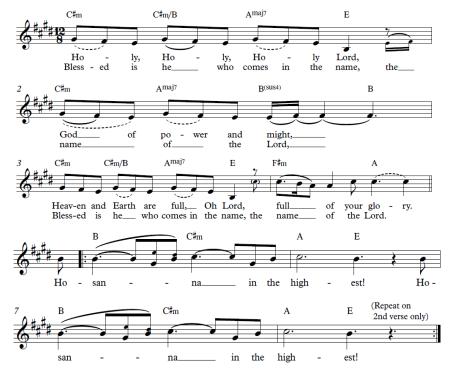
All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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. 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



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:



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 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

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**

## Christ Be All Around Me

As I rise, strength of God, go before, lift me up; As I wake, eyes of God, look upon, be my sight.

As I wait, heart of God, satisfy and sustain; As I hear, voice of God, lead me on, be my guide, be my guide.

Above and below me, Before and behind me; In ev'ry eye that sees me, Christ, be all around me. (Repeat)

As I go, hand of God, my defense, by my side; As I rest, breath of God, fall upon, bring me peace, bring me peace.

Your life, Your death, Your blood was shed for ev'ry moment, ev'ry moment.

## **Be Still And Know**

Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am God.

My boundless mercy shall endure. My boundless mercy shall endure. My boundless mercy shall endure.

In Thee, O Lord I put my trust. In Thee, O Lord I put my trust. In Thee, O Lord I put my trust.

#### **Forever**

Give thanks to the Lord, Our God and King, His love endures forever. For He is good, He is above all things, His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand And an outstretched arm, His love endures forever. For the life that's been reborn, His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.

Forever God is faithful. Forever God is strong. Forever God is with us. Forever. forever.

From the rising to the setting sun, His love endures forever. And by the grace of God We will carry on, His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise. 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

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

#### Celtic Benediction

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you,

Wherever he may send you.

May he guide you through the wilderness,

Protect you through the storm.

May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you,

May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.

## THE DISMISSAL

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

Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

This summer we will be introducing 5 spiritual disciplines to our children. The 3 remaining gatherings will take place at PHCC from 3-5pm. 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 July 9th event under events on the Savior website. Future dates: July 9th, July 23rd, August 13th

#### Volunteers Needed

Our children's events are growing quickly in size and we need adult volunteers who are willing to walk through spiritual disciplines with our kids. We could use help in the following ways:

- Adult volunteers to keep the groups small. We want 1-2 children per adult, in order to engage with and help each child as they need.
- Help with setting up snack time.
- Organizing a fun game for play time.
- Help with cleaning up at the end of the event.

If you are interested in helping in any of these ways, please contact Sydney at sydney@friendsofthesavior.org.

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH

**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:** Youth from 6th-12th grade are invited to gather tonight after the service. 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, "Stories of God's Global Shrewdly Innocent Church"

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

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

This Year's Giving Goal: \$365,000 As of June 24:

Budgeted Giving Goal = \$179,775 Actual Giving = \$149,692 Over/(Under) = (\$30,083)

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