



**LET JUSTICE ROLL DOWN:
DARING TO LISTEN
TO THE PROPHET AMOS**



CHURCH OF THE
SAVIOR

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 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 seventh week after Pentecost. During this season of Ordinary Time, we are looking at key people and practices of the Anglican Church, and during this past week – on July 11th – the church celebrated the feast of St. Benedict. Benedict was a monk during the early sixth century, and his lasting contribution to Christians is his Rule for those who entered monastic life. Benedict's Rule set up a life of intermingled work and prayer for those within monasteries, but even for those not called to the monastic life Benedict's Rule reminds us to practice hospitality, guard against greed and pride, and above all to weave together our work and our prayer.

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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.

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heav'n to earth come down,
fix in us Thy humble dwelling;
all Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love Thou art;
visit us with Thy salvation;
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
into ev'ry troubled breast;
Let us all in Thee inherit,
let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning:
set our hearts at liberty.

Finish then Thy new creation,
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see Thy great salvation
perfectly restored in Thee:
changed from glory into glory,
till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before Thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

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.

Open The Eyes Of My Heart

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You,
I want to see You.*

To see You high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your pow'r and love;
As we sing holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy,
I want to see You.

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.

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; 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.

³ This is what the Lord says:

“For three sins of Damascus,
even for four, I will not relent.

Because she threshed Gilead
with sledges having iron teeth,

⁴ I will send fire on the house of Hazael
that will consume the fortresses of Ben-Hadad.

⁶ This is what the Lord says:

“For three sins of Gaza,
even for four, I will not relent.

Because she took captive whole communities
and sold them to Edom,

⁷ I will send fire on the walls of Gaza
that will consume her fortresses.

⁹ This is what the Lord says:

“For three sins of Tyre,
even for four, I will not relent.

Because she sold whole communities of captives to Edom,
disregarding a treaty of brotherhood,

¹⁰ I will send fire on the walls of Tyre
that will consume her fortresses.”

¹¹ This is what the Lord says:

“For three sins of Edom,
even for four, I will not relent.

Because he pursued his brother with a sword
and slaughtered the women of the land,

because his anger raged continually
and his fury flamed unchecked,

¹² I will send fire on Teman
that will consume the fortresses of Bozrah.”

¹³ This is what the Lord says:

“For three sins of Ammon,
even for four, I will not relent.

Because he ripped open the pregnant women of Gilead
in order to extend his borders,

¹⁴ I will set fire to the walls of Rabbah
that will consume her fortresses . . .

This is what the Lord says:

¹ “For three sins of Moab,
even for four, I will not relent.
Because he burned to ashes
the bones of Edom’s king,
² I will send fire on Moab
that will consume the fortresses of Kerioth.
⁴ This is what the Lord says:
“For three sins of Judah,
even for four, I will not relent.
Because they have rejected the law of the Lord
and have not kept his decrees,
because they have been led astray by false gods,
the gods their ancestors followed,
⁵ I will send fire on Judah
that will consume the fortresses of Jerusalem.”
⁶ This is what the Lord says:

“For three sins of Israel,
even for four, I will not relent.
They sell the innocent for silver,
and the needy for a pair of sandals.
⁷ They trample on the heads of the poor
as on the dust of the ground
and deny justice to the oppressed.
Father and son use the same girl
and so profane my holy name.
⁸ They lie down beside every altar
on garments taken in pledge.
In the house of their god
they drink wine taken as fines.
¹¹ “I also raised up prophets from among your children
and Nazirites from among your youths.
Is this not true, people of Israel?”
declares the Lord.
¹² “But you made the Nazirites drink wine
and commanded the prophets not to prophesy.
¹³ “Now then, I will crush you
as a cart crushes when loaded with grain.
¹⁴ The swift will not escape,
the strong will not muster their strength,
and the warrior will not save his life...
declares the Lord.

¹⁸ But God shows his anger from heaven against all sinful, wicked people who suppress the truth by their wickedness.

¹ You may think you can condemn such people, but you are just as bad, and you have no excuse! When you say they are wicked and should be punished, you are condemning yourself, for you who judge others do these very same things. ² And we know that God, in his justice, will punish anyone who does such things. ³ Since you judge others for doing these things, why do you think you can avoid God's judgment when you do the same things? ⁴ Don't you see how wonderfully kind, tolerant, and patient God is with you? Does this mean nothing to you? Can't you see that his kindness is intended to turn you from your sin?

⁵ But because you are stubborn and refuse to turn from your sin, you are storing up terrible punishment for yourself. For a day of anger is coming, when God's righteous judgment will be revealed. ⁶ He will judge everyone according to what they have done. ⁷ He will give eternal life to those who keep on doing good, seeking after the glory and honor and immortality that God offers. ⁸ But he will pour out his anger and wrath on those who live for themselves, who refuse to obey the truth and instead live lives of wickedness.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

ALLELUIA

You may stand.

Musical notation for Alleluia. The first line shows the melody with lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia." and chords F, G, C, Am, F, G, C, C/E. The second line starts with a measure rest (5) and continues with lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia." and chords F, G, Am, F, Dm, G, C. An "intro....." line is indicated above the second line.

THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW 7:1-5

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

¹⁻⁵ “Don’t pick on people, jump on their failures, criticize their faults—unless, of course, you want the same treatment. That critical spirit has a way of boomeranging. It’s easy to see a smudge on your neighbor’s face and be oblivious to the ugly sneer on your own. Do you have the nerve to say, ‘Let me wash your face for you,’ when your own face is distorted by contempt? It’s this whole traveling road-show mentality all over again, playing a holier-than-thou part instead of just living your part. Wipe that ugly sneer off your own face, and you might be fit to offer a washcloth to your neighbor.

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

ALLELUIA

Please be seated.

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THE SERMON

Take a Look in the Mirror

Kevin Miller
Rector

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

Piano Solo

Hannah Park

THE DOXOLOGY

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

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 name, the name

2 C#m Amaj7 B(sus4) B

God name of po - wer and the Lord, name of the

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.

5
Christ will come again. Alleluia.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for 'Christ has died. Christ is risen.' The second staff, starting with a '5' above the first measure, contains the melody for 'Christ will come again. Alleluia.' The lyrics are written below the notes.

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

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wand'ring. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, never strangers, seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.
Taste and see...

All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.
Blest are those who from this table live their lives in gratitude.
Taste and see...

Justice Will Roll Down

Oh my love, you have grown so cold
To the world outside, to the house next door
She who has been loved much, has so much to give
Mercy is the fragrance, of the broken.

*Justice will roll down, oh justice will roll down
From high upon those mountains
With a mighty river sound.
It will roll down.
It will roll down.*

Oh my child, I will be your light;
In your secret pain, in the dark of night.
No enemy, no conqueror, will steal your life from Me
I am your salvation, and your victory.

Soon oh soon, when the trumpet sounds,
Every knee will bend, every heart will pound.
I have made a new world,
Where the servant is the King.
Oppression will be over and the slave set free.

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You Alone Can Rescue

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.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's Summer Events

This summer we will be introducing 5 spiritual disciplines to our children. The 2 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 30th event under events on the Savior website. Future dates: August 13th

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 29th, and August 19th. Please note that the July 15th date has been canceled.

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July 15, Kevin Miller, Amos 1:3-4, 6-7, 9-14a; 2:1-2a, 4-8, 11-14, "Take a Look in the Mirror"

July 22, Kevin Miller, Amos 5:4-15, "The Robbing 'Hood"

July 29, Kevin Miller, Amos 5:21-6:7, "The Party's Over"

August 5, Rochelle Scheuermann, Amos 7:10-17; 8:4-7, 11-12, "Name the Problem, Become the Problem"

August 12, Kevin Miller, Amos 9:11-15, "A Rebuild in the Ruins"

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 July 8:

Budgeted Giving Goal = \$192,047

Actual Giving = \$158,409

Over/(Under) = (\$33,638)

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