



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



CHURCH OF THE
SAVIOR

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 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 Eighth Week after Pentecost, and during this season of Ordinary Time we are looking at key people and practices of the Anglican Church. Today, July 22nd, we celebrate the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene. Mary Magdalene is sometimes called the "Apostle to the Apostles," because she was the first to tell the disciples that Jesus had risen from the dead. All four gospel accounts place Mary at Jesus' tomb on that first Easter morning: in Mark 16 and Luke 24, an angel announces the resurrection to Mary and the other women with her, sending her tell the others; in Matthew 28 and John 20, Mary also encounters the risen Christ. As we remember Mary as one of the earliest witnesses to the resurrection, let us, like her, share this good news with those around us.

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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.

All Hail the Power Of Jesus' Name

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all;
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Celebrant: 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.

Here I Am To Worship

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
hope of a life spent with You.

*So, here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that You're my God.
And You're altogether lovely,
altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth You created,
all for love's sake became poor.

And I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross.
And I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross.

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

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son 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 FIRST READING

AMOS 5:4-15

⁴ Now this is what the Lord says to the family of Israel:

“Come back to me and live!

⁵ Don't worship at the pagan altars at Bethel;
don't go to the shrines at Gilgal or Beersheba.

For the people of Gilgal will be dragged off into exile,
and the people of Bethel will be reduced to nothing.”

⁶ Come back to the Lord and live!

Otherwise, he will roar through Israel like a fire,
devouring you completely.

Your gods in Bethel

won't be able to quench the flames.

⁷ You twist justice, making it a bitter pill for the oppressed.

You treat the righteous like dirt.

⁸ It is the Lord who created the stars,
the Pleiades and Orion.

He turns darkness into morning
and day into night.

He draws up water from the oceans
and pours it down as rain on the land.

The Lord is his name!

⁹ With blinding speed and power he destroys the strong,
crushing all their defenses.

¹⁰ How you hate honest judges!

How you despise people who tell the truth!
¹¹ You trample the poor,
stealing their grain through taxes and unfair rent.
Therefore, though you build beautiful stone houses,
you will never live in them.
Though you plant lush vineyards,
you will never drink wine from them.
¹² For I know the vast number of your sins
and the depth of your rebellions.
You oppress good people by taking bribes
and deprive the poor of justice in the courts.
¹³ So those who are smart keep their mouths shut,
for it is an evil time.
¹⁴ Do what is good and run from evil
so that you may live!
Then the Lord God of Heaven's Armies will be your helper,
just as you have claimed.
¹⁵ Hate evil and love what is good;
turn your courts into true halls of justice.
Perhaps even yet the Lord God of Heaven's Armies
will have mercy on the remnant of his people.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

- ¹ Lord, you have searched me out and known me; *
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.
- ² You trace my journeys and my resting-places *
and are acquainted with all my ways.
- ³ Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, *
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.
- ⁴ You press upon me behind and before *
and lay your hand upon me.
- ⁵ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; *
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- ⁶ Where can I go then from your Spirit? *
where can I flee from your presence?
- ⁷ If I climb up to heaven, you are there; *
if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.
- ⁸ If I take the wings of the morning *
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
- ⁹ Even there your hand will lead me *
and your right hand hold me fast.
- ¹⁰ If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me, *
and the light around me turn to night,"
- ¹¹ Darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day; *
darkness and light to you are both alike.
- ²² Search me out, O God, and know my heart; *
try me and know my restless thoughts.
- ²³ Look well whether there be any wickedness in me *
and lead me in the way that is everlasting.

ALLELUIA

You may stand.

F G C Am F G C C/E

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

5 F G Am F Dm G C

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW 13:24-30, 36-43

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

²⁴ Jesus told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. ²⁵ But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. ²⁶ When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared.

²⁷ “The owner’s servants came to him and said, ‘Sir, didn’t you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?’

²⁸ “‘An enemy did this,’ he replied.

“The servants asked him, ‘Do you want us to go and pull them up?’

²⁹ “‘No,’ he answered, ‘because while you are pulling the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them. ³⁰ Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.’”

³⁶ Then he left the crowd and went into the house. His disciples came to him and said, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field.”

³⁷ He answered, “The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man.

³⁸ The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the people of the kingdom. The weeds are the people of the evil one, ³⁹ and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels.

⁴⁰ “As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. ⁴¹ The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. ⁴² They will throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears, let them hear.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

ALLELUIA

Please be seated.

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THE SERMON

The Robbing 'Hood

Kevin Miller
Rector

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

THE APOSTLES CREED

Celebrant: 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.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

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

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
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name, the

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

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

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

I want Jesus to walk with me,
I want Jesus to walk with me,
All along my pilgrim journey,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my trials, Lord, walk with me,
In my trials, Lord, walk with me,
When the shades of life are falling,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

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Way Maker

You are here, moving in our midst;
I worship You, I worship You.
You are here, working in this place;
I worship You, I worship You.

*You are Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,
Light in the darkness, my God, that is who You are.
You are Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,
Light in the darkness, my God, that is who You are.*

You are here, touching ev'ry heart;
I worship You, I worship You.
You are here, healing ev'ry heart;
I worship You, I worship You.

You are here, turning lives around;
I worship You, I worship You.
You are here, mending ev'ry heart;
I worship You, I worship You Lord.

Even when I don't see it, You're working.
Even when I don't feel it, You're working.
You never stop, You never stop working.
You never stop, You never stop working.

I Exalt Thee

For Thou, oh Lord, art high above all the earth.
Thou art exalted far above all gods;
For Thou, oh Lord, art high above all the earth,
Thou art exalted far above all gods.

*I exalt Thee!
I exalt Thee!
I exalt Thee, oh Lord!
I exalt Thee!
I exalt Thee!
I exalt Thee, oh Lord!*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Celebrant: 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 26th.

Youth Group Summer Schedule: 6th -12th graders are invited to meet next Saturday, July 29th after the service. Hope to see you there! Future Summer Dates: August 19th.

Let Justice Roll Down: daring to listen to the prophet Amos

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 15:

Budgeted Giving Goal = \$198,184

Actual Giving = \$165,728

Over/(Under) = (\$32,456)

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