



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



CHURCH OF THE  
**SAVIOR**

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 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.

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**Today is the Ninth Week after Pentecost.** During this season of Ordinary Time, we are looking at key people and practices of the Anglican Church. Today we ask: Why the color green for Ordinary Time? As you can see during the service, we are now using green for the altar cloths, the banners, and the stoles and tabards worn by the clergy and communion ministers. During this long season of Ordinary Time, we do the ordinary work of our lives and in our church community through the power of the Holy Spirit, who descended at Pentecost and continues to guide the church today. This is the work of growing: in our relationships, in our wisdom, in our Christ-likeness. The color green reminds us that, although this season lacks the drama of fasting or feasting, it is the time when we can concentrate on the work of growing as we go out in the power of the Spirit.

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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.*

#### **Rejoice the Lord Is King**

Rejoice the Lord is King;  
Your Lord and King adore!  
Mortals, give thanks and sing  
And triumph evermore.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say rejoice!

Jesus, the Savior reigns,  
The God of truth and love;  
When He had purged our stains  
He took His seat above.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail,  
He rules o'er earth and heav'n;  
The keys of death and hell  
Are to our Jesus giv'n.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say rejoice!

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.

## The Heart Of Worship

When the music fades, all is stripped away,  
And I simply come;  
Longing just to bring something that's of worth  
That will bless Your heart.

I'll bring You more than a song,  
For a song in itself is not what You have required.  
You search much deeper within  
Through the way things appear;  
You're looking into my heart.

*I'm coming back to the heart of worship,  
And it's all about You, all about You, Jesus.  
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it,  
When it's all about You, all about You, Jesus.*

King of endless worth, no one could express  
How much You deserve.  
Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is Yours,  
Ev'ry single breath.

# 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

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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.*

## THE FIRST READING

**AMOS 5:21–6:7**

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<sup>21</sup> “I hate all your show and pretense—  
the hypocrisy of your religious festivals and solemn assemblies.

<sup>22</sup> I will not accept your burnt offerings and grain offerings.  
I won’t even notice all your choice peace offerings.

<sup>23</sup> Away with your noisy hymns of praise!  
I will not listen to the music of your harps.

<sup>24</sup> Instead, I want to see a mighty flood of justice,  
an endless river of righteous living.

<sup>25</sup> “Was it to me you were bringing sacrifices and offerings during the forty years in the wilderness, Israel? <sup>26</sup> No, you served your pagan gods—Sakkuth your king god and Kaiwan your star god—the images you made for yourselves. <sup>27</sup> So I will send you into exile, to a land east of Damascus,” says the Lord, whose name is the God of Heaven’s Armies.

<sup>1</sup> What sorrow awaits you who lounge in luxury in Jerusalem,  
and you who feel secure in Samaria!  
You are famous and popular in Israel,  
and people go to you for help.

<sup>2</sup> But go over to Calneh  
and see what happened there.  
Then go to the great city of Hamath  
and down to the Philistine city of Gath.  
You are no better than they were,

- and look at how they were destroyed.
- <sup>3</sup> You push away every thought of coming disaster,  
but your actions only bring the day of judgment closer.
- <sup>4</sup> How terrible for you who sprawl on ivory beds  
and lounge on your couches,  
eating the meat of tender lambs from the flock  
and of choice calves fattened in the stall.
- <sup>5</sup> You sing trivial songs to the sound of the harp  
and fancy yourselves to be great musicians like David.
- <sup>6</sup> You drink wine by the bowlful  
and perfume yourselves with fragrant lotions.  
You care nothing about the ruin of your nation.
- <sup>7</sup> Therefore, you will be the first to be led away as captives.  
Suddenly, all your parties will end.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

- <sup>1</sup> Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name; \*  
make known his deeds among the peoples.
- <sup>2</sup> Sing to him, sing praises to him, \*  
and speak of all his marvelous works.
- <sup>3</sup> Glory in his holy Name; \*  
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
- <sup>4</sup> Search for the Lord and his strength; \*  
continually seek his face.
- <sup>5</sup> Remember the marvels he has done, \*  
his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,
- <sup>6</sup> O offspring of Abraham his servant, \*  
O children of Jacob his chosen.
- <sup>7</sup> He is the Lord our God; \*  
his judgments prevail in all the world.
- <sup>8</sup> He has always been mindful of his covenant, \*  
the promise he made for a thousand generations:
- <sup>9</sup> The covenant he made with Abraham, \*  
the oath that he swore to Isaac,
- <sup>10</sup> Which he established as a statute for Jacob, \*  
an everlasting covenant for Israel,
- <sup>11</sup> Saying, "To you will I give the land of Canaan \*  
to be your allotted inheritance."
- <sup>45</sup> Hallelujah!



## ALLELUIA

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*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.

## THE GOSPEL

## MATTHEW 13:31-33, 44-52

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

<sup>31</sup> He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. <sup>32</sup> Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches.”

<sup>33</sup> He told them still another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into about sixty pounds of flour until it worked all through the dough.”

<sup>44</sup> “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.

<sup>45</sup> “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls.

<sup>46</sup> When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.

<sup>47</sup> “Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish. <sup>48</sup> When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away. <sup>49</sup> This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous <sup>50</sup> and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

<sup>51</sup> “Have you understood all these things?” Jesus asked.

“Yes,” they replied.

<sup>52</sup> He said to them, “Therefore every teacher of the law who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old.”

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## **ALLELUIA**

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*Please be seated.*

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## THE SERMON

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### **A Worship Service God Hates?**

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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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

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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.

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

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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

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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### 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.

## THE DOXOLOGY

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*You may stand.*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here be low;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## 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 name of po - wer and 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 and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life.

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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### Change My Heart Oh God

*Change my heart, oh God.  
Make it ever true.  
Change my heart, oh God.  
May I be like You.*

You are the potter.  
I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me.  
This is what I pray.

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## Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less,  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name.

*Christ alone. Cornerstone.  
Weak made strong in the Savior's love.  
Through the storm, He is Lord.  
Lord of all.*

When darkness seems to hide His face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace.  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil.  
My anchor holds within the veil.

When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh may I then in Him be found.  
Dressed in His righteousness alone.  
Faultless stand before the throne.

## Rising Sun

Praise Him, all you sinners;  
Sing, oh sing, you weary;  
Oh, praise Him all you children of God.

We lift high His glory  
Shown throughout our stories;  
We praise Him as the children of God.

*Our great Redeemer, glorious Savior,  
Your Name is higher than the rising sun;  
Light of the morning, You shine forever;  
Your Name is higher than the rising sun;  
Your Name is higher than the rising sun.*

Praise His Name forever;  
Speak it loud and clear now;  
Oh, praise Him all you children of God.

Hallelujah, name above all,  
Simply to speak Your Name is praise.  
Hallelujah, now and always,  
Forever we lift Your Name in praise.  
Hallelujah, our God, You reign,  
Simply to speak Your Name is praise, oh.

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: 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

Join us tomorrow for our 4th children's event. We will be praying the scriptures to allow God to shape our prayer life through the words of Scripture. It will take place at PHCC from 3-5pm. Our time together will include a snack. If you have any questions or concerns or if your child has a food allergy, please contact Sydney@friendsofthesavior.org. Future dates: August 13.

## 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 26th.

**Youth Group Summer Schedule:** 6th -12th graders are invited to meet tonight after the service. Hope to see you there! Future Summer Dates: August 19th.

## CURRENT SERMON SERIES

## SEASON OF PENTECOST

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*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, "A Worship Service that God Hates?"

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

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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)*

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As of July 22:

Budgeted Giving Goal = \$204,320

Actual Giving = \$169,658

Over/(Under) = (\$34,662)

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