

THE PRAYER LAB



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022



Welcome to Church of the Savior

If You are Visiting: We'd love to meet you! Please connect with Fr. Kevin and Mtr. Karen after the service, to introduce yourself and learn more about Church of the Savior.

About our Worship: We use an Anglican liturgy. Liturgy simply means that everyone gets to participate, so please join in as you feel comfortable.

Masks Are Optional: Following CDC and state guidelines, wearing masks during the service is optional (unless you have tested positive). During the Peace and after the service, "If you see a mask, please ask" whether that person would like a handshake or hug.

Children's Worship: Nursery is available for children 6 months through 4 years. Children's Worship classes are available for children Kindergarten through 2nd Grade, and 3rd to 5th Grade. You may choose to keep children with your family, and coloring pages will be available to all. The Fireside Room will be open for anyone who needs extra space.

Today is the Seventeenth Week after Pentecost, and during this season of Ordinary Time we are looking at key people and practices of the Anglican Church. This week, on October 6th, the Anglican church commemorates William Tyndale and Miles Coverdale, two early translators of the Bible into English. Tyndale never completed his translation, as he was tried and executed as a heretic in 1536. However, Tyndale's translation of the New Testament and parts of the Old Testament influenced future English translations, including the first complete English bible published by Miles Coverdale in 1537. Let us give thanks for the lives and work of these men in the words of this collect: "Almighty God, you planted in the heart of your servants William Tyndale and Miles Coverdale a consuming passion to bring the Scriptures to people in their native tongue, and endowed them with the gift of powerful and graceful expression and with strength to persevere against all obstacles: Reveal to us your saving Word, as we read and study the Scriptures, and hear them calling us to repentance and life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen."

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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.

Sing Praise To The Father

Sing praise to the Father, Creator and King, Whose mercy has taught us a new song to sing; Who made us, and loved us tho' rebels and lost, and planned our redemption at infinite cost.

Bless the Lord, bless the Lord, bless the Lord O my soul, for the grace that redeems, for the love that makes whole; O come and adore Him, His glories proclaim, and worship before Him – the Lord is His name!

Sing praise to the Savior, Redeemer and Friend, for grace past all telling, for love without end; who stripped off His glory, put on mortal sin, and died in our stead, full atonement to win.

Sing praise to the Spirit, the gift of God's love, who quickens our hearts with new life from above, who woos us, subdues us, and seals us His own, and faultless presents us before the White Throne.

- 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.

Father Let Your Kingdom Come

Hallelu, hallelujah! Father, let Your kingdom come!

May the works of my hands bring You joy. May the works of my hands bring You joy. May the works of my hands bring You joy. May the works of my hands bring You joy.

May the words from my mouth speak Your peace. May the words from my mouth speak Your peace. May the words from my mouth speak Your peace. May the words from my mouth speak Your peace.

You make all things new. You make all things new. In places we don't choose. You make all things new.

GLORIA

Children from kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to follow the acolyte to Children's Worship during the Gloria.



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Celebrant: The Lord be with you. All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

THE FIRST LESSON

1 CORINTHIANS 3:18-23; 4:1-5

¹⁸ Do not deceive yourselves. If any of you think you are wise by the standards of this age, you should become "fools" so that you may become wise. ¹⁹ For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in God's sight. As it is written: "He catches the wise in their craftiness"; ²⁰ and again, "The Lord knows that the thoughts of the wise are futile." ²¹ So then, no more boasting about human leaders! All things are yours, ²² whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future—all are yours, ²³ and you are of Christ, and Christ is of God.

¹ This, then, is how you ought to regard us: as servants of Christ and as those entrusted with the mysteries God has revealed. ² Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful. ³ I care very little if I am judged by you or by any human court; indeed, I do not even judge myself. ⁴ My conscience is clear, but that does not make me innocent. It is the Lord who judges me. ⁵ Therefore judge nothing before the appointed time; wait until the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of the heart. At that time each will receive their praise from God.

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.
- 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.

You may stand.



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 "Do not judge others, and you will not be judged. ² For you will be treated as you treat others. The standard you use in judging is the standard by which you will be judged.

³ "And why worry about a speck in your friend's eye when you have a log in your own? ⁴ How can you think of saying to your friend, 'Let me help you get rid of that speck in your eye,' when you can't see past the log in your own eye? ⁵ Hypocrite! First get rid of the log in your own eye; then you will see well enough to deal with the speck in your friend's eye.

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

ALLELUIA

Please be seated.

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Learning to Review Your Day with God

Kevin Miller Rector

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

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THE NICENE CREED

You may stand.

Celebrant: Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen. 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 and Children's Worship.

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

Search Me Know Me

Search me, know me, try me and see ev'ry worthless affection hidden in me. All I'm asking for is that You'd cleanse me, Lord.

Create in me a heart that's clean, Conquer the pow'r of secret shame. Come wash away the guilty stain of all my sin. Clothe me in robes of righteousness, Cover my nakedness with grace. All of my life before You now, I humbly bring.

THE DOXOLOGY

You may stand.

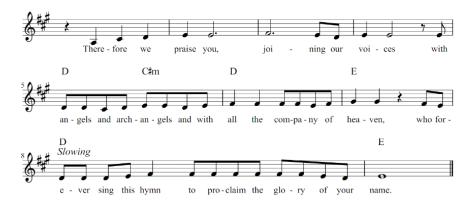


THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- 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 by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world All:



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 and drink 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 sing:

All:



- 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. Ushers will release you row by row, finishing with the Fireside Room.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Jesus Your Light



Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

Guide me O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but Thou art mighty, Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand. Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, Feed me now and ever more. Feed me now and ever more.

Open now the crystal fountain, Whence the healing stream doth flow. Let the fiery, cloudy pillar, Lead me all my journey through. Strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer, Be Thou still my strength and shield. Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside. Death of death and hell's destruction, Land me safe on Canaan's side. Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee. I will ever give to Thee.

Refiner's Fire

Purify my heart, let me be as gold and precious silver. Purify my heart, let me be as gold, pure gold.

Refiner's fire: My heart's one desire is to be holy, set apart for You, Lord. I choose to be holy, set apart for You, my Master; ready to do Your will.

Purify my heart, cleanse me from within and make me holy. Purify my heart, cleanse me from my sin, deep within.

Every Praise

Ev'ry praise is to our God; Ev'ry word of worship with one accord. Ev'ry praise, ev'ry praise is to our God. Sing hallelujah to our God. Glory hallelujah is due our God. Ev'ry praise, ev'ry praise is to our God.

God, my Savior. God, my Healer. God, my Deliverer. Yes, He is! Yes, He is!

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.

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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

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

Save the Dates for Savior's 18th Anniversary

We look forward to celebrating God's goodness to us over these 18 years: Friday, October 21: Anniversary Bonfire, from 6:30 to 8pm at PHCC Saturday, October 22: Anniversary Worship Service, from 5:00 to 6:30 at PHCC.

Want to Sing in the Anniversary Choir?

Be part of Savior's Anniversary Choir on October 22! Any singer of any age is invited to join this choir. One more rehearsals will be held for 15 minutes after the service: on October 8. If you are planning to sing or have any questions please contact John Rakes, Pastor of Music and Worship.

Prayer Ministry

Starting on today, October 1, a prayer minister will be serving in the foyer during Communion. Prayer ministers will pray with you for any need you may have and they will be available from throughout the Communion song set. In order to have minimal disruptions to prayer, our dismissal pattern for Communion will change: those seated in the Fireside Room will be dismissed first, followed by those in the main sanctuary as normal.

Gatherings

Looking for a way to get better connected with the Friends of the Savior? Sign up for a Gathering Group this Fall. "Gatherings" are informal meals shared at one another's homes with a host who will coordinate the time and place and food items to bring. The same group will gather twice for a meal between early October and mid November. Please sign up either online or on the sign-up sheet at the Information Table in the foyer by Saturday, Oct. 8 to be included. Any questions? Contact Hope Grant (hope.h.grant@ gmail.com).

Journey into Savior

If you are new-ish to Savior, or want to learn more about the church and about Anglicanism, please join our next "Journey into Savior" classes. All sessions are Wednesdays from 7:30 - 9pm via Zoom:

Oct. 5 : Getting to Know Savior

Oct. 19: Answering Your Questions about Anglicanism

Oct. 26: Taking Your Next Steps to Connect

(For those who then want to be received as new members, that will take place on Saturday, Oct. 29 and Nov. 19.) Please RSVP to Fr. Kevin.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Nursery & Children's Worship: We provide Nursery for children 6 months through 4 years and two Children's Worship classes. Kindergarten through 2nd Grade may attend Young Children in Worship, and 3rd to 5th Grade may attend Following Jesus.

Youth: Regular youth group meetings have restarted. Please join us on Saturdays at PHCC: October 1, October 15, November 5, November 19, December 3. Youth Group special gatherings (for fun or service) on Sundays: October 23

Youth Confirmation: We invite youth who would like to be confirmed by the bishop in May. Youth confirmation classes will be held on Dec 3, Jan 7, and Feb 4, from 9:30am to 1:30pm at PHCC in the Fireside Room. Please contact Sydney@friendsofthesavior to register.

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

The Prayer Lab

October 1, Kevin Miller "Learning to Review Your Day with God"

October 8, Sarah Lindsay "Learning to Pray Scripture Imaginatively"

October 15, Steve Dilley "Learning to Write Listening Prayers for Others"

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