

THE PRAYER LAB



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 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 Nineteenth Week after Pentecost, and during this season of Ordinary Time we are looking at key people and practices of the Anglican Church. Today we ask: why read the gospel in the middle of the congregation? Each week, when the time comes for the gospel reading, we praise God by singing alleluia, we stand out of respect and bow in reverence as the deacon brings the reading into the middle of the congregation. This movement symbolizes the way that Jesus entered into human life, not remaining aloof or separated but entering fully into human community. Bringing the gospel into the congregation reminds us that Jesus meets us in all our broken humanity in order to rescue us from sin, evil and death.

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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.

# I Sing the Mighty Power of God

I sing the mighty pow'r of God that made the mountains rise, that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at his command and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food; He formed the creatures with His word and then pronounced them good. Lord, how your wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye, if we survey the ground we tread or gaze upon the skies.

There's not a plant or flow'r below but makes your glories known; and clouds arise and tempests blow by order from Thy throne; While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care, and eve'rywhere that we can be, Thou God, are present there.

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.

# I Lift My Eyes Up

I lift my eyes up to the mountains. Where does my help come from? My help comes from You, maker of heaven, Creator of the earth.

Oh, how I need You, Lord. You are my only hope. You're my only pray'r. So I will wait for You To come and rescue me. Come and give me life.

### **GLORIA**

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



### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; 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 LESSON

**GENESIS 32:22-31** 

<sup>22</sup> That night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two female servants and his eleven sons and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup> After he had sent them across the stream, he sent over all his possessions. <sup>24</sup> So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. <sup>25</sup> When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob's hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man. <sup>26</sup> Then the man said, "Let me go, for it is daybreak."

But Jacob replied, "I will not let you go unless you bless me."

<sup>27</sup> The man asked him, "What is your name?"

"Jacob," he answered.

<sup>28</sup> Then the man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome."

<sup>29</sup> Jacob said, "Please tell me your name."

But he replied, "Why do you ask my name?" Then he blessed him there.

<sup>30</sup> So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared."

<sup>31</sup> The sun rose above him as he passed Peniel, and he was limping because of his hip.

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

THE PSALM PSALM 121

- <sup>1</sup> I lift up my eyes to the hills; \* from where is my help to come?
- <sup>2</sup> My help comes from the Lord, \* the maker of heaven and earth.
- <sup>3</sup> He will not let your foot be moved \* and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
- <sup>4</sup> Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel \* shall neither slumber nor sleep;
- <sup>5</sup> The Lord himself watches over you; \* the Lord is your shade at your right hand,
- <sup>6</sup> So that the sun shall not strike you by day, \* nor the moon by night.
- <sup>7</sup> The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; \* it is he who shall keep you safe.
- 8 The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in, \* from this time forth for evermore.

You may stand.



THE GOSPEL LUKE 18:1-8

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

<sup>1</sup> Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. <sup>2</sup> He said: "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. <sup>3</sup> And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, 'Grant me justice against my adversary.'

<sup>4</sup> "For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care what people think, <sup>5</sup> yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually come and attack me!'"

<sup>6</sup> And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. <sup>7</sup> And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? <sup>8</sup> I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"

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

# ALLELUIA

Please be seated.

# THE SERMON

Learning to Write Listening Prayers for Others

Steve Dilley Youth Pastor



#### THE NICENE CREED

You may stand.

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.

#### 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.

#### MISSIONS UPDATE

Kim Sanford

Missionary in France

#### 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

# We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder

We are climbing Jacob's ladder, We are climbing Jacob's ladder, We are climbing Jacob's ladder, Soldiers of the cross.

Ev'ry round goes higher, higher, Ev'ry round goes higher, higher, Ev'ry round goes higher, higher, Soldiers of the cross.

Faith and pray'r will make a soldier, Faith and pray'r will make a soldier, Faith and pray'r will make a soldier, Soldiers of the cross.

We are climbing higher, higher, We are climbing higher, higher, We are climbing higher, higher, Soldiers of the cross.

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.

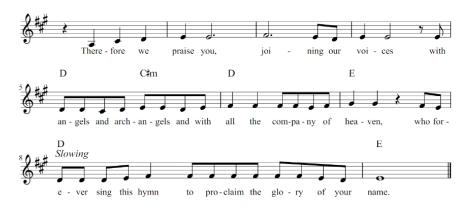
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

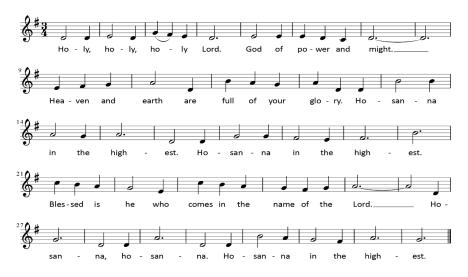
Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory

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:

A11:



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:



#### 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. Ushers will release you row by row, beginning with the Fireside Room.

# O Lord, Hear My Prayer



### O Come To The Altar

Are you hurting and broken within, Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin? Jesus is calling, Have you come to the end of yourself, Do you thirst for a drink from the well? Jesus is calling.

O come to the altar; The Father's arms are open wide. Forgiveness was bought with The precious blood of Jesus Christ.

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes. Come today; there's no reason to wait. Jesus is calling. Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy; From the ashes a new life is born. Jesus is calling.

Oh, what a Savior, Isn't He wonderful; Sing alleluia, Christ is risen. Bow down before him, for he is Lord of all; Sing alleluia, Christ is risen.

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown; Tell the world of the treasure you've found.

### **Blessed Assurance**

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight! Visions of rapture now burst on my sight; Angels descending, bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission – all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest; watching and waiting, looking above, filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

### **Blessed Be Your Name**

Blessed be Your name In the land that is plentiful, where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place, though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name.

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise. When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,

"Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name."

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me, when the world's "all as it should be." blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering, though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name.

You give and take away, You give and take away. My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be Your name." 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.

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### **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**

## Celebrate 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.

# **Update on Savior's Ordination Candidates**

Pastor Mary and Pastor Sarah have both entered the long process of study, discernment, and preparation toward ordination. Currently, Mary is halfway through a Master's in Pastoral Studies, and Sarah is taking a class in Gospels & Acts at Northern Seminary. Please pray for them as they continue to serve us at Savior and continue with various aspects of the process.

### 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:** Please join us on Saturdays at PHCC 6:30-8:30. Dinner Included. . Meeting dates: October 15, November 5, November 19, December 3. Youth Group special gathering: October 23

**Youth Confirmation:** We invite all high schoolers to attend youth confirmation classes, which 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 to register. Please contact Pastor Steve to ask any questions.

### **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"

### SPECIAL OCCASIONS

October 22, Kevin Miller, Savior's 18th Anniversary, "Our Outward Journey"

November 5, Sandy Richter, All Saints Day

#### **COMING SERMON SERIES**

Dealing with Church Challenges: lessons from the New Testament's forgotten books

October 29, Kevin Miller, 2 John, "Bad Theology Hurts People"

November 12, Linda Richardson, 3 John, "Misplaced Love"

November 19, Kevin Miller, Jude, "People to Watch out For"

#### FINANCIAL UPDATE

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This Year's Giving Goal: \$325,000 As of October 8:

Budgeted Giving Goal = \$253,495 Actual Giving = \$219,231 Over/(Under) = (\$34,264)

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