



THE WAY
HOW THE FIRST CHRISTIANS LIVED
AND TALKED ABOUT JESUS



CHURCH OF THE
SAVIOR

The Second Week of Easter

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2021



Welcome to Church of the Savior

If You are Visiting: We'd love to meet you, even if only virtually! Please email Fr. Kevin at kevin@friendsofthesavior.org 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. You can't make a mistake.

Children & Youth: While services are livestreamed, children and youth are strongly invited to join in alongside everyone else. For additional ideas to engage children, see Savior's family newsletter or contact Sarah Lindsay at sarah@friendsofthesavior.org. We also invite children to call Pastor Mary; email Mary at mary@friendsofthesavior.org to set up a time. Youth are meeting virtually; contact Fr. Andrew Unger at andrewdunger@gmail.com for details.

Today is the Second Week of Easter: We celebrated Easter last week with bells and dancing, feasting and joyful shouts of "alleluia!" But in the church year, the Easter celebration lasts longer than a single day: we celebrate Easter for fifty days in the season called "Eastertide." During these fifty days, we will begin our services by proclaiming Christ's resurrection and end by setting our hopes on the risen Christ as we go out into lives that have been and are being shaped by the new life Christ gives us.

Want to Stay in Touch? Let us know how at FriendsOfTheSavior.org/visitor

THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE & WELCOME

You may stand.

Officiant: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Officiant: Let us pray.

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.

Worship Christ The Risen King

Artwork: "The Risen Christ Appears" by He Qi (Chinese)

Rise, O Church and lift your voices
Christ has conquered death and hell
Sing as all the earth rejoices
Resurrection anthems swell
Come and worship, come and worship
Worship Christ the Risen King

Hear the earth protest and tremble
See the stone removed with pow'r
All hell's minions may assemble
But cannot withstand His hour
He has conquered, He has conquered
Christ the Lord the Risen King

We acclaim Your life, O Jesus
Now we sing Your victory
Sin or hell may seek to seize us
But Your conquest keeps us free
Stand in triumph, stand in triumph
Worship Christ the Risen King

GLORIA

Glo-ry to God in the high - est and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord
God, hea-ven-ly King. Al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship
You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.
Glo - ry to God. Lord Je - sus Christ on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,
Lord God, Lamb of God. You take a - way the sin of the world,
have mer - cy on us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the
Fa - ther, re - ceive our prayer, re - ceive our prayer.
For You a - lone are the Ho - ly One. You a - lone are the
Lord. You a - lone are the Most High. Je - sus Christ with the
Ho - ly Spi - rit in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther, in the glo-ry of
God the Fa - ther. A - men. A - men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Officiant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; 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

ACTS 4:32-35

³² All the believers were united in heart and mind. And they felt that what they owned was not their own, so they shared everything they had. ³³ The apostles testified powerfully to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and God's great blessing was upon them all. ³⁴ There were no needy people among them, because those who owned land or houses would sell them ³⁵ and bring the money to the apostles to give to those in need.

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

THE PSALM

PSALM 133

- ¹ Oh, how good and pleasant it is,
when brethren live together in unity!
- ² It is like fine oil upon the head
that runs down upon the beard,
- ³ Upon the beard of Aaron,
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
- ⁴ It is like the dew of Hermon
that falls upon the hills of Zion.
- ⁵ For there the Lord has ordained the blessing:
life for evermore.

ALLELUIA

5 A-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, give thanks to the ris-en Lord.

10 Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, give praise to his Name.

14 Spread the good news o'er all the earth. D.C.

Je - sus has died and has ris - en.

THE GOSPEL

JOHN 20:19-31

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

²¹ Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

²⁴ Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!”

But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

²⁶ A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.”

²⁸ Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!”

²⁹ Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

³⁰ Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

ALLELUIA

Please be seated.

THE SERMON

The Church Imagined And The Church In Reality

Fr. Esau McCaulley
Canon Theologian

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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 officiant 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

Officiant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE DOXOLOGY

Please stand.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all
creatures high and low. Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia!
Praise God, in Je - sus ful - ly known:
Cre - a - tor, Word, and Spir - it one. Al - le - lu - ia,
al-le-lu - ia! Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia!

ADMINISTRATION FROM THE RESERVED SACRAMENT

Officiant: Jesus said, "I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh. For my flesh is food indeed, and whoever eats my flesh and abides in me, and I in him."

Let us pray.

All: Almighty Father, whose dear son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Officiant: Let us pray in the words our Savior Christ has taught us:

All:

Our Fa-ther in hea-ven, hal-lowed be Your Name,
Your king-dom come, Your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins as we for-give those who
sin a-gainst us, save us from the time of trial, and de-liv-er us from e - vil.
For the king-dom, the pow - er, and the glo - ry are Yours,
now and for ev - er. A - - men.

Officiant: 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.

At this point, all who have the Reserved Sacrament will eat it together. If you do not have the sacrament, you may pray the following prayer.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Officiant: Dear Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to possess you within my soul. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, together with all your faithful people, and I embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

COMMUNION SONGS

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity
May one day be restored

*And they'll know we are Christians
By our love by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians
By our love*

We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news
That God is in our land

All praise to the Father
From whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus
His only Son
And all praise to the Spirit
Who makes us one

Yesu Azali Awa

Yesu azali awa (Jesus is here)
Yesu azali awa (Jesus is here)
Yesu azali awa na biso (Jesus is here with us)
Yesu azali awa (Jesus is here)
Yesu azali awa (Jesus is here)
Yesu azali awa na biso (Jesus is here with us)

Oh oh
Alleluia alleluia
Alleluia na Yesu (Alleluia to the Lord)
Alleluia alleluia
Alleluia na Yesu (Alleluia to the Lord)

You Are Good

Lord You are good
And Your mercy endureth forever
Lord You are good
And Your mercy endureth forever
People from every nation and tongue
From generation to generation

*We worship You
Hallelujah hallelujah
We worship You for who You are
We worship You
Hallelujah hallelujah
We worship You for who You are
For You are good*

Yes You are yes You are yes You are
So good so good
Yes You are yes You are yes You are

You are good all the time
All the time You are good
You are good all the time
All the time You are good

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: All our problems

All: We send to the cross of Christ.

Officiant: All our difficulties

All: We send to the cross of Christ.

Officiant: All the devil's works

All: We send to the cross of Christ.

Officiant: All our hopes

All: We set on the risen Christ.

Officiant: Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path: and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

A few announcements will be made.

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: Go forth in the name of the risen Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Good Friday Gift - Giving Details: There is still time to support DuPage PADS! Donations will continue to be accepted until *Monday, April 19*. Simply mark "Good Friday" on the memo line of your check and mail to Church of the Savior, PO Box 507, Wheaton, IL 60187. Please note: Our current online giving through C4SO does not allow for designating to the Good Friday Gift, so please contribute by mail.

Youth Director Job Opening: Savior is looking to hire a Youth Director, working 10 hours a week. If interested, please contact [Mary Gonzalez](#).

Donations to Church of the Savior: There are two ways to give to Church of the Savior in this season: MAIL: Church of the Savior, PO Box 507, Wheaton, IL 60187 and ONLINE: Visit the [Giving page](#) on our website.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Zao Zoom Youth Room: Youth group calls take place on Sunday nights. 6th-8th grade meets from 6:30-7:30pm and 9th-12th grade meets from 7:15-8:30pm. Email [Father Andrew Unger](#) for more information.

Outdoor Youth Group: Youth group will gather outdoors at All Souls Church, tomorrow (April 11) from 4:00-5:30pm. This gathering is socially distanced with masks. Next gathering will be on May 16. There is no Zao Zoom the evenings of in-person gatherings.

Summer Mission Trip: This year's mission trip will occur June 20-26. Our mission trip focus will be to find as many local (in Wheaton) organizations to partner with as we can.

Youth Event Calendar: Stay connected with Youth Group [events!](#)

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April 10 - Esau McCaulley
 April 17 - Kevin Miller
 April 24 - Kevin Miller
 May 1 - Alexis Beggs Olsen
 May 8 - Kevin Miller
 May 15 - Sarah Lindsay

FINANCIAL UPDATE

This Year's Giving Goal: \$340,567

As of April 3:
 Actual = \$80,526
 Budget = \$90,112
 Over/(Under) = (\$9,586)

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Audio Visual Team	Erik Peterson
Welcome Team	Christine Kindberg
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To ask about a ministry or volunteer to get involved, please talk with its leader (emails at <https://friendsofthesavior.org/team-leaders>) or with Pastor Sarah Lindsay (sarah@friendsofthesavior.org).

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