LIVING LIKE CHRISTIANS

Questions While Reading





SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 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 fourth 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? 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.

Want to Stay in Touch? Let us know how at FriendsOf The Savior.org/visitor

THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE & WELCOME

You may stand.

Officiant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
All: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.
Amen.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness
O God my Father
There is no shadow
Of turning with Thee
Thou changest not
Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been
Thou forever wilt be

Great is Thy faithfulness Great is Thy faithfulness Morning by morning New mercies I see All I have needed Thy hand hath provided Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me

Summer and winter
And springtime and harvest
Sun moon and stars
In their courses above
Join with all nature
In manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness
Mercy and love

Pardon for sin
And a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence
To cheer and to guide
Strength for today
And bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine
With ten thousand beside

GLORIA



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON

1 CORINTHIANS 7:10-16, 39

¹⁰ But for those who are married, I have a command that comes not from me, but from the Lord. A wife must not leave her husband. ¹¹ But if she does leave him, let her remain single or else be reconciled to him. And the husband must not leave his wife.

¹²Now, I will speak to the rest of you, though I do not have a direct command from the Lord. If a fellow believer has a wife who is not a believer and she is willing to continue living with him, he must not leave her. ¹³ And if a believing woman has a husband who is not a believer and he is willing to continue living with her, she must not leave him. ¹⁴ For the believing wife brings holiness to her marriage, and the believing husband brings holiness to his marriage. Otherwise, your children would not be holy, but now they are holy. ¹⁵ (But if the husband or wife who isn't a believer insists on leaving, let them go. In such cases the believing husband or wife is no longer bound to the other, for God has called you to live in peace.) ¹⁶ Don't you wives realize that your husbands might be saved because of you? And don't you husbands realize that your wives might be saved because of you?

³⁹ A wife is bound to her husband as long as he lives. If her husband dies, she is free to marry anyone she wishes, but only if he loves the Lord.

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

THE PSALM PSALM 133

¹Oh, 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.

⁴It 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



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

³⁵ That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." ³⁶ Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. ³⁷ A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. ³⁸ Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"

³⁹ He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

⁴⁰ He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

⁴¹ They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

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

ALLELUIA

Please be seated.

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I "Must Not Leave My Spouse" but in Some Cases, I'm "No Longer Bound"?

Kevin Miller Rector

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.





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. Whoever eats my flesh 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:



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

Behold The Lamb

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away Slain for us and we remember The promise made that all who come in faith Find forgiveness at the cross So we share in this Bread of Life And we drink of His sacrifice As a sign of our bonds of peace Around the table of the King

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ
Torn for you eat and remember
The wounds that heal the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin Shed for you drink and remember He drained death's cup that all may enter in To receive the life of God So we share in this Bread of Life And we drink of His sacrifice As a sign of our bonds of grace Around the table of the King

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King

O Praise The Name

I cast my mind to Calvary Where Jesus bled and died for me I see His wounds His hands His feet My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb The entrance sealed by heavy stone Messiah still and all alone

O praise the Name of the Lord our God O praise His Name forevermore For endless days we will sing Your praise Oh Lord oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting
The angels roar for Christ the King
He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

We Will Feast In The House Of Zion

Artwork: "Lion in Zion" by Susie Lubell, 2018 (Israeli)

We will feast in the house of Zion We will sing with our hearts restored He has done great things we will say together We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire He is the Lord our God We are not consumed by the flood Upheld protected gathered up

In the dark of night before the dawn My soul be not afraid For the promised morning oh how long Oh God of Jacob be my strength

Every vow we've broken and betrayed You are the faithful one And from the garden to the grave Bind us together bring shalom

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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: 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.

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

Steve Mead Memorial Service - Save the Date: Savior we will be holding a memorial service for our beloved longtime Savior member Steve Mead. Please save Saturday, July 24, at 11am. The service will held at Barrows Auditorium at Wheaton College.

Miller's Out of Town - Next Saturday: Karen and Kevin will be away at Karen's father's 90th birthday celebration! Fr. Bill & Mtr. Linda Richardson will lead the service, with Becky Castle Miller continuing our sermon series in 1 Corinthians.

Volunteer Help Needed! We need your help to make our in-person services happen! We especially need volunteers willing to serve about once a month on our Setup, Welcome, and Altar Teams. If you are interested in serving on one of these teams, please contact Angel Gonzalez for the Setup Team; Gayle Koehler for the Welcome Team; or Sarah Lindsay for more information about what it means to volunteer at Savior.

Connect with Reserved Sacrament: Starting on July 3, Reserved Sacrament will be available in the Fireside Room at PHCC on Saturday evenings for you to have if you plan to attend a service online. If you would like Reserved Sacrament but cannot pick it up in person, please contact <u>Sarah Lindsay</u>.

Current Job Openings: Savior is looking to fill two part-time positions, a Youth Director and Family Ministries Coordinator. Learn more by visiting our <u>website</u>! If you are interested, please contact <u>Pastor Mary Gonzalez</u>. Please pray for God to send us the right people for these positions.

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 <u>Giving page</u> on our website.

Give to Our Oak Park Church Plant: Send your check to PO Box 507, Wheaton, IL 60817. Please make out checks to Church of the Savior and mark "Christ Our Peace" or "Oak Park" in the memo line. Our bank will not accept checks made out to "Christ Our Peace."

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Farewell to Fr. Andrew Unger: Join us on June 25 at 6:30pm, for an evening Eucharist and dessert reception, to thank Fr. Andrew and Dcn. Joy for their service to our youth. Open to students, parents, and alumni. This will take place outside on the front lawn of All Souls.

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 <u>Father Andrew Unger</u> for more information.

Youth Event Calendar: Stay connected with Youth Group events!

OUR CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Living Like Christians: Questions While Reading 1 Corinthians

- June 5 Kevin Miller, "Why Can't I Follow the Best Leader?"
- June 12 Kevin Miller, "Hand a Christian Over to Satan?"
- June 19 Kevin Miller, "I 'Must Not Leave My Spouse' but in Some Cases, I'm 'No Longer Bound'?"
- June 26 Becky Castle Miller, "A Woman Should Wear a Head Covering?"
- July 3 Kevin Miller, "I Wish You Could All Speak in Tongues?"
- July 10 Emily McGowin, "People Will Really Come Back from the Dead?"

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: \$340,567

As of June 12:

Budgeted Giving Goal = \$154,013 Actual Giving = \$129,934 Over/(Under) = (\$24,079)

Benevolence Giving = \$400 Christ Our Peace = \$6,750

MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

Altar & Acolytes
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Prayer and Communion
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To ask about a ministry or volunteer to get involved, please talk with its leader (emails at https://friendsofthesavior.org/serve) or with Pastor Sarah Lindsay (sarah@friendsofthesavior.org).

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