



PRAYER & PRAISE
SECOND WEEK AFTER CHRISTMAS



CHURCH OF THE
SAVIOR

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2022



Welcome to Church of the Savior

If You Are Visiting: We'd love to meet you! Please connect with Fr. Bill and Mtr. Linda 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: Children are invited to sit with their families. Coloring pages are available. The Fireside Room will be open for anyone who needs extra space.

Assisted Listening

We offer assisted listening devices. Pick up a loop in the livestream booth (the door to the right of the fireplace in the Fireside Room). An usher can guide you there.

Today is the Second Sunday after Christmas: We are still in the season of Christmas, which on the Christian calendar lasts for twelve days. The idea behind this extended Christmas celebration is that, after spending the four weeks of Advent longing for the arrival of our Savior, we begin our celebration when Jesus arrives and then continue to celebrate for twelve days. Even if you're the person who tears down all the decorations on December 26th, it is worth taking these days to remember and celebrate that Jesus came to earth and into our lives.

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PRELUDE & WELCOME

Please enjoy a few moments of silence during the prelude as you quiet your mind and prepare your heart for worship.

THE WORD OF GOD

PROCESSIONAL

You may stand.

Joy to the World

Joy to the world the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room
And heav'n and nature sing
And heav'n and nature sing
And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns;
Let all their songs employ;
While fields and floods,
Rocks, hills and plains,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy.
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love
And wonders of His love
And wonders wonders of His love

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Officiant: Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

All: Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.

Officiant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate
Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine
forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and
reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and for ever.

All: Amen.

The Christ candle and candles on the Holy Table are lit during the next song.

Phos Hilaron

O gra-cious light, pure bright-ness of the e-ver-liv-ing
Fa-ther in hea-ven. O Je-sus Christ, ho-ly and bles-sed.
Now as we come to the set-ting of the sun, and our eyes be-hold the
ves-per light, we sing your prai-ses, O God: Fa-ther,
Son and Ho-ly Spi-rit. You are wor-thy at all times to be
praised by hap-py voic-es, O Son of God, O Giv-er of life,
and to be glo-ri-fied through all the worlds.

Come Let Us Worship And Bow Down

*Come, let us worship and bow down,
Let us kneel before the Lord,
Our God, our Maker.
Come, let us worship and bow down,
Let us kneel before the Lord,
Our God, our Maker.
For He is our God,
And we are the people of His pasture,
And the sheep of His hand,
Just the sheep of His hand.*

Angels We Have Heard On High

Angels we have heard on high,
Sweetly singing o'er the plains;
And the mountains in reply,
Echoing their joyous strains.

*Gloria,
in excelsis Deo;
Gloria,
in excelsis Deo.*

Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings bel
Which inspire your heav'nly song?

Come to Bethlehem and see,
Christ whose birth the angels sing;
Come adore, on bended knee,
Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.

See Him in a manger laid,
Whom the choirs of angels praise;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
While our hearts in love we raise.

What A Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning,
One with God the Lord Most High.
Your hidden glory in creation,
Now revealed in You, our Christ.

*What a beautiful Name it is,
What a beautiful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King.
What a beautiful Name it is,
Nothing compares to this.
What a beautiful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus.*

You heard the cry of ev'ry captive,
So Jesus, You brought heaven down.
My sin was great, Your love was greater;
What could separate us now?

*What a wonderful Name it is,
What a wonderful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King.
What a wonderful Name it is,
Nothing compares to this.
What a wonderful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus.
What a wonderful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus.*

Death could not hold You,
The veil tore before You.
You silence the boast of sin and grave.
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again.

You have no rival,
You have no equal.
Now and forever God, You reign.
Yours is the kingdom,
Yours is the glory,
Yours is the Name above all names.

*What a powerful Name it is,
What a powerful Name it is.
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King.
What a powerful Name it is,
Nothing can stand against.
What a powerful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus.*

O Come All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant;
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come and behold Him,
Born the King of angels!

*O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him;
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord!*

Sing choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
O sing, all ye bright
Hosts of heav'n above!
Glory to God, all
Glory in the highest!

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,
Born this happy morning,
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n;
Word of the Father,
Now in flesh appearing!

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

- ¹ In the beginning the Word already existed.
The Word was with God,
and the Word was God.
- ² He existed in the beginning with God.
- ³ God created everything through him,
and nothing was created except through him.
- ⁴ The Word gave life to everything that was created,
and his life brought light to everyone.
- ⁵ The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness can never extinguish it.
- ⁶ God sent a man, John the Baptist, ⁷ to tell about the light so that everyone might believe because of his testimony. ⁸ John himself was not the light; he was simply a witness to tell about the light. ⁹ The one who is the true light, who gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.
- ¹⁰ He came into the very world he created, but the world didn't recognize him. ¹¹ He came to his own people, and even they rejected him. ¹² But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. ¹³ They are reborn—not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but a birth that comes from God.
- ¹⁴ So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son.

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

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Co-Founding Pastor

PRAYER RESPONSE

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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.

THE OFFERTORY

Holy Is His Name

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
And my spirit exalts in God my Savior.
For He has looked with mercy on my lowliness,
And my name will be forever exalted.
For the mighty God has done great things for me,
And His mercy will reach from age to age.

*And holy, holy;
Holy is His name.*

He has mercy in ev'ry generation,
He has revealed His power and His glory.
He has cast down the mighty in their arrogance,
And has lifted up the meek and the lowly.
He has come to help His servant Israel,
He remembers His promise to our fathers.

THE DOXOLOGY

You may stand.

Praise God, from whom all bles-sings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be-low;

Praise Him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

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. Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

All:

There - fore we praise you, joi - ning our voi - ces with
D C#m D E
an - gels and arch - an - gels and with all the com - pa - ny of hea - ven, who for -
D E
Slowing
e - ver sing this hymn to pro - claim the glo - ry of your name.

Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of po - wer and might.
Hea - ven and earth of your glor - y are full. Ho - san - na, ho -
san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Bles - sed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. high - est. Ho - san - na, ho -
san - na, ho - 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.

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 pray:

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

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.

COMMUNION SONGS

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Hark! the herald angels sing,
Glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild;
God and sinners reconciled.
Joyful, all ye nations rise;
Join the triumph of the skies.
With th'angelic hosts proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem.
Hark! the herald angels sing,
Glory to the newborn King.

Christ by highest heav'n adored,
Christ the everlasting Lord.
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
Hail th'incarnate Deity;
Pleased with us in flesh to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! the herald angels sing,
Glory to the newborn King.

Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace,
Hail the Sun of righteousness.
Light and life to all He brings,
Ris'n with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that we no more may die,
Born to raise each child of earth,
Born to give us second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing,
Glory to the newborn King.

Salvation Belongs To Our God

Salvation belongs to our God,
Who sits upon the throne,
And unto the Lamb;
Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
Honor and power and strength.

*Be to our God forever and ever;
Be to our God forever and ever,
Be to our God forever and ever,
Amen!*

And we the redeemed shall be strong
In purpose and unity,
Declaring aloud;
Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
Honor and power and strength.

Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
Honor and power and strength.

I Exalt Thee

For Thou oh Lord, art high above all the earth.
Thou art exalted far above all gods;
For Thou, oh Lord, art high above all the earth,
Thou art exalted far above all gods.

I exalt Thee!

I exalt Thee!

I exalt Thee, oh Lord!

I exalt Thee!

I exalt Thee!

I exalt Thee, oh Lord!

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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.

All: Amen

You may be seated.

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 new year,
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Epiphany Service, with Rosca

On January 7, plan to stay after worship for a piece of rosca, the traditional “kings’ bread,” as we observe the kings’ worship of Jesus. We’ll have hot cocoa, too. (Need to run? Take a slice of rosca with you.) And if you find a small figure of baby Jesus in your rosca, save it in order to bring it back on February 4th, when we celebrate the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple.

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 Confirmation: Classes will be held on Jan 7, and Feb 4, from 9:30am to 1:30pm at PHCC in the Fireside Room. Please contact Pastor Steve to ask any questions.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Have a question about your donation? Or about something in the budget? Email our bookkeeper, Jean Ann Parker: jeanann@friendsofthesavior.org

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