



JESUS SEES YOU, CALLS YOU



CHURCH OF THE
SAVIOR

Third Week of Epiphany

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2024



We're so glad you're here.



At Church of the Savior, our vision is to grow in “Loving God, Loving Others, Loving Life.” We hope you sense God's presence and our warm welcome. We'd love to meet you in the foyer after the service.

--Fr. Kevin and Mtr. Karen

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

Children's Worship: Nursery is available for children 6 months through 4 years. Children's Worship rooms 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.

Assisted Listening or Noise Cancelling Headphones: 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. Noise cancelling headphones are available at the info table for those who might be sensitive to noise.

In this Third Week after Epiphany, most of us have packed away the Christmas ornaments, finished the holiday goodies, and settled back into our ordinary routines. This return to daily life fits this season of the church year, since the weeks between Epiphany and Ash Wednesday make up a short season of ordinary time, of weeks counted in ordinal numbers. But this season of Epiphany also has a number of feasts: Epiphany itself, the Baptism of Our Lord, and the Presentation at the Temple. And so from the Second Week after Epiphany through the Presentation at the Temple (celebrated on February 3rd this year), you will see our gold banners and altar cloths, celebrating the many ways that Jesus revealed — and continues to reveal — himself to us.

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PRELUDE & WELCOME

Please enjoy a few moments of silence during the prelude to prepare for worship.

THE WORD OF GOD

PROCESSIONAL

You may stand.

How Firm A Foundation

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, I will still give thee aid;
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee,
And cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flames shall not hurt thee, I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.”

“The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no, never, no, never forsake!”

Celebrant: The God who said, “Out of darkness let light shine,” has caused his light to shine within us, to give the light of revelation—the revelation of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 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.

O Gracious Light



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.

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

Let Everything

*Let ev'rything that has breath praise the Lord.
Let ev'rything that has breath praise the Lord,
Praise the Lord.
With all of my heart,
With all of my strength,
With all that I have,
I will sing.
Let ev'rything that has breath praise the Lord.*

There is a river
that flows unrestrained from Your heart,
Canyons of mercy
so deep I could never depart.

Father, Your wonders are endless.
Open my eyes to believe.
Awake my soul.

Morning by morning,
Your faithfulness shines like the sun.
Heaven's on fire,
Alive with the brilliance of love.

With thanksgiving on our lips,
We enter Your courts today.
All our lives we freely give.
Awaken my soul to praise.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

THE FIRST READING

JONAH 3:1-5, 10

¹ Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time: ² “Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you.”

³ Jonah obeyed the word of the Lord and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it. ⁴ Jonah began by going a day’s journey into the city, proclaiming, “Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown.” ⁵ The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth.

¹⁰ When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

- ¹ O Lord, you have examined my heart
and know everything about me.
- ² You know when I sit down or stand up.
You know my thoughts even when I'm far away.
- ³ You see me when I travel
and when I rest at home.
You know everything I do.
- ⁴ You know what I am going to say
even before I say it, Lord.
- ⁵ You go before me and follow me.
You place your hand of blessing on my head.
- ⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
too great for me to understand!
- ¹⁶ You saw me before I was born.
Every day of my life was recorded in your book.
Every moment was laid out
before a single day had passed.
- ¹⁷ How precious are your thoughts about me, O God.
They cannot be numbered!

THE SECOND READING**1 CORINTHIANS 7:29-31**

²⁹ What I mean, brothers and sisters, is that the time is short. From now on those who have wives should live as if they do not; ³⁰ those who mourn, as if they did not; those who are happy, as if they were not; those who buy something, as if it were not theirs to keep; ³¹ those who use the things of the world, as if not engrossed in them. For this world in its present form is passing away.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

You may stand.

Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah.
Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time, G major. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics underneath. The first staff has four measures, and the second staff has four measures. The lyrics are: Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah.

THE GOSPEL

MARK 1:14-20

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

All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹⁴ Later on, after John was arrested, Jesus went into Galilee, where he preached God's Good News. ¹⁵ "The time promised by God has come at last!" he announced. "The Kingdom of God is near! Repent of your sins and believe the Good News!"

¹⁶ One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living. ¹⁷ Jesus called out to them, "Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!" ¹⁸ And they left their nets at once and followed him.

¹⁹ A little farther up the shore Jesus saw Zebedee's sons, James and John, in a boat repairing their nets. ²⁰ He called them at once, and they also followed him, leaving their father, Zebedee, in the boat with the hired men.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

ALLELUIA

Please be seated.

THE SERMON



He Sees You, He Calls You

Kevin Miller
Rector

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

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

The celebrant concludes the prayers.

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

Celebrant: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

THE OFFERTORY

Holy Forever

A thousand generations falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb,
And all who've gone before us
And all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb.

Your name is the highest,
Your name is the greatest,
Your name stands above them all.
All thrones and dominions,
All powers and positions,
Your name stands above them all.

*And the angels cry, "Holy."
All creation cries, "Holy."
You are lifted high, Holy,
Holy forever.*

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed,
Sing the song forever to the Lamb.
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name,
Sing the song forever to the Lamb.
We'll sing the song forever and amen.

*Hear Your people sing, "Holy,"
To the King of Kings, "Holy."
You will always be Holy,
Holy forever.*

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THE DOXOLOGY

You may stand.

Musical score for 'The Doxology' in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are: 'Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.'

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 in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

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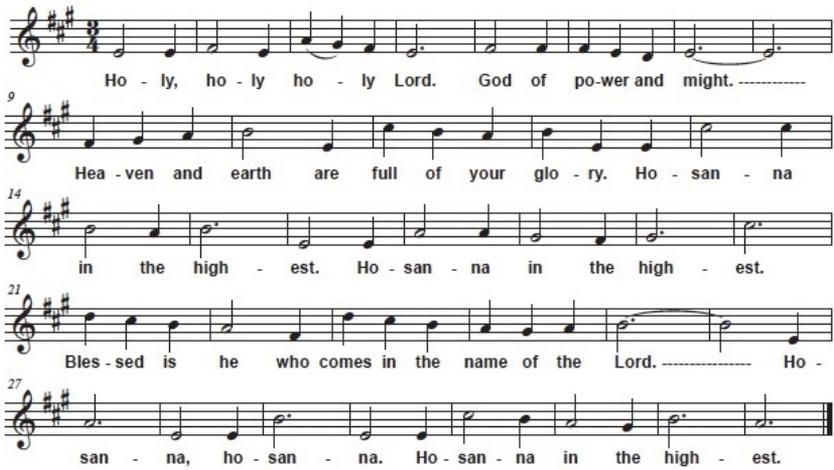
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Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly ho - ly Lord. God of po-wer and might. -----
9 Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na
14 in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
21 Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. ----- Ho -
27 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 ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

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

Our Fa-ther in hea - ven, hal-low-ed be your Name.

5 Yourkingdom come. Your will be done on earth as is in hea-ven.

9 Give us this day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins, as

13 we for-give those who sin a-againstus. Lead us not to temp-

17 ta - tion, de - liv - er us from e - vil, for the king - dom, the

22 pow - er and the glo - ry are Yours, now and ev - er - more. A - men.

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. If you would like to receive prayer, a prayer minister is available in the foyer.

COMMUNION SONGS

My Life Is An Offering

This life is an altar
Where I want to offer
My soul and my mind and strength.
Cleansed by Your mercy to live a life worthy
Of the One Who called my name.

*Jesus, be glorified.
Jesus, be magnified.
Let me be a pleasing sacrifice.
Jesus, be glorified.
Jesus, be magnified.
Here at the altar,
My life is an offering.*

How could I not love You?
You authored my rescue,
Raised me up from death to life.
Your Spirit is in me, revealing Your glory;
Oh, what joy as I give my life!

I choose to lose my life, Lord,
And find it in You.
I choose to lose my life, Lord,
And find it in You.

Take My Life And Let It Be

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days –
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my will and make it Thine –
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart – it is Thine own;
It shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love – my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

Great Are You Lord

You give life. You are love.
You bring light to the darkness.
You give hope. You restore ev'ry heart that is broken.
And great are You, Lord.

*It's Your breath in our lungs,
So we pour out our praise,
We pour out our praise.
It's Your breath in our lungs,
So we pour out our praise to You only.*

And all the earth will shout Your praise.
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing,
“Great are You, Lord!”

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: “May Christ, the Son of God, shine in you and through you, that your lives may be a light to the world; 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.

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 Our Annual Meeting

At the beginning of each year, we gather as a church to discuss and vote on our:

- * proposed budget (coming after January Vestry meeting)
- * proposed slate of new vestry members
- * proposed changes to our bylaws (coming after January Vestry meeting)

The process has 2 parts:

1. Family Conversation: Wednesday, January 24th. On Zoom. 7–8:30 PM. All may attend. This is a great chance to ask questions.

2. Annual Business Meeting: Saturday, Feb. 3rd. In person, at Pleasant Hill, immediately after the service, approximately 6:30–6:45pm. All may attend, but only members may vote.

Questions most welcome. You may contact Senior Warden Christine Sloat or Fr. Kevin.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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

Youth: Youth Group Gatherings will resume January 27th. See you then!
Future dates are: February 10th and 24th, March 9th, and April 6th and 20th.

UPCOMING SERMONS

The Season of Epiphany

January 6, Epiphany: Violent King vs. Vulnerable King, Kevin Miller, Matthew 2:1-15

January 13, A Whole New Dimension, Linda Richardson, Mark 1:4-11

January 20, He Sees You, He Calls You, Kevin Miller, Mark 1:14-20

January 27, What Real Authority Looks Like, Kevin Miller, Mark 1:21-28

February 3, Presentation of Jesus in the Temple, Kevin Miller, Luke 2:22-40

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