

ANTIDOTE FOR DOUBT



The Second Week of Easter SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 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.

Today is the Second Week of Easter: 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.

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THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE & WELCOME

Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

Joyful joyful we adore Thee God of glory Lord of love Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee Opening to the sun above Melt the clouds of sin and sadness Drive the dark of doubt away Giver of immortal gladness Fill us with the light of day

All Thy works with joy surround Thee Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays Stars and angels sing around Thee Center of unbroken praise Field and forest vale and mountain Flowery meadow flashing sea Chanting bird and flowing fountain Call us to rejoice in Thee

Mortals join the mighty chorus Which the morning stars began Love divine is reigning o'er us Joining all within its span Ever singing march we onward Victors in the midst of strife Joyful music lifts us sunward In the triumph song of life 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.

10,000 Reasons

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul Worship His holy name Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning It's time to sing Your song again Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger Your name is great and Your heart is kind For all Your goodness I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find Children from kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to follow the acolyte to Children's Worship during the next song.

GLORIA



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

Officiant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you show those in error the light of your truth so that they may turn to the path of righteousness: 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, now and for ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

THE FIRST LESSON

ACTS 4:32-35

³² All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. ³³ With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all ³⁴ that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales ³⁵ and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need.

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

- 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.

THE SECOND LESSON

1 JOHN 1:1-2:2

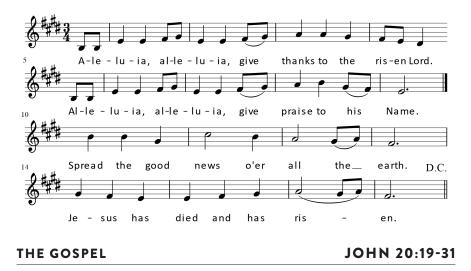
¹ That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. ² The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. ³ We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. ⁴ We write this to make our joy complete.

⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. ⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

⁸ If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰ If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

¹ My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. ² He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

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



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."

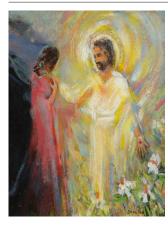
³⁰ Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

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

ALLELUIA

Please be seated.

THE SERMON



Antidote for Doubt Linda Richardson Co-Founding Pastor

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

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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. 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.
- 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

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: Let us with gladness present the offerings of our life and labor to the Lord.

THE OFFERTORY

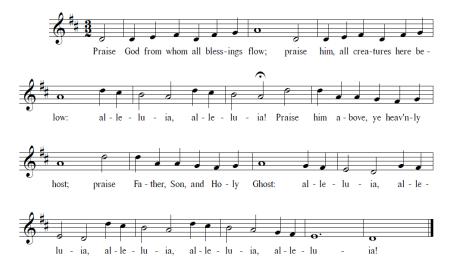
Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love; The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.

We share each other's woes, Our mutual burdens bear; And often for each other flows The sympathizing tear.

This glorious hope revives Our courage by the way; While each in expectation lives, And longs to see the day.

From sorrow, toil and pain, And sin we shall be free, And perfect love and friendship reign Through all eternity. 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, through Jesus Christ our Lord; but chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.
- Celebrant: 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:

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:



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 of your Son, the holy food 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.



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

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.

If you would like to receive prayer, a prayer minister will be available on the pulpit side of the sanctuary

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

This I Believe

Our Father everlasting The all creating One God Almighty Through Your Holy Spirit Conceiving Christ the Son Jesus our Saviour

I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son. I believe in the Holy Spirit, our God is three in One. I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again. For I believe in the Name of Jesus.

Our judge and our defender Suffered and crucified Forgiveness is in You Descended into darkness You rose in glorious life Forever seated high

I believe in You, I believe You rose again. I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord.

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Blessed Be The Name

All praise to Him who reigns above In majesty supreme Who gave His Son for man to die That He might all redeem

Blessed be the name, blessed be the name Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be the name, blessed be the name Blessed be the name of the Lord

His name above all names shall stand Exalted more and more At God the Father's own right hand Where angel hosts adore

His name shall be the Counselor The mighty Prince of Peace Of all earth's kingdoms Conqueror Whose reign shall never cease

You Alone Can Rescue

Who O Lord could save themselves Their own soul could heal Our shame was deeper than the sea Your grace is deeper still

And You alone can rescue You alone can save You alone can lift us from the grave You came down to find us led us out of death To You alone belongs the highest praise

You O Lord have made a way The great divide You healed For when our hearts were far away Your love went further still Yes Your love goes further still

We lift up our eyes Lift up our eyes You're the giver of life We lift up our eyes Lift up our eyes You're the giver of life

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.

You may be seated for announcements.

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

Journey Into Savior - Sign Up:

If you are new-ish to Savior, or want to learn more about the church and about Anglicanism, mark your calendars for our next "Journey into Savior" class. It will take place Tuesday, April 16, from 6-9pm, at Fr. Kevin and Mr. Karen's home. A pizza dinner will be served. Contact Fr. Kevin if you are interested in attending, or have questions!

Good Friday Gift:

Praise the Lord for all your generosity! There is still time to contribute– through April 30. On our Giving page, click "Choose a Fund" and select "Good Friday Gift." Or by mail: PO Box 507, Wheaton, IL 60187. Please write "Good Friday Gift" on the memo line of your check.

Reception Next Saturday

Next Saturday April 13th we will be hosting a reception directly after the service to celebrate our newly confirmed adults and the Ordination of Sarah Lindsay. We hope you can join us!

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 Group: Tonight youth meet after the service--dinner included--6.30-8.30pm. Final meeting of the school year: April 20th.

EASTERTIDE SERMON SERIES

April 6- Linda Richardson, "Antidote for Doubt" April 13 - Bishop Brian Wallace, Psalm 131, "The Story, the Rest and the Hope of God" April 20 - Kevin Miller, "I'm the One You Can Trust" April 27- Karen Miller, "Staying Connected to Christ" May 4 - Kevin Miller, "I'm Your Friend"

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Have a question about your donation? Or about something in the budget? Email our bookkeeper, Joy Green: joy@friendsofthesavior.org

This Year's Giving Goal: \$343,250 As of March 30

Budgeted Giving Goal = \$71,310 Actual Giving = \$70,300.82 Over/(Under) = (\$1,009.18)

Good Friday Gifts total= \$27,894.29

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