



# ORDINATION & CONFIRMATION



CHURCH OF THE  
SAVIOR

*Third Week of Easter*

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 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.

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**Today we celebrate ordination and confirmation in our service.** You'll notice that the liturgical color is red – red altar cloths, banners, and vestments – because both ordination and confirmation are occasions when we ask the Holy Spirit to be present in a special way in the lives of confirmands and ordinands. In confirmation, the confirmands reaffirm their faith and ask the Holy Spirit to continue to be present in their lives as they walk in the way of Jesus. In ordination, the ordinand makes promises to serve the church and asks the Holy Spirit for special assistance in that service. We pray for those being confirmed and ordained that they will be strengthened in their faith and blessed in their service to the local church.

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# THE WORD OF GOD

## PRELUDE & WELCOME

*You may stand.*

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### **Crown Him with Many Crowns**

Crown Him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon His throne.  
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns  
All music but its own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King  
Thro' all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life  
Who triumphed o'er the grave,  
And rose victorious in the strife  
For those He came to save!  
His glories now we sing  
Who died and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring,  
And lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of love;  
Behold His hands and side,  
Rich wounds yet visible above  
In beauty glorified.  
No angel in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends each burning eye  
At mysteries so bright.

Bishop: Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
All: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Bishop: Let us pray. 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.

*Children are invited to follow acolyte to children's worship.*

## **Build My Life**

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing.  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring.  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe.  
We live for You.

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name.  
Jesus the only one who could ever save.  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe.  
We live for You.  
We live for You.

*Holy, there is no one like You,  
There is none beside You.  
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are  
And fill me, with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me.*

I will build my life upon Your love;  
It is a firm foundation.  
I will put my trust in You alone,  
And I will not be shaken.

## ORDINATION OF SARAH RAE LINDSAY

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Sarah Lindsay is the Pastor of Adult Formation at Church of the Savior. She has been on staff since 2018, and started discerning a call to ordained ministry soon after beginning to work at Savior. Before her time at Savior, Sarah earned a PhD in English and spent time teaching; she still enjoys being able to teach and learn as she serves in the church. Sarah is married to Brad, and they have three daughters: Isabel (14), Claire (12), and Vivian (10). She enjoys spending time with her family as well as baking, knitting, and reading. Sarah is very grateful for the love and support of the Savior community as she has followed God's leading towards ordination.

Presenters: Brian, Bishop in the Church of God, on behalf of the clergy and people of the Diocese of Churches for the Sake of Others, we present to you Sarah Rae Lindsay to be ordained a deacon in Christ's holy catholic Church.

Bishop: Has she been selected in accordance with the canons of this Church? And do you believe her manner of life to be suitable to the exercise of this ministry?

Presenters: We certify to you that she has satisfied the requirements of the canons, and we believe her to be qualified for this order.

*The Bishop then requires the Ordinand to take the Oath of Conformity and the Oath of Canonical Obedience saying*

Bishop: The Canons require that no one may be ordained a Deacon in the Church before subscribing without reservation to the Oath of Conformity. It is also required that each Ordinand subscribe without reservation to the Oath of Canonical Obedience. In the presence of this Congregation, I now charge you to make your solemn declaration of these oaths.

*The Ordinand then declares*

Ordinand: I, Sarah Rae Lindsay, do believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God and to contain all things necessary to salvation, and I consequently hold myself bound to conform my life and ministry thereto, and therefore I do solemnly engage to conform to the Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of Christ as this Church has received them.

And I do promise, here in the presence of Almighty God and of the Church, that I will pay true and canonical obedience in all things lawful and honest to the Bishop of Churches for the Sake of Others, and his successors, so help me God.

*The Ordinand then signs the Oath of Conformity and the Oath of Canonical Obedience in the sight of all present.*

*You may stand.*

Bishop: Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, you know the importance of this ministry, and the weight of your responsibility in presenting this person for ordination to the sacred Order of Deacons. Therefore, if any of you know of any impediment or crime because of which we should not proceed, come forward now and make it known.

*If no objection is made, the Bishop continues*

Bishop: Is it your will that Sarah Rae Lindsay be ordained as Deacon?

All: It is.

Bishop: Will you uphold her in her ministry?

All: We will.

Bishop: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

## **THE LITANY FOR ORDINATIONS**

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*Please sit or kneel.*

Bishop: O God the Father,

All: Have mercy upon us.

Bishop: O God the Son,

All: Have mercy upon us.

Bishop: O God the Holy Spirit,

All: Have mercy upon us.

Bishop: O holy Trinity, one God,

All: Have mercy upon us.

Bishop: We beseech you to hear us, good Lord: That it may please you to grant peace to the whole world and to your Church,

All: We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

Bishop: That it may please you to sanctify and bless your holy Church throughout the world,

All: We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

Bishop: That it may please you to inspire all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons with the love of you and of your truth,

All: We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

Bishop: That it may please you to endue all ministers of your Church with devotion to your glory and to the salvation of souls,

All: We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

Bishop: That it may please you to bless this your servant, now to be admitted to the Order of Deacons, and to pour your grace upon her, that she may duly execute her office to the edification of your Church, and to the glory of your holy Name,

All: We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

Bishop: That it may please you to guide by your indwelling Spirit those whom you call to the ministry of your Church; that they may go forward with courage, and persevere to the end,

All: We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

Bishop: That it may please you to increase the number of ministers in your Church, that the Gospel may be preached to all people,

All: We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

Bishop: That it may please you to grant us true repentance, amendment of life, and the forgiveness of all our sins,

All: We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

Bishop: That it may please you to hasten the fulfillment of your purpose, that your Church may be one,

All: We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

Bishop: That it may please you to grant that we, with all your saints, may be partakers of your everlasting kingdom,

All: We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

Bishop: Lord, have mercy upon us.

All: Christ, have mercy upon us.

Bishop: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Bishop: Hear us, O Lord, when we cry out to you;

All: Have mercy upon us and hear us.

Bishop: O Lord, arise and help us;

All: And deliver us for your Name's sake.

Bishop: Let your priests be clothed with righteousness;



All: And let your saints sing with joy.

Bishop: O Lord, hear our prayer;

All: And let our cry come to you.

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Bishop: Let us pray.

Almighty God, by your divine providence you appointed various Orders of Ministers in your Church, and you inspired your Apostles to appoint to the Order of Deacons the first martyr Stephen, with others: mercifully behold this your servant now called to the same office and administration; so fill her with the truth of your doctrine and adorn her with holiness of life, that by word and good example she may faithfully serve you in this office, to the glory of your Name and the edification of your Church; through the merits of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

## THE FIRST LESSON

## ACTS 3:12-19

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<sup>12</sup> And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: “Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? <sup>13</sup> The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. <sup>14</sup> But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, <sup>15</sup> and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup> And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

<sup>17</sup> “And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup> But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. <sup>19</sup> Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

1 O LORD, I am not proud; \*  
I have no haughty looks.

2 I do not occupy myself with great matters, \*  
or with things that are too hard for me.

3 But I still my soul and make it quiet, like a child upon its mother's  
breast; \*  
my soul is quieted within me.

4 O Israel, wait upon the LORD, \*  
from this time forth for evermore.

<sup>1</sup> See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup> Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup> And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

<sup>4</sup> Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup> You know that he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup> No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup> Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

*You may stand.*

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.

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

<sup>36</sup> As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" <sup>37</sup> But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. <sup>38</sup> And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?" <sup>39</sup> See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." <sup>40</sup> And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup> And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" <sup>42</sup> They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup> and he took it and ate before them.

<sup>44</sup> Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." <sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, <sup>46</sup> and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, <sup>47</sup> and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things.

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

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**ALLELUIA**

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*Please be seated.*



**The Story, the Rest and the Hope of God**  
Bishop Brian Wallace

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

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## THE NICENE CREED

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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.

## THE EXHORTATION

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*Please be seated.*

Bishop: It belongs to the office of a Deacon to share in the humility and service of our Lord Jesus Christ, for the strengthening of the Church, which is his body. You are to read the Gospel and proclaim Christ at all times through your service, to instruct both young and old in the Catechism, and, at the direction of the Bishop or Priest, to baptize and preach.

You are to assist the Priest in public worship, to guide the intercessions of the Congregation, to aid in the administration of Holy Communion, and to carry the Sacrament to those who are kept from the Table by illness, infirmity, or imprisonment.

Furthermore, you are to interpret to the Church the needs, concerns, and hopes of the world. It is the Deacon's office to encourage and equip the household of God to care for the stranger, to embrace the poor and helpless, and to seek them out, so that they may be relieved.

## THE EXAMINATION

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Bishop: Will you take up this charge gladly and willingly?

Ordinand: I will, the Lord being my helper.

Bishop: Do you trust that you are inwardly moved by the Holy Spirit to take upon yourself this Office and ministry, to serve God for the promoting of his glory and the edifying of his people?

Ordinand: I do so trust.

Bishop: Do you believe that you are truly called, according to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, and in accordance with the Canons of this Church, to this Office and ministry?

Ordinand: I do so believe.

Bishop: Are you persuaded that the Holy Scriptures contain all things necessary for salvation through faith in Jesus Christ?

Ordinand: I am so persuaded.

Bishop: Will you diligently read these Scriptures to the people assembled in the church where you are appointed to serve?

Ordinand: I will.

Bishop: Will you be diligent to frame and fashion your own life and the lives of your family, according to the Doctrine of Christ, and to make yourself and them, as much as you are able, wholesome examples and patterns to the flock of Christ?

Ordinand: I will, the Lord being my helper.

Bishop: Will you reverently obey your Bishop and other Ministers who, according to the Canons of the Church, may have charge and authority over you, following with a glad mind and a good will their godly admonitions, and submitting yourself to their godly judgments?

Ordinand: I will, the Lord being my helper.

Bishop: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who has given you a good will to do all these things, grant you also the strength and power to perform them, accomplishing in you the good work which he has begun, that you may be found perfect and without reproach on the last day; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



## **Come Holy Ghost**

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,  
And in our hearts take up Thy rest.  
Come with Thy grace and heav'nly aid  
To fill our hearts which Thou hast made,  
To fill our hearts which Thou has made.

*Be not afraid.*

*Where you go, there I am with you.*

*Be not afraid.*

*Where you go, there I am with you.*

*Where you go, there I am with you.*

O Comforter, to Thee we cry,  
Thou heav'nly gift of God most high.  
Thou fount of life, and fire of love,  
And sweet anointing from above,  
And sweet anointing from above.

Praise we the Lord, Father and Son,  
And Holy Spirit with them one.  
And may the Son on us bestow  
All gifts that from the Spirit flow,  
All gifts that from the Spirit flow.

## THE ORDINATION OF THE DEACON

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*All now stand as witnesses, except the Ordinand, who kneels facing the Bishop.*

Bishop: Let us pray.

O God, most merciful Father, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to take upon himself the form of a servant. He humbled himself, becoming obedient even to death on a Cross. Yet you have highly exalted him, and made him Lord of all. For this great mystery, and for this your servant whom you now call to obedience after his example, we offer you our most hearty thanks; and we ask that we may daily increase in humility and service, that by her ministry as well as by those with whom they serve, your holy Name may forever be glorified, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Bishop lays hands on the Ordinand*

Receive the Holy Spirit for the Office and work of a Deacon in the Church of God, now committed to you by the imposition of my hands; in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Bishop: In your great goodness, O Lord, make this your servant Deacon in your Church; give her grace to be modest, humble, and constant in her ministry; give her a ready will to observe all spiritual discipline; and with the testimony of a good conscience always before her, may she continue stable and strong in the service of your Son Jesus Christ, to whom be glory and honor, world without end.

*The People in a loud voice respond*

All: Amen.

*The new Deacon is now vested according to the Order of Deacons. Then the Bishop delivers a Book of Gospels or New Testament saying*

Bishop: Take the authority to read the Gospel in the Church of God and to teach the same.

## CONFIRMATIONS

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### KAREN BAILEY

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I have been a member of Church of the Savior since the beginning and was part of the first church Vestry. I've been involved in many ministries of the church. Outside of church, I am a psychotherapist in Wheaton and Naperville. I love walking and finding new places to explore, my cats (and I'm longing for a new dog), and reading.

### CONNIE BLAIR

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### TABITHA DRAKE

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I am a 19-year-old sophomore at Wheaton College, studying Music History and Literature. I am originally from Indianapolis, IN. In my spare time, I enjoy spending time with my friends, reading, listening to music, and playing video games. While I am relatively new to Anglicanism, I love the liturgy and church calendar. My favorite holy day is Ash Wednesday, and favorite Bible passage is Psalm 23.

### JOHN MARK HOWARD

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My name is John Mark Howard. I am 47 years old and live in Wheaton. I am a night-time custodian at Wheaton College. I have been going to the church for almost 14 years. My favorite verse is Jeremiah 29:11--"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

## REAFFIRMATIONS

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### DAVID LAMBIE

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Hi, my name is David Lambie and I work at the Dupage County Health Department and am very passionate about mental health. I love being a member of Church of the Savior and reconnecting with Kevin and Karen. I serve on the welcome team, and look forward to more opportunities to serve in the future. My favorite Bible verse is John 14:1--"Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me."

### MARY LAMBIE

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My name is Mary Lambie. I am originally from Scotland. I came to the States in 1967, intending to stay for two years, and I'm still here after 57 years! I have one son, David Lambie. I worked as an RN for almost 50 years and loved every minute of it. I am looking forward to confirmation: I love the Lord, I love being a member of Church of the Savior. I find the clergy and the congregation at Church of the Savior very very special. I love Psalm 46:10--"Be still and know that I am God."

## CONFIRMATION & REAFFIRMATIONS

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Bishop: The Candidates for Confirmation and Reaffirmation will now be presented.

Presenters: Brian, Bishop in the Church of God, We present Karen Bailey, Connie Blair, Tabitha Drake, and John Mark Howard for Confirmation. We present David and Mary Lambie for Reaffirmation.

Bishop: Have they been adequately prepared?

Presenters: They have.

Bishop: Dearly beloved, it is essential that those who wish to be Confirmed in this Church publicly confess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior; become his disciples; know and affirm the Nicene Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments; and have received instruction in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments and the Catechism of the Church. God's grace is imparted in Baptism, through which we are made God's children by adoption and given the Holy Spirit. By the power of the Spirit, manifested in gifts and fruit, we are enabled to be God's people for the sake of the world.

Now, these Candidates desire publicly to confess their faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and their commitment to follow him as Lord. They also desire the strengthening of grace through the laying on of hands, that the Holy Spirit may fill them more and more for their ministry in the Church and in the world.

Bishop: Do you, here in the presence of God and the Church, renew the solemn promises and vows made at your Baptism and commit to keep them?

Candidates: I do.

Bishop: Do you renounce the devil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Candidates: I renounce them.

Bishop: Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world that corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Candidates: I renounce them.

Bishop: Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?

Candidates: I renounce them.

Bishop: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and Savior?

Candidates: I do.

Bishop: Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

Candidates: I do.

Bishop: Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days of your life?

Candidates: I will, the Lord being my helper.

Bishop: Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we beseech you to strengthen these your servants for witness and ministry through the power of your Holy Spirit. Daily increase in them your manifold virtues of grace: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and true godliness, and the spirit of holy fear, now and forever. Amen.

## **PRAYER AND THE LAYING ON OF HANDS**

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*Each confirmand kneels in front of the Bishop, who prays for each one in these or similar words:*

Bishop: Strengthen, O Lord, with your Holy Spirit, your servant; empower him/her for your service; and sustain him/her all the days of his/her life.

All: Amen.

## FOR REAFFIRMATION

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Bishop: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

All: We will.

Bishop: N., the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you, direct and empower you by his grace, that you may continue in the service of our Lord Jesus Christ all the days of your life.

All: Amen.

Bishop: I sign you with the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Bishop: Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be upon these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Holy Word, that they may faithfully serve you in this life, and joyfully dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## THE PEACE

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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

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### Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,  
Breathe new life into my willing soul.  
Let the presence of the risen Lord  
Come renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause Your word to come alive in me;  
Give me faith for what I cannot see,  
Give me passion for Your purity;  
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within,  
May Your joy be seen in all I do.  
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin,  
In each thought and deed and attitude.  
Kindness to the greatest and the least,  
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my strivings into works of grace;  
Breath of God show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,  
Giving life to all that God has made,  
Show Your power once again on earth,  
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.  
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise;  
Lead us on the road of sacrifice,  
That in unity the face of Christ  
May be clear for all the world to see.



## THE DOXOLOGY

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*You may stand.*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here be -  
low: al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly  
host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost: al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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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 your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord. After his glorious resurrection he openly appeared to his disciples, and in their sight ascended into heaven, to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also be, and reign with him in glory.

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**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord. God of pow'r and might. Heav - en and earth are  
 full, O Lord, of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Bless - ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Bless - ed is He who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the  
 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 ris - en.

Christ will come a - gain. Al - le - lu - ia.

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.

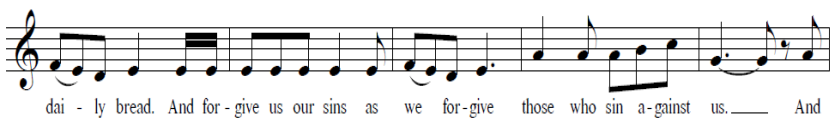
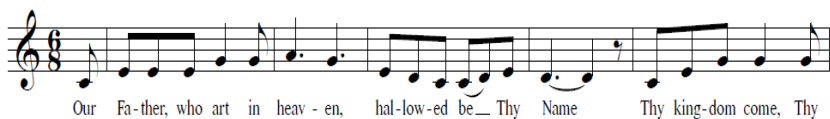
Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body of your Son, the holy food of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy 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.

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

All:



## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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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.*

## COMMUNION SONGS

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### Come Thou Fount

Come, Thou fount of ev'ry blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise:  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise to Thee an altar;  
Only by Thy help I've come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home:  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wand'ring from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed His precious blood.

O, to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,  
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it;  
Seal it for Thy courts above.

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## Resurrecting

The head that once was crowned with thorns  
Is crowned with glory now.  
The Savior knelt to wash our feet;  
Now at his feet we bow.

The one who wore our sin and shame  
Now robed in majesty.  
The radiance of perfect love  
Now shines for all to see.

*Your name,  
Your name  
Is victory.  
All praise  
Will rise  
To Christ, our king.*

By your spirit I will rise  
From the ashes of defeat.  
The resurrected king  
Is resurrecting me.  
In your name I come alive  
To declare your victory.  
The resurrected king  
Is resurrecting me.

## Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

*This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long;  
this is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission – all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest;  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

## **We Will Feast in The House of Zion**

*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.

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

Bishop: Go before us, O Lord, in all our doings with your most gracious favor, and further us with your continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy Name, and finally, through your mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **THE BLESSING**

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Bishop: The blessing, mercy, and grace of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you for ever. Amen.

*You may be seated for announcements.*

## **RECESSIONAL**

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### **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**

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Deacon: Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.  
All: Thanks be to God.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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### **Reception Tonight**

Join us after the service for a reception to celebrate our newly confirmed adults and Deacon Sarah.

### **Journey Into Savior**

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!



## CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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**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:** We're ending the school year with a fun event on April 27th. Please note the change of date.

## EASTERTIDE SERMON SERIES

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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, "Following a God I Can't See"

April 27- Karen Miller, "Staying Connected to Christ"

May 4 - Kevin Miller, "I'm Your Friend"

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

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*Have a question about your donation? Or about something in the budget? Email our Financial Assistant, Joy Green: [joy@friendsofthesavior.org](mailto:joy@friendsofthesavior.org)*

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

Budgeted Giving Goal = \$64,874  
Actual Giving = \$70,300.82  
Over/(Under) = \$5,426.82

Good Friday Gifts total= \$27,894.29

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