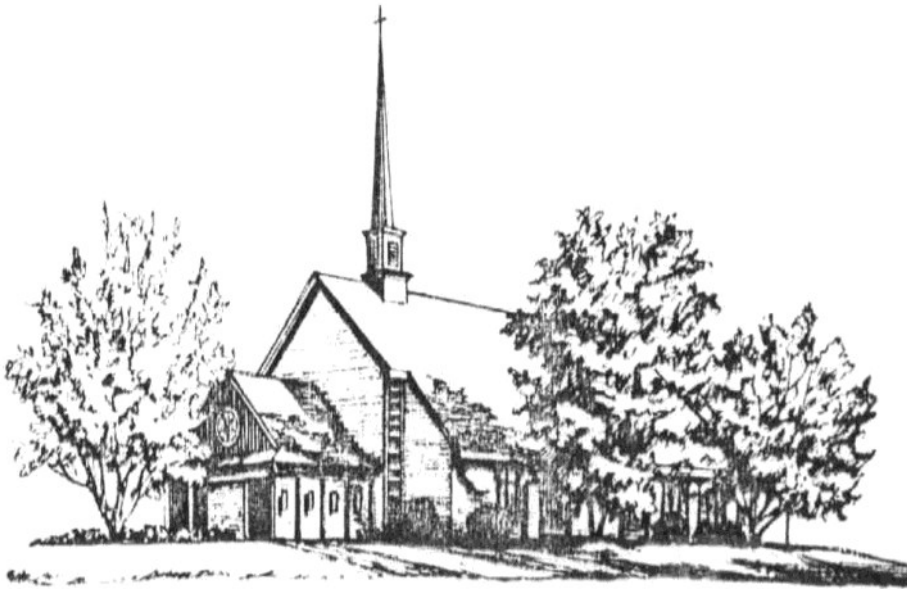


The Church of the Redeemer



**WELCOME
TO OUR WORSHIP
ON
THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 6, 2018**

**“Drawing near to God to make and equip disciples
and to live as faithful followers of Christ.”**

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The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2018

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Organ:

Please stand (as you are able)

Processional Hymn No. 529:McKEE

In Christ There Is No East Or West

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening AcclamationBCP 355

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ is risen.

People: *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

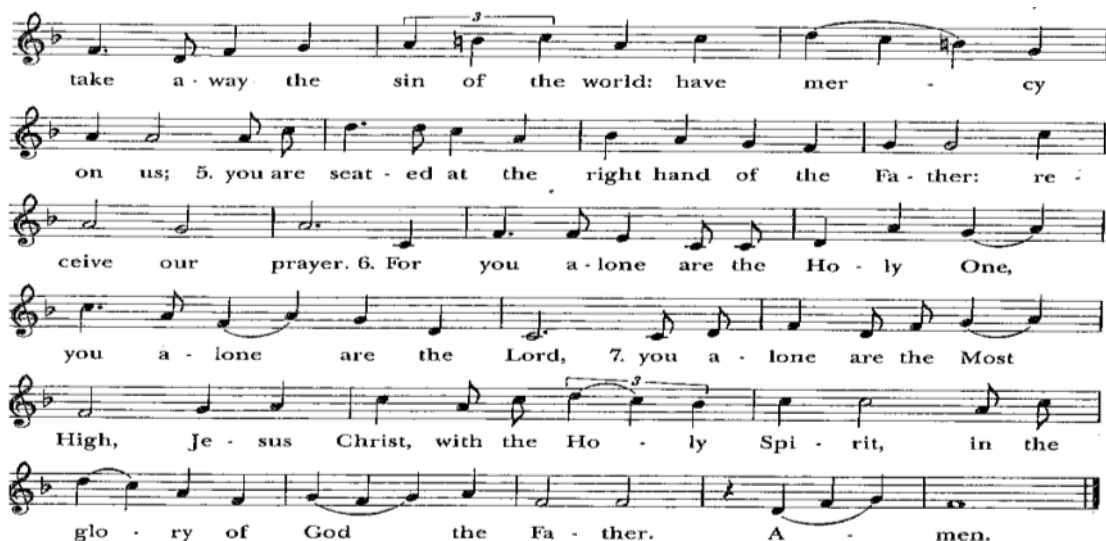
Collect of PurityBCP 355

Celebrant: 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.

People: *Amen.*

Gloria(8:30 spoken BCP 356).....Robert J. Powell

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you



Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

Please be seated

Prayer Before Scripture ANCIENT CHANT

The Gallery Choir

Write these words in our hearts, we beseech Thee, O Lord.

First Lesson:

Acts 10: 44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold

the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

The Psalm:

Psalm 98

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new / song, *
for he has done marvelous / things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy / arm *
has he won for himself the / victory.
- 3 The Lord has made known his / victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the / na-
tions.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of / Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our /
God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you / lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and / sing.
- 6 Sing to the Lord with the / harp, *
with the harp and the voice of / song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the / horn *
shout with joy before the King, the / Lord.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is / in it, *
the lands and those who dwell there/in.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their / hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
when he comes to judge the / earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the / world *
and the peoples with / equity.

Second Lesson:

1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but

the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Sequence Hymn No. 455.....(Stanzas 1– 2) **DUNEDIN**
O Love Of God, How Strong And True

The Holy Gospel: John 15:9-17

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
According to John.
People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said to his disciples, “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord
People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sequence Hymn No. 455.....(Stanzas 3– 4) **DUNEDIN**
O Love Of God, How Strong And True

Please be seated.

Sermon Rev. Scott Anderson

The Nicene Creed.....BCP 358

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.

Prayers of the People: Form IV.....BCP 388

Lector: Lord, in your mercy

People: *Hear our prayer*

Please kneel (as you are able).

The Confession of Sin and Absolution

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*People: 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.

People: Amen.

Please stand

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People: And also with you.
The people are invited to greet those around them with words of peace such as
“God’s peace” or “Peace be with you.”*

Please be seated

HOLY COMMUNION

The Presentation of the Elements

Offertory Anthem

Please stand

The Offertory (8:30 spoken) *All Things Come Of Thee*
(10:30 sung) *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A.....BCP 361

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *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.

Proper Preface

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

Sanctus (8:30am-BCP 367).....Robert J. Powell

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. _____

Please kneel (as you are able).

Prayer of ConsecrationBCP 368

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:

People: 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.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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

All: AMEN.

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us,
we are bold to pray,

The Lord's PrayerBCP 364

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: 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.

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion.
If you do not wish to receive Communion, we encourage you to receive a blessing
by coming to the altar rail and folding your arms across your chest.*

Communion Hymn No. 344:SICILIAN MARINERS
Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

Post Communion Prayer BCP 365

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.*

Blessing

The Chiming Of The Trinity

Please stand

Closing Hymn No. 392: VINYARD HAVEN

Come, We That Love The Lord

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.

People: *Thanks be to God.* Alleluia, Alleluia.

Organ

*Please join us after the 10:30am service today in Purser Hall
to celebrate Father Scott's service to The Church of the Redeemer.*



WELCOME VISITORS!

PLEASE STOP BY THE VISITOR TABLE

on your way out to sign the Guest Book and take a Welcome Bag as our gift to you.

Prayers of the People

The Church of the Redeemer has a faithful and strong prayer ministry. If you would like to add someone's name to the prayer list, please fill out a form in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate or contact the parish office. Please let the parish office know when a name can be removed from our prayers.

Thank you for your help in keeping our prayer list up to date!

Please Pray for:

Cookie Brock	Gene Cornett	Hans Paul Himmel	Bethany Lynch	Jackie Smith	Brian
Greg Brown	Melody Daniel	Frank Horger	Phyllis Nolan	Steven Stillwell	Kiera
Cathi Campbell	Emily Green	Mary Horger	Jack Ohmsen	Annette Strite	Susan
Iris Campbell	Joshua Gregory	Jack Jackson	Jean Ohmsen	Suzanne Webster	
Ray Campbell	Bev Hardin	Hank Johnson	Lyn Ohmsen Owen	Bob Weinstein	
Claire Cannon	Buddy Hawkins	Dorothy LaPlant	Ed Roberts	Shirley Williams	
Jim Cannon	Tina Hawkins	Betty Lupo	Diana Robinson	Bob Ziuderveen	

For the Homebound: Mona Ferguson, Marge Howard, Lynne Massengill, Earlene Nall

For the Repose of the Soul of:

For Our Missionary in the Ukraine: Gary Powell

For the Church: For Wisdom, Guidance, and Discernment

For Our Food For the Poor Representative: Rev. Holly Ostlund

For Our Church: For growth both spiritually and physically

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The Ministry of the Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese and the United Thank Offering

For the Men and Women serving in our Military, especially:

Fred Aldrich	Nick Henderson	Chris Mc Dowell
Peter Evans	Andrew Lupo	Christopher Tyminski

For those Studying in Undergraduate and Graduate Programs in College:

Elizabeth Bannio	Margaret Brooks	Hayden Graves	Jayce Herbert	Riley Jernigan
Savanna Bannio	Kaile Campbell	Jacob Hayes	Royce Herbert	Carolyn McCullough
Marybeth Bledsoe	Matthew Derrick	Bennett Helm	Matthew Howard	
Amy Broderick	Amber Evans			

If you know anyone in the hospital, please call Betty Lupo (home: (864) 277- 7588, mobile: 901-2776, e-mail: bettylupo@gmail.com) or the Church Office: 277-4562.



VESTRY

<i>Rector</i>	Fr. Scott Anderson	<i>Communications</i>	Debbie Bauer(2020)	<i>Membership</i>	Wallace Lightsey(2018)
<i>Sr. Warden</i>	Wallace Lightsey(2018)	<i>Communications</i>	Wallace Lightsey(2018)	<i>Stewardship</i>	Debbie Bauer(2020)
<i>Jr. Warden</i>	Stephany Austell (2018)	<i>Fellowship</i>	Betty Lupo(2018)	<i>Outreach</i>	Stephany Austell(2018)
<i>Building & Grounds</i>	Jason Houston(2020)	<i>Fellowship</i>	Janet Poleski(2019)	<i>Pastoral Care</i>	Meg Coffey(2018)
<i>Christian Ed</i>	Joe Butchko(2019)	<i>Finance</i>	Jack Blackburn(2019)	<i>Worship</i>	Judy Planck(2020)

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Announcements for May 6, 2018

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER!

May 6 to May 12, 2018

Sunday	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:30AM	Worship with Holy Eucharist Sunday School Worship with Holy Eucharist
Monday	6:00 PM 8:00 PM	ACOA Al Anon
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Finance Committee Meeting
Wednesday	10:30 PM 12:00 PM 6:00 PM	Worship with Holy Eucharist AA Meeting Handbells
Thursday	3:00 PM	YAMS
Friday		Church Office Closed
Saturday	11:00 AM 5:00 PM	AA/ALANON Hispanic Services



**Consider remembering family or friends
with a flower dedication!**

The bulletins, announcements, Sermons, Echoes
and MORE! can be found on
www.corgsc.org

Altar Flower Dedication

In celebration
of our 60th anniversary
Given by
Dot & Ted Sanders

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**
May

6 Tom Gange
7 Pat Blackburn
Eric Cothran
8 Teri Landreth

Happy Anniversary

May 10 Dot & Ted Sanders

Readings for Sunday, May 13

First: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8, 11-12
Psalm: Psalm 119: 89-96
Second: 2 Thessalonians 2:13 – 3:5
Gospel: John 21:15-19

YARD SALE

We are collecting items for the yard
sale now through June 30. Call
Stephany Austell 288-2412 if you
have any questions.

The Yard Sale is
scheduled for
Saturday August 4.



RECTOR CELEBRATION



Join us today as we celebrate with Father Scott & Jane after the 10:30am service in Purser Hall today.

Next week will be Fr. Scott's last service with us. As part of the service we will have the "Service of Leave Taking from a Congregation".

Come share these two special events as we mark another milestone in The history of The Church of the Redeemer.

God is good in all things!
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!



PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

Do you have someone on "Prayers of the People" list that is not a member of our church?

Would you like for this person to know that Redeemer is praying for them each week?

If so, please provide me with the address of person and I will send them a hand written note, from The Church of the Redeemer, letting them know they are in our thoughts and prayers.
Beth Hamilton (313-2406) Pastoral Care



OUTREACH / Discretionary Fund

TODAY is the first Sunday of the month.

The loose cash offering for the first Sunday of every month is split—half of the offering goes directly to the Outreach Committee and the other half to the Rectors Discretionary account.



We appreciate your generosity in helping Redeemer to reach those in need throughout the year.



Redeemer's Rhythm for a Christian Life

1. *Pray Daily*
2. *Gather in Worship Weekly*
3. *Study Faithfully*
4. *Serve Others*
5. *Share Your Story*
6. *Give Generously*

Donations for S.O.S.

This year Redeemer's Summer of Service is **June 25-29**.

Last year was very rewarding for the volunteers and for the organizations that we were able to help.

We are in need of monetary donations to help fund this Outreach project.

If you would like to give money for this cause please submit a cash or check to Redeemer and designate it for S.O.S.

If you have any questions please contact Lori Hawkins @ lhredeemer@gmail.com

Thank you!



SAMARITAN HOUSE

We are collecting **1 Pound bags of rice** for Samaritan House for the month of April. Please leave your donation in the wagon in the narthex. Thank you for feeding the hungry!



Equip, Engage, Embrace

Please join us in our adult Sunday School discussion at 9:40am on Sundays.

Join the Journey of Discipleship!

BETH MOORE BINGE-A-THON

(a video series based on the life and journeys of Paul, an apostle of Christ.)

Yesterday we started the Beth Moore Binge-A-Thon. What fun we had! Its not too late to join us. We will meet again on **Saturday, May 19 and June 2, 2018**.



We will meet in the Youth Room in the Education Bldg. starting at 9 am each week. We're calling it a Binge-A-Thon because we could easily be here three to four hours each Saturday. Thus, we need to come prepared with food and drink and joy and anticipation. Also, you will want to bring pad and pen to take notes.

So bring your refreshments for yourself and some to share if you desire. Let us know you are coming so we can reserve a seat for you! We look forward to seeing you. Everyone is invited--even you men!! If you have any questions, call Betty Boesch, or Margie Hankinson.



Sunday school meets today

May 6 at 9:30am.

Come and see what we are learning.

We need you and your children
to make it even better!

	LEADERS THIS WEEK		LEADERS NEXT WEEK	
	8:30 AM	10:30 AM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Usher	Joe McCullough	Jason Houston Steve Smith	<i>David Mill</i>	<i>Josh Hawkins Steve Webb</i>
Acolytes	Bill Lee	Matthew Derrick Kimberlee Warren Malain Houston Jackie Houston	<i>Katie Broderick</i>	<i>Robin Mill Samantha Warren Sadie Butchko Kaleb Reardon</i>
Lector I	Margaret Lee	Bill Heizer	<i>David Poleski</i>	<i>Andrea Helm</i>
Lector II	Judy Planck	Katie Houston	<i>Dot Sanders</i>	<i>Phyllis Webb</i>
Second Chalice		Betty Boesch		<i>Stephanie Austell</i>
Altar Guild	Dick & Margaret Lee	Margie Hankinson Katie Broderick	<i>Betsy Walt Susan Webster</i>	<i>Janet Poleski</i>
Greeters	Sue & Hooper Skardon	Katie & Jason Houston	<i>Bill Lee Meredith Manker</i>	<i>Tom Oliver Wallace Lightsey</i>
Flower Guild	Lauren McCullough		<i>Louise Heizer</i>	
Counters	John Helm /Steve Webb		<i>Cynthia Eason / John Warren</i>	

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