

The Church of the Redeemer



**WELCOME
TO OUR WORSHIP
ON
THE FOURTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER
MAY 12, 2019**

MOTHER's DAY

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

An Episcopal Parish in The Diocese of Upper South Carolina
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The Rev. Mark Moline, Interim Priest

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HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

We welcome back Pat Sullivan today as our guest organist.

Organ *Prelude on a Southern Folk Hymn*..... Young

Please stand (as you are able)

Processional Hymn No. 663: *The Lord my God my Shepherd Is*..... Irvine

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation BCP 355

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

Collect of Purity BCP 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 (S-280)..... BCP 356

*Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.*

*Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.*

*For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever

People: Amen.

Please be seated

First Lesson

Acts 9:36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 23

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
 I shall fear no evil; *
 for you are with me;
 your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
 you have anointed my head with oil,
 and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
 and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Second Lesson

Revelation 7:9-17

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Please stand

Sequence Hymn No. 708..... (Stanza 1)..... **Sicilian Mariners**
Savior, Like a Shepherd

The Holy Gospel

John 10:22-30

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to John.

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews

gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

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

Sequence Hymn No. 708.....(Stanza 2)..... Sicilian Mariners
Savior, Like a Shepherd

Please be seated.

Sermon Rev. Mark Moline

Please stand and say together.

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 II BCP 385

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 Music: *Holy Gifts We Offer*.....Southbridge

Please stand

The Offertory *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 (S-129).....BCP 362

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Please kneel (as you are able).

Prayer of Consecration.....BCP 362

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 Prayer.....BCP 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. 664:.....An American Folk Melody
My Shepherd will Supply My Need

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.*

Eucharistic Visitor Prayer see last page of BCP

Blessing

The Chiming Of The Trinity

Please stand

Closing Hymn No.645:(Verses 1, 2, 4, & 5)..... An Irish Melody
The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Dismissal

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

People: *Thanks be to God, Alleluia, alleluia!*

Organ: *Praise Be to God in the Highest*Zachau



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.

Prayer for our New Rector

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Book of Common Prayer

The Vestry has purchased 40 new BCP's for our worship. They can be found throughout the nave. This purchase allowed us to retire some of the more worn and prayed over copies of the BCP. We encourage **everyone** to have a copy of the BCP at home and would love if you would give these well prayed over editions a new home. They are in the Transept. These would also be great to give to neighbors and family as you invite them to worship with us on Sundays.

Please take one!

Summer of Service (SOS)

Redeemer's third annual Summer of Service will be here soon! Below is the schedule for the week. We will meet each day at the specified location. There is a limited number of volunteer slots each day. To volunteer go the church website www.corgsc.org and click the Sign-Up Genius link and register.

June 10: 9:00am-12noon Miracle Hill Men's Rescue Mission

We are collecting donations of needed items to deliver the day of the visit. The list can be found in the Transept. We will get a tour and learn more about the rescue mission.

Service: We will help prepare and serve lunch.

June 11: 9:30am-2pm First Responder's Lunch at Redeemer

This the second year in a row that we will be providing lunch for Police, Firefighters, and EMT's in the Greenville area.

June 12: 9:00am-12noon Serenity Place

We visited Serenity Place the first year of SOS and got to know the children. This year we will be working with the women that reside at Serenity Place.

June 13: 9:00am-12noon Samaritan House

We will help pack and distribute food to the clients of the food bank.

June 14: 9:30-2pm Pleasant Valley Connection

We are taking the children of PVC bowling and will finish off our week providing lunch for them at Redeemer.

Any questions please contact Lori Hawkins at lhredeemer@gmail.com



E.Y.C. goal for MAY:

Look on the Bright Side

Summer break is around the corner. Although you might be stressed with exams and the end of the school year, there is a bright side...
YOU are a few weeks away from
SUMMER TIME!!!

God be with our mothers
who have gone before,



certain of His promise:
life forevermore.

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:

Claire Allen	Judy Dominick	Betty Lupo	Clyde Taylor	Shirley Williams
Chris Arnold	The Bledsoe Family	Mary Jane Morrissey	Kay Verrett	James
Betty Brandt	Frank Garrison	Ivy Reed	Chloe Vincent	Jean Ohmsem
Ray Campbell	Bev Hardin	Erna Samuel	Marguerite Watson	
Melody Daniel	Brian Hatcher	Kathy Shugart	Bob Weinstein	
Kitty Dderusha	Hank Johnson	Jackie Smith	Alison White	

For the Homebound: Mona Ferguson, Margie Howard, Lynne Massengill, Neil Massey, Earlene Nall

For the Repose of the Soul of: Beverly Snelgrove (Friend of Phyllis & Steve Webb)

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: Church of the Good Shepherd, Columbia; Church of the Good Shepherd, Greer; Church of the Good Shepherd, York

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

Fred Aldrich	Nick Henderson	Chris McDowell
Elijah Johnson	Andrew Lupo	Christopher Tyminiski



For those Studying in Undergraduate and Graduate Programs in College:

Carolyn McCullough	Riley Jernigan	Matthew Howard	Matthew Derrick	Amy Broderick
Kaitlyn Massengill	Thomas Jennings	Bennett Helm	Elizabeth Bannio	

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

VESTRY

<i>Sr. Warden</i> Wallace Lightsey	<i>Christian Ed</i> Joe Butchko (2019)	<i>Membership</i> Bill Heizer (2021)
<i>Jr. Warden</i> Stephany Austell	<i>Communications</i> Debbie Bauer (2020)	<i>Outreach</i> Katie Broderick (2021)
<i>Sr. Warden Elect</i> Jack Blackburn (2019)	<i>Fellowship</i> Janet Poleski (2019)	<i>Pastoral Care</i> Dinah Johnson (2021)
<i>Jr.. Warden Elect</i> Jason Houston (2020)	<i>Fellowship</i> Judy Planck (2020)	<i>Stewardship</i> Debbie Bauer (2020)
<i>Building & Grounds</i> Jason Houston (2020)	<i>Finance</i> Rebekah Webb (2021)	<i>Worship</i> Judy Planck (2020)

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Announcements for May 12, 2019

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER!

May 12 to May 18, 2019

Sunday	9:30AM 10:45AM 1:00 PM	Worship with Holy Eucharist Sunday School Hispanic Services
Monday	6:00 PM 8:00 PM	ACOA Al Anon
Tuesday	6:00PM	Finance Comm. Meeting
Wednesday	10:30 AM 12:00 PM 7:00 PM	Worship with Holy Eucharist AA Meeting Choir
Thursday	3:00 PM	YAMS
Friday		Church Office Closed
Saturday	11:00 AM	AA/ALANON

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

Readings for Sunday, May 19, 2019

First: Acts 11:1-18
Psalm: Psalm 148
Second: Revelation 21:1-6
Gospel: John 13:31-35

The Vestry and Staff of The Church of the Redeemer
wish all of the Mother's a very blessed
and happy Mother's Day!!!!
Thank you for all you do for Redeemer!

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**
MAY

12 Keith Poe
14 Tracy Ann Poteat
15 Celia Jernigan
17 Jessica Harwood
17 Nick McConnell

Happy Anniversary

15 Patti & Bill Lee

Altar Flower Dedication

In thanksgiving for
Graduation from The College of
Charleston of our Grandson

Jacob Hayes

Given by
Diane & Bill Campbell

SAMARITAN HOUSE

For the month of May
Redeemer is asked to collect:

Canned Green Beans



ANSWERED PRAYERS

Thank you for your prayers for those on our prayer list. The following have recently been removed from our list due to improvements in their health. They all appreciate your prayers.

Floride Carter
Claire Cannon
Jim Cannon

**Mark your calendar for our
New Faces Reception to be
held on
Sunday, May 19
after services.**

For all of our newcomers!!



***Remember family or friends with
an Altar Flower dedication!***

THINK GRADUATION

Do you have a child or grandchild who will be graduating in May or June 2019?

If YES! Then email their name, school, future plans (if you know them) and date of graduation to parishadmin@corpsc.org.

We would like to acknowledge all of our graduates in the June Edition of ECHOES. Please have all graduate information to the office prior to May 22.



AMAZON SMILE

Redeemer can now be selected as a charity when you shop with Amazon Smile. The direct link is:
<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/57-0347692>



Sunday School classes are in session today! All classes meet after Sunday Service. Children ages 4 and under are always welcome in the Nursery.

COFFEE HOUR HELP NEEDED

Signups are needed in the transept to keep our coffee hour going. Please be sure to check the list and sign up for a Sunday! Clean up help is also needed.



Check the signup sheet today and see where you can help out!

Dear parishioners,

Fundraising for the St. Francis Pet Cemetery has officially started. I'm collecting funds through the Church, so if you would like to donate please write a check to the Church and note it's for the pet cemetery. Thank you all for your support.
George Poleski



Site of the future St. Francis Pet Cemetery

“And who is my neighbor?”

This Sunday, May 12, we will have the last of a three-part series of talks exploring how we can better understand and get along with persons of other faiths and backgrounds, as well as what a church like Redeemer can do to promote tolerance, understanding, face-to-face dialogue, and reconciliation in a world of increasing turbulence and religious and racial polarization.

Our guest speaker this Sunday, James Gilbert, is a student attending North Greenville University who was raised in Kazakhstan. He will be sharing some very interesting stories about, and insights from, his experiences growing up in a Muslim-majority nation.

Please join us for this important discussion. The class will be held in Purser Hall following the 9:30 service.



The Good Samaritan, by Jacob Jordaens



Pentecost Baptism Sunday

Sunday, June 9 is Pentecost. Redeemer will host a Baptismal Sunday on this day. This is an opportunity for anyone who has not been baptized to do so. Babies, children, youth and adults are all welcome.

All candidates for baptism must meet with Father Mark at least 12 days prior to June 9. The sooner the better.

If you or someone you know would like to be a candidate for baptism please contact Father Mark or Sue in the Parish Office by May 26.....864-277-4562.

MUSIC DIRECTOR / ORGANIST

Redeemer is currently seeking a music director and organist. Applications are now being accepted in the parish office
864-277-4562.



Get a nametag by emailing Sue or filling out a nametag request paper and place in the offertory basket.



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*

	LEADERS THIS WEEK	LEADERS NEXT WEEK
	9:30 AM	9:30 AM
Verger	Bill Heizer	Jack Blackburn
Usher	David Mill / Josh Hawkins Steve Webb	Robbie & Beth Hamilton David Mill / Amos Irwin
Acolytes	Riley Hawkins Bill Lee Debbie Price	Robin Mill Joseph Ethan Hawkins Malain Houston Jackie Houston
Lector I	Joe Butchko	Cindy Wilson
Lector II	Andrea Helm	Wallace Lightsey
Second Chalice	Dot Sanders	Phyllis Webb
Altar Guild	Betsy Walt / Susan Butler Stephany Austell	Sandy Oliver / Meta Goodman Bricelyn Cantey / Judy Derrick
Greeters	Ann Meade / Janice Ryskamp	Diane & Bill Campbell
Flower Guild	TBA	TBA
Counters	Cynthia Eason / Steve Webb	Jane Bouton / Meg Coffey

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