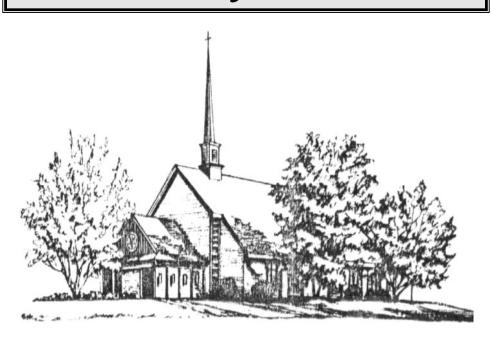
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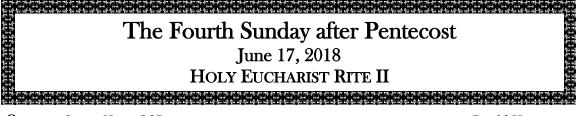
JUNE 17, 2018

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

We welcome Reverend Thomas Nicoll today to celebrate with us.

An Episcopal Parish in The Diocese of Upper South Carolina The Right Rev. Andrew Waldo, Bishop

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Please stand (as you are able)

THE WORD OF GOD

 Opening Acclamation
 BCP 355

 Celebrant:
 Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

 People:
 And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

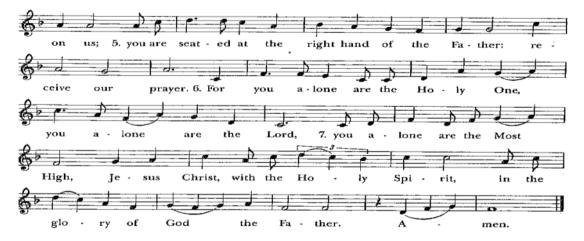
 Collect of Purity
 BCP 355

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





Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

Please be seated

First Lesson:

Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the LORD was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel. The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the LORD said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.' Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." Samuel did what the LORD commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the LORD." But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart." Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen any of these." Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The LORD said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

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

The Psalm:

Psalm 20

1	May the LORD answer you in the day of / trouble, *
	the Name of the God of Jacob de/fend you;
2	Send you help from his holy / place *
	and strengthen you out of / Zion;
3	Remember all your / offerings *
	and accept your burnt / sacrifice;
4	Grant you your heart's de/sire *
	and prosper all your / plans.
5	We will shout for joy at your victory,
	and triumph in the Name of our / God; *
	may the LORD grant all your re/quests.
6	Now I know that the LORD gives victory to his a/nointed; *
	he will answer him out of his holy heaven,
	with the victorious strength of his right / hand.
7	Some put their trust in chariots and some in / horses, *
	but we will call upon the Name of the LORD our / God.
8	They collapse and fall / down, *
	but we will arise and stand up/right.
9	O LORD, give victory to the / king *
	and answer us when we / call.

Second Lesson:

2 Corinthians 5:6-10,14-17

We are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord-- for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

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

Please stand

The Holy Gospel:

Mark 4:26-34

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

Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come." He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

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

Please be seated.

Sermon

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 th and his kingdom will have no end. 	ie dead,
 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 glot He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen. 	rified. n.
Prayers of the People: Form IV	BCP 388

Lector: Lord, in your mercy People: Hear our prayer

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: Please stand	Amen.
The Peace	
Celebrant: People:	The peace of the Lord be always with you. And also with you. The people are invited to greet those around them with words of peace such as

Please be seated

HOLY COMMUNION

"God's peace" or "Peace be with you."

The Presentation of the Elements

Offertory Anthem: Now Glad Of Heart Be Every One!.....Richard Peek The Gallery Choir

Now glad of heart be every one! The fight is fought, the day is won, The Christ is set upon his throne Alleluya. Who on the rood was crucified, Who rose again as at this tide, in glory to his Father's side, Alleluya. Then rise all Christian folk, with me And carol forth the One in Three, That was, and is, and is to be, Alleluya. By faith, the shield of heart and mind, Through love, which suffers and is kind, In hope, that rides upon the wind, Alleluya. Please stand

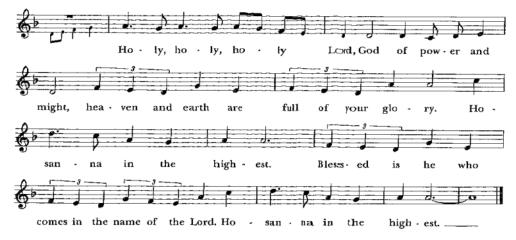
The Offertory	(8:30 spoken) All Things Come Of Thee	
	(10:30 sung) Doxology	OLD HUNDREDTH

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



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. 419:	MENDON
Savior, Lord OF All Being, Throned Afar	

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 Hyn	ın No. 296:	ENGELBERG
	We Know That Christ Is Raised And Dies No More	
Dismissal		
Celebrant: People:	Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia. <i>Thanks be to God.</i> Alleluia, Alleluia.	
Organ: Anc	ient Of Days!F	elice de Giardini



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.

COMBINED SERVICES

ALL SUMMER

On Sundays for the Summer we will have one combined service each Sunday at 9:30am. The Vestry made this decision with the intent of bringing our entire community together as we transition from one rector to the next.

Please join us on Sundays for our 9:30am service with coffee hour to follow.

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Announcements for June 17, 2018

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER!

June 17 to June 23, 2018

Sunday	9:30AM	Worship with Holy Eucharist Rev. Tom Nicoll	
	12:00 pm	DOK	
Monday	6:00 PM	ACOA	
	6:30 PM	Vestry Meeting	
	8:00 PM	Al Anon	
Tuesday			
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Worship with Holy Eucharist	
	12:00 PM	AA Meeting	
	7:00 PM	Choir	
Thursday	3:00 PM	YAMS	
Friday		Church Office Closed	
Saturday	9:00 AM	Beth Moore Binge	
	11:00 AM	AA/ALANON	
	5:00 PM	Hispanic Services	
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Consider remembering family or friends with a flower dedication!

Check out the new website format at **www.corgsc.org**

Readings for Sunday, June 24

First:1 Samuel 17: 32-49Psalm:Psalm 9:9-20Second:2 Corinthians 6:1-13Gospel:Mark 4:35-41



June 23 Cookie Brock June 23 Michael Plante

Altar Flower Dedication

In Celebration of my beautiful daughter Sandy on the 45th Anniversary of her adoption

> *Given By* Judy Planck

SAMARITAN HOUSE

We are collecting Canned Fruit for Samaritan House for the month of June. Please leave your donation in the wagon in the narthex.



Thank you for feeding the hungry!

YARD SALE

We are collecting items for the yard sale now through June 30.

Call Stephany Austell 288-2412 if you have any questions and to volunteer!

The Yard Sale is scheduled Saturday August 4 from 9am-1pm.

Needlecraft for the Ukraine

As Gary Powell meets the people of the Ukraine, he has been struck by the poverty there. He recently described the houses with no windows or running

water and the impassable roads. He has been struck by the fact that when winter comes, the children will be in need of warm outerwear and has asked if we can help with hats, scarves, and mittens.



We have started our needlecraft ministry once on Thursday mornings in the parlor. If you can knit, crochet, or make warm items for children, we will meet again on

June 21 at 10 a.m. in the parlor.

Sunday school classes for the youth will break for the summer. Classes will resume in September. Children ages 7 and under are always welcome in the Nursery.

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

S.O.S- Year 2

(Summer of Service) June 25-29 from 9am until 12 noon We will go out in the community and do daily outreach projects. This is an event for adults and youth.

EVERYONE is invited to participate! We would love to have you join us all five days. If you cannot commit to the entire week that is okay. Do what you feel led to do and what works best with your schedule.

Here is a breakdown of days: Monday, June 25 Standing Springs Assisted Living for Seniors

Tuesday, June 26 First Responder Lunch at Redeemer

> Wednesday, June 27 Triune Mercy Center

Thursday, June 28 Samaritan House

Friday, June 29 Bowling with the children of Pleasant Valley Connection

We will meet each day at the designated location. To volunteer please use the Sign Up Genius link on the website under Serve-Community. Or use the paper sign up in the Transept. Let us go out to love and serve the Lord! God's Peace, Lori Hawkins

BETH MOORE BINGE-A-THON

(a video series



based on the life and journeys of Paul, an apostle of Christ.)

We will continue with our study on Saturday, **June 23**. We will meet in Parlor. starting at 9 am each week. If you have any questions, call Betty Boesch, or Margie Hankinson.



Get Ready for our next

HOLY CHOW

On Sunday, June 24 we will have a 9:30am combined service with Rev. Kelly Wilson followed by Holy Chow!

Be sure to join us as we celebrate and feast together!!!

Get the men folk out to help cook for the parish!



It would be great to see everyone there!

Pan Handlers, Beggars, the Poor at our Door

Church members are sometimes approached in our parking lot by folks asking for assistance, usually in the form of money. While it is natural and commendable to want to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters, it is very important not to give cash to the needy while on Redeemer property.

Giving money to strangers in the parking lot creates a larger problem here at Redeemer. It encourages them to return regularly and to tell their friends that cash can be found here, and sometimes can lead to confrontation even when cash is provided.

Instead, if you are approached, tell the person that we can help them with toiletries and emergency food at the door during office hours (Monday-Thursday, 9:00-2:00). You can also tell them about Samaritan House (behind the Good Will on Augusta Rd.), Mother Theresa House (by Our Lady of the Rosary), Triune Mercy Center (on Rutherford St.), and Project Host Soup Kitchen (on South Academy St.).

We are a very generous family and give to the poor through Samaritan House donations, SOS, our active Outreach program, participation at the Soup Kitchen, and donations of time and money to Mother Theresa House. It is counter-productive, however, to give cash to the needy while on Redeemer Property, and we ask everyone please not to do so.

	LEADERS THIS WEEK 9:30 AM	LEADERS NEXT WEEK 9:30 AM	
Usher	Robbie & Beth Hamilton David Mill Michael Plante	David Mill	
Acolytes	Debbie Price	John Helm	
Lector I	Joe Butchko	David Poleski	
Lector II	Katie Houston	Bill Lee	
Second Chalice	Stephany Austell	Judy Planck Judy Planck Cindy Wilson Stephany Austell	
Altar Guild	Sandy Oliver / Meta Goodman Bricelyn Cantey Judy Derrick		
Greeters	Jackie & Steve Smith Cynthia & Bruce Eason	Louise & Bill Heizer Jack Jackson	
Flower Guild	Lauren McCullough & Carolyn Prosio	Robin Mill June Moore	
Counters	John Warren / Bill Lee	Cynthia Eason / Carol Hallman	

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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:

Cathi Campbell	Joshua Gregory	Jack Jackson	Jack Ohmsen	Steven Stillwell
Iris Campbell	Bev Hardin	Becky Johnson	Jean Ohmsen	Annette Strite
Ray Campbell	Buddy Hawkins	Hank Johnson	Lyn Ohmsen Owen	Bob Weinstein
Claire Cannon	Tina Hawkins	Dorothy LaPlant	Ivy Reed	Shirley Williams
Jim Cannon	Hans Paul Himmel	Betty Lupo	Ed Roberts	Bob Ziuderveen
Melody Daniel	Frank Horger	Bethany Lynch	Diana Robinson	Kiera
Emily Green	Mary Horger	Joe McCullough	Jackie Smith	Susan

For the Homebound: Mona Ferguson, Marge Howard, Lynne Massengill, Earlene Nall For the Repose of the Soul of: Dr. Gene Cornett (longtime parishioner) 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: St. Alban's, Lexington; St. Christopher's, Spartanburg For the Men and Women serving in our Military, especially: Fred Aldrich Nick Henderson Chris Mc Dowell Peter Evans Andrew Lupo Christopher Tyminiski For those Studying in Undergraduate and Graduate Programs in College: Margaret Brooks Elizabeth Bannio Hayden Graves Thomas Jennings Savanna Bannio Kaile Campbell Jacob Hayes **Riley** Jernigan Matthew Derrick Bennett Helm Marybeth Bledsoe Kaitlyn Massengill Amber Evans Matthew Howard Amy Broderick

Carolyn McCullough Elliott Webb

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

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