

The Church of the Redeemer



**WELCOME
TO OUR WORSHIP
ON
THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE
FEBRUARY 2, 2020**

**“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
The Right Rev. Andrew Waldo, Bishop
The Rev. Catherine Tatem, Rector

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We welcome Bob Powell as our new Choirmaster and Organist.

Prelude *Voluntary*.....Greene

Please stand (as you are able)

Processional Hymn 497.....*How Bright Appears the Morning Star*

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.....S-280

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we humbly pray that, as your only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple, so we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts by Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

Please be seated

First Lesson

Malachi 3:1-4

Thus says the Lord, See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight-- indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit

as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

The Psalm

Psalm 84

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
- 7 LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; *
hearken, O God of Jacob.
- 8 Behold our defender, O God; *
and look upon the face of your Anointed.
- 9 For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room, *
and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God
than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.
- 10 For the LORD God is both sun and shield; *
he will give grace and glory;
- 11 No good thing will the LORD withhold *
from those who walk with integrity.
- 12 O LORD of hosts, *
happy are they who put their trust in you!

Second Lesson

Hebrews 2:14-18

Since God's children share flesh and blood, Jesus himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery

by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Please stand

Sequence Hymn 517.....*How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place*

The Holy Gospel

Luke 2:22-40

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, the parents of Jesus brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord"), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons." Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, "Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel." And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed-- and a sword will pierce your own soul too." There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they

returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Please be seated.

Sermon

The Rev. Catherine Tatem

Please stand and say together.

The Nicene Creed BCP 358

Prayers of the People: Form IV BCP 388

Lector: Lord in your mercy,

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Confession BCP 360

Please stand

The Peace

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

People: *And also with you.*

Then the ministers and people may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Please be seated

Announcements

Commissioning of the Organist

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem *Lead Me, Lord, in Thy Righteousness*

Please stand

The Doxology

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B BCP 367

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-130

*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.*

The people stand or kneel.

Celebrant: We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*People: We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;*

Celebrant: And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you,
O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this
bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon
these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of
Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your
Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him,
being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time,
put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to
that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the
everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ
our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the
author of our salvation.

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 forever.

All: AMEN.

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

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: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*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

Postcommunion PrayerBCP 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

Eucharistic Visitor Prayer see last page of BCP

Please stand

Closing Hymn 436 *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*

Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Postlude



WELCOME VISITORS!

PLEASE let us know you are here!
We will give you a Welcome Bag as our gift to you! Please sign our guestbook.
Thank you for worshipping with us!!

Flower Vases

Our pastoral care committee is in need of donations of flower vases. These vases are used to bring floral arrangements to our homebound members. If you have any new or used vases to donate, please bring them to the parish office. We appreciate your generosity.

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Announcements for February 2, 2020

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER!

February 2 to Feb. 8 , 2020

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

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

Readings for Sunday, February 9, 2020

First: Isaiah 58:1-9a
Psalm: Psalm 112:1-9
Second: 1 Corinthians 2:1-16
Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20

Welcome Bob Powell as our new Choirmaster and Organist!

Join us after service for a reception to welcome Bob and celebrate his joining Redeemer as our choirmaster and organist. Be sure to stop by to say hello and to Welcome BOB!

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

February

- 5 John Helm
- 5 Trip Ethridge
- 6 Scott Derrick
- 8 Bill Campbell

Altar Flower Dedication

To the Glory of God!

***Save the date:
Bishop's visitation to
Redeemer:
April 26, 2020.***

If you or someone you love are
planning on

**Baptism, Confirmation,
Reception, or Affirmation**
in the Episcopal Church. Please
call/email the office or talk with
Rev. Catherine
to find out what is
needed for your
preparation.





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*

Christian Education



Please be sure to join us today
for Children and Adult
Christian Education classes.

On Retreat

Rev. Catherine will be on retreat at Camp Gravatt from Monday, Feb. 3 to Wednesday, Feb. 5. We will have morning prayer service on Wednesday, Feb. 5.

This is the Diocesan Clergy retreat to prepare for lent. During this this annual retreat all of the clergy of the diocese renew their ordination vows. Please keep Rev. Catherine and all of the clergy in your prayers..

If you are in need of assistance please contact the office at 864-277-4562, or Jason Houston at 864-608-9183. If it is an emergency Rev. Catherine can be reached at 350-4270.



Cursillo Weekend March 5-8, 2020

Have you ever wondered, "What is my purpose in life? Why am I here? Does God have a plan for me? Are faith and belief the same thing?"

If you have or have had these types of questions or similar ones, you might consider attending a Cursillo weekend. The weekend runs from Thursday evening to Sunday afternoon. The next weekend is March 5-8, 2020 at Bishop Gravatt Conference Center.

Talk with Rev. Catherine to find out more!

Winter Soup Drive

January 12- February 9
Redeemer is collecting
cans of soup!

A bowl of warm soup on a
cold winter day makes a
great meal.

The soup that is collected
will go to Samaritan House.



ALSO,

We are collecting alphabet soup
for Pleasant Valley Connection.

It will be a great warm snack for the
children as they work on homework and
other after school activities
Drop off your donations in the transept.
Thank you for your generosity!

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	Harriet Cox	Christine Hodge	Trey Skardon	Shirley Williams
Chris Arnold	Melody Daniel	Hank Johnson	Jackie Smith	Diane Wissinger
Louis Ashley	Judy Dominick	Devin Keefe	Marguerite Watson	Janet Wolf
Betty Brandt	Kathy Engler	Betty Lupo	Patricia Weaver	Ronan & his Family
Micki Brown	Bev Hardin	Hugh McCarren	Bob Weinstein	
Ray Campbell	Brian Hatcher	Jean Ohmsen	Alison White	
Barbara Coffey	John Heyer	Ivy Reed	Alice Williams	

For the Homebound: Lynne Massengill, Neil Massey, Earlene Nall, Mary Vaughn

For the Repose of the Soul of:

For Our Missionary in the Ukraine: Gary Powell

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Church of the Ridge, Trenton



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

Fred Aldrich	Elijah Johnson	Chris McDowell	Elizabeth Skardon
Nick Henderson	Andrew Lupo	Michael Reardon	Christopher Tyminiski

For those Studying in Undergraduate and Graduate Programs in College:

Elizabeth Bannio	Jacob Hayes	Matthew Howard
Kaitlyn Massengill	Bennett Helm	Thomas Jennings

If you know anyone in the hospital, or in need of prayers,
please call the Church Office: 277-4562 or send prayer requests to parishadmin@corpsc.org.

VESTRY

<i>Rector</i> Rev. Catherine Tatem	<i>Christian Ed</i> Katie Broderick (2021)	<i>Membership</i> Greg Brown (2022)
<i>Sr. Warden</i> Judy Planck (2020)	<i>Communications</i> Daniel McCullough (2022)	<i>Outreach</i> Robin Mill (2022)
<i>Jr.. Warden</i> Jason Houston (2020)	<i>Fellowship</i> Bill Heizer (2021)	<i>Pastoral Care</i> Dinah Johnson (2021)
<i>Building & Grounds</i> Jason Houston (2020)	<i>Worship</i> Annette Burdette (2022)	<i>Stewardship</i> Debbie Bauer (2020)
	<i>Finance</i> Rebekah Webb (2021)	

	LEADERS THIS WEEK	LEADERS NEXT WEEK
	9:30 AM	9:30 AM
Verger	David Poleski	Jason Houston
Usher	Jason Houston	David Mill / Josh Hawkins Steve Webb
Acolytes	John Helm Wallace Lightsey Jackie Houston Malain Houston	Will Jennings Sadie Butchko Sarah Meade William Meade
Lector I	David Mill	David Poleski
Lector II	Robin Mill	Bill Lee
Second Chalice	Dot Sanders	Katie Houston
Altar Guild	Dick & Margaret Lee Margie Hankinson / Katie Broderick	Betsy Walt / Susan Butler Stephany Austell
Greeters	Dot & Ted Sanders	Debbie Bauer / Elizabeth Koontz
Flower Guild	Cynthia Eason / Kathy Shugart	Robin Mill / Katie Houston
Counters	Carol Hallman / Steve Webb	David Mill/Jane Bouton

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