

The Church of the Redeemer



**WELCOME
TO OUR WORSHIP
ON
THE FIRST SUNDAY
AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY
JANUARY 5, 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
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Prelude

Morning Has Broken

Please stand (as you are able)

Processional Hymn 135.....*Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

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.

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

Please be seated

First Lesson

Jeremiah 31:7-14

Thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in

which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn. Hear the word of the Lord, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock." For the Lord has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the Lord, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again. Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty, says the Lord.

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

Ephesians 1:3-6,15-19a

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Please stand

Sequence Hymn 496*How Bright Appears the Morning Star* (verses 1)

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 2:13-15,19-23

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

After the wise men had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, "Out of Egypt I have called my son." When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child's life are dead." Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid

to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, "He will be called a Nazorean."

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

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem *Were You There That Christmas Night*

Please stand

The Offertory Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

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 *We Three Kings (verse 1)*
Postcommunion 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

Eucharistic Visitor Prayer see last page of BCP

Please stand

Closing Hymn 107 *Good Christian Friends Rejoice*

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People: *Thanks be to God!*

Postlude *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*



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!!



**Join us on Sunday, January 19 for
our Annual Meeting immediately
following 9:30am service.**

**The Vestry will be on retreat from
January 10 through Jan. 11.
Please keep them in your prayers.**

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Announcements for January 5, 2020

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER!

January 5 to Jan.11 , 2020

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

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

Readings for Sunday, January 12, 2020

First: Isaiah 42:1-9
Psalm: Psalm 29
Second: Acts 10:34-43
Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

Join us for
our Epiphany Service
"A Service of Light"
On Monday, January 6, 2020 at 6:30 PM
at Redeemer.

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

January

5 Paige Russo
10 Julie Hayes
11 Gretchen Grounsell
11 Maria Webb

Happy Anniversary

8 Frances & Jason Zacher

Altar Flower Dedication

To the Glory of God!





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*



Our older youth are away today. They are at Project Host Soup Kitchen from 9:00am-1:00pm. They are preparing and serving hot meals to those in need. Please keep them in your prayers.

OUR NEW ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR

Redeemer has hired Bob Powell as our new organist/choir director. We are delighted with his acceptance! Bob is currently the organist at Buncombe Street United Methodist Trinity Campus on Augusta Road. Bob comes to us with a very experienced background.

The choir looks forward to Bob's first Sunday on February 3 and we know our church family will give him a warm Redeemer welcome that day. You can read more about Bob in our January Echoes.



Christian Education

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

Adult Christian Education

In The Screwtape Letters, C. S. Lewis provides a series of lessons in the importance of taking a deliberate role in Christian faith by portraying a typical human life, with all its temptations and failings, seen from devils' viewpoints. Screwtape holds an administrative post in the bureaucracy ("Lowerarchy") of Hell, and acts as a mentor to his nephew Wormwood, an inexperienced (and incompetent) tempter. In the thirty-one letters which constitute the book, Screwtape gives Wormwood detailed advice on various methods of undermining faith and of promoting sin in "the Patient", interspersed with observations on human nature and on Christian doctrine. In Screwtape's advice, selfish gain and power are seen as the only good, and neither demon can comprehend God's love for man or acknowledge human virtue.

We will be discussing the letters in four installments. You can start thinking about reading the first four letters for our first class on January 12. Books are available in the transept or at Amazon.com.

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	Ray Campbell	Bev Hardin	Carter Lyon	Marguerite Watson
Chris Arnold	Harriet Cox	Brian Hatcher	Jean Ohmsen	Bob Weinstein
Louis Ashley	Melody Daniel	Christine Hodge	Ivy Reed	Alison White
Betty Brandt	Judy Dominick	Hank Johnson	Jackie Smith	Shirley Williams
Micki Brown	Kathy Engler	Betty Lupo	Trey Skardon	Diane Wissinger
				Janet Wolf

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 Epiphany, Laurens;
Church of the Epiphany, Spartanburg

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

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

For those Studying in Undergraduate and Graduate Programs in College:

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

While Betty Lupo is recovering, if you know anyone in the hospital, please call the Church Office: 277-4562. or send bulletin prayer requests to parishadmin@corpsc.org.



VESTRY

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

	LEADERS THIS WEEK	LEADERS NEXT WEEK
	9:30 AM	9:30 AM
Verger	Wallace Lightsey	John Helm
Usher	Jason Houston	David Mill / Josh Hawkins Steve Webb
Acolytes	Robin Mill Wallace Lightsey Jackie Houston Malain Houston	Will Jennings Sadie Butchko Sarah Meade William Meade
Lector I	Margaret Lee	Betty Boesch
Lector II	Judy Planck	Meta Goodman
Second Chalice	Phyllis Webb	Betty Boesch
Altar Guild	Dick & Margaret Lee Margie Hankinson / Katie Broderick	Betsy Walt / Susan Butler Stephany Austell
Greeters	Louise & Bill Heizer	Wallace Lightsey Meredith Manker
Counters	Jane Bouton / David Mill	Meg Coffey / Bill Lee

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