

The Church of the Redeemer



**WELCOME
TO OUR WORSHIP
ON
THE FIRST SUNDAY
AFTER THE EPIPHANY
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
JANUARY 12, 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

On Eagles Wings

Please stand (as you are able)

Processional Hymn 76*On Jordan’s Bank*

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.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

People: *Amen.*

Please be seated

First Lesson **Isaiah 42:1-9**

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the

earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

The Psalm

Psalm 29

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, *
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; *
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; *
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; *
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the LORD *
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; *
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; *
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Second Lesson

Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of

Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Please stand

Sequence Hymn.....*Shall We Gather at the River* (Insert)

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 3:13-17

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

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 Music

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 Red Praise Book

#4 *Glorify Thy Name*

#52 *Surely the Presence*

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 Red Praise Book #85.....*Lord the Light of Your Love*

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!!

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 2 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.



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!



THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Announcements for January 12, 2020

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER!

January 12 to Jan. 18, 2020

Sunday	9:30AM 10:45 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	Worship with Holy Eucharist AA Meeting
Thursday		
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, January 19, 2020

First: Isaiah 49:1-7
Psalm: Psalm 40:1-12
Second: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9
Gospel: John 1:29-42



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



13 Dean McKinley
13 Delmas Allen
14 Jason Houston
15 William Meade
16 Betty Herrin
16 Lauren McCullough
17 Daniel Derrick
17 Will Derrick
18 Morgan Helm

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*

Soup Kitchen Thank You!

Thank you to those that served at Project Host soup kitchen on Sunday, January 5, 2020. The cold weather brought in more people in search of a meal and a warm place to rest for an hour. We served over 80 hot meals to those in need. We always walk away from the soup kitchen more blessed than those that received meals.

Everyone is always so thankful for the food, but I think they are equally thankful to just have people like us show up and greet them with a smile and a kind word.

Many thanks to those that gave their time and talent to serve:

Josh Bannio, Sadie Butchko,
Will Derrick, Guy Hawkins,
Joseph Ethan Hawkins,
Riley Hawkins, Betty Herrin,
Charles Poe, George Poleski,
Janet Poleski, Kimberlee Warren,
Samantha Warren, and Ken Wood.

Last but definitely not least, thank you to Mother Catherine for bringing Holy Communion for the volunteers.

Since we couldn't be at church she brought the church to us!!

Mark your calendars for next soup kitchen on March 1, 2020.



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. Join us today for our first session. 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	Brian Hatcher	Jean Ohmsen	Alison White
Chris Arnold	Harriet Cox	John Heyer	Ivy Reed	Alice Williams
Louis Ashley	Melody Daniel	Christine Hodge	Trey Skardon	Shirley Williams
Savanna Bannio	Judy Dominick	Hank Johnson	Jackie Smith	Diane Wissinger
Betty Brandt	Kathy Engler	Devin Keefe	Marguerite Watson	Janet Wolf
Micki Brown	Bev Hardin	Betty Lupo	Bob Weinstein	Patricia Weaver

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

For the Repose of the Soul of: Edgar Horger (brother of Claire Allen)

For Our Missionary in the Ukraine: Gary Powell

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Voorhees College, Denmark

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 9:30 AM	LEADERS NEXT WEEK 9:30 AM
Verger	John Helm	Judy Planck
Usher	David Mill / Josh Hawkins Steve Webb	Robbie & Beth Hamilton Amos Irwin
Acolytes	Will Jennings Sadie Butchko Sarah Meade William Meade	Will Derrick Matthew Derrick Debbie Price Kaleb Reardon
Lector I	Betty Boesch	Rick Hankinson
Lector II	Meta Goodman	Dot Sanders
Second Chalice	Betty Boesch	Ted Sanders
Altar Guild	Betsy Walt / Susan Butler Stephany Austell	Sandy Oliver / Meta Goodman Bricelyn Cantey / Judy Derrick
Greeters	Wallace Lightsey Meredith Manker	Celia Jernigan Dinah Johnson
Counters	Meg Coffey / Bill Lee	John Helm / Cynthia Eason

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