

# *The Church of the Redeemer*



**WELCOME  
TO OUR WORSHIP  
ON  
THE FIFTH SUNDAY  
AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
FEBRUARY 9, 2020**

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

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**Prelude** *Come Thou Font of Every Blessing*.....LAU

*Please stand (as you are able)*

**Processional Hymn 7** ..... *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Sky*

## 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.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*People: Amen.*

*Please be seated*

### First Lesson

**Isaiah 58:1-9a**

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God. “Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?” Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. Look,

you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

## **The Psalm**

## **Psalm 112:1-9**

- 1 Hallelujah!  
Happy are they who fear the Lord \*  
and have great delight in his commandments!
- 2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; \*  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.
- 3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, \*  
and their righteousness will last for ever.
- 4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; \*  
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.
- 5 It is good for them to be generous in lending \*  
and to manage their affairs with justice.
- 6 For they will never be shaken; \*  
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.
- 7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; \*  
their heart is right;  
they put their trust in the Lord.
- 8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, \*  
until they see their desire upon their enemies.
- 9 They have given freely to the poor, \*  
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;  
they will hold up their head with honor.

## **Second Lesson**

## **1 Corinthians 2:1-16**

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing

among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him"— these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual. Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's scrutiny. "For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

*Please stand*

**Sequence Hymn 381** ..... *Thy Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness*

### **The Holy Gospel**

**Matthew 5:13-20**

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to

your Father in heaven. “Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

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** *The Heavens are Telling* ..... Beethoven

*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-129**

*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 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 419** .....*Lord of All Being, Throned Afar*

**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!!



# THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Announcements for February 9, 2020

## THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER!

February 9 to Feb. 15 , 2020

<b>Sunday</b>	9:30AM 10:45 AM 12:00 PM 1:00 PM	Worship with Holy Eucharist Sunday School DOK –Purser Hall Hispanic Services
<b>Monday</b>	6:00 PM 8:00 PM 6:00 PM	ACOA Al Anon Finance Committee
<b>Tuesday</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:30 AM 12:00 PM 7:00 PM	Worship with Holy Eucharist AA Meeting Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday</b>	3:00 PM	YAMS
<b>Friday</b>		<b>VALENTINES DAY</b> Church Office Closed
<b>Saturday</b>	11:00 AM	AA/ALANON

The bulletins, announcements, sermons,  
Echoes and MORE! can be found on  
**[www.corgsc.org](http://www.corgsc.org)**

### Readings for Sunday, February 16, 2020

First: Deuteronomy 30:15-20  
Psalm: Psalm 119:1-8  
Second: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9  
Gospel: Matthew 5:21-37

### 2020 Pictorial Directory

**The new directory has arrived!!!** Get your copy today! They are located on the Stewardship table in the Ambulatory. Please take only one per family. If you need a second copy, let Sue know in the office:277-4562.

### 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.



### Shrove Tuesday Feb. 25

Join us in Purser Hall from  
6pm-7:30pm for our traditional  
pancake supper.





## 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.

## 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.



## 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

February 9 IS THE LAST  
DAY!

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	Barbara Coffey	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
Betty Brandt	Judy Dominick	Hank Johnson	Jackie Smith	Diane Wissinger
Micki Brown	Kathy Engler	Betty Lupo	Marguerite Watson	Janet Wolf
Ray Campbell	Bev Hardin	Hugh McCarren	Bob Weinstein	

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

**For the Repose of the Soul of:** Nancy Sproull (Sister in law of Lee Quinn),  
Tom Hammond, and Shirley Warner

**For Our Missionary in the Ukraine:** Gary Powell

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** The SMASH! Senior High Youth Retreat

**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](mailto:parishadmin@corpsc.org).

## **VESTRY**

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

	LEADERS THIS WEEK	LEADERS NEXT WEEK
	9:30 AM	9:30 AM
<b>Verger</b>	Jason Houston	Jack Blackburn
<b>Usher</b>	David Mill / Josh Hawkins Steve Webb	Robbie & Beth Hamilton Amos Irwin
<b>Acolytes</b>	Will Jennings Sadie Butchko Sarah Meade William Meade	Matthew Derrick Will Derrick Debbie Price Kaleb Reardon
<b>Lector I</b>	David Poleski	Bill Heizer
<b>Lector II</b>	Bill Lee	Judy Planck
<b>Second Chalice</b>	Katie Houston	Wallace Lightsey
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Betsy Walt / Susan Butler Stephany Austell	Sandy Oliver / Meta Goodman Bricelyn Cante / Judy Derrick
<b>Greeters</b>	Debbie Bauer / Elizabeth Koontz	Carol Hallman / Ken Wood
<b>Flower Guild</b>	Robin Mill / Katie Houston	June Moore / Kathy Shugart
<b>Counters</b>	David Mill/Jane Bouton	Bill Lee/Meg Coffey

### Redeemer's Photograph Policy

Photographs and video recordings taken at events held at the church and at events associated with the church are often used, with or without the name(s) of the person(s) shown in the photograph, for purposes such as publicity, illustration, advertising, church bulletins and newsletters, and church website content. If anyone does not want his or her photograph or likeness to be used in this manner, please send a written request to the Parish Office via mail or email so that the office may take steps to prevent such use. Failure to notify the office will be taken as permission to use a person's photograph or likeness as described.

### Parish Staff

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