

The Church of the Redeemer



**WELCOME
TO OUR WORSHIP
ON
THE SIXTH SUNDAY
AFTER THE EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 16, 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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Please stand (as you are able)

THE WORD OF GOD

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
 People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

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: And also with you.

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Please be seated

shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.”

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

The Psalm

Psalm 119:1-8

- 1 Happy are they whose way is blameless, *
who walk in the law of the LORD!
- 2 Happy are they who observe his decrees *
and seek him with all their hearts!
- 3 Who never do any wrong, *
but always walk in his ways.
- 4 You laid down your commandments, *
that we should fully keep them.
- 5 Oh, that my ways were made so direct *
that I might keep your statutes!
- 6 Then I should not be put to shame, *
when I regard all your commandments.
- 7 I will thank you with an unfeigned heart, *
when I have learned your righteous judgments.
- 8 I will keep your statutes; *
do not utterly forsake me.

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, “I belong to Paul,” and another, “I belong to Apollos,” are you not merely human? What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God’s servants, working together; you are God’s field, God’s building.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Please stand

Sequence Hymn 635*If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Me*

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:21-37

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said, “You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not murder’; and ‘whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.’ But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, ‘You fool,’ you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell. “It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. “Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.’ But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be ‘Yes, Yes’ or ‘No, No’; anything more than this comes from the evil one.”

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 *Create in Me a Clean Heart O God* Muller

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:

*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 *I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord*

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 616..... *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

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!!

Soup's On!

Thank you to all that donated cans
of soup for Samaritan House and
Pleasant Valley Connection. Over
the last month we collected

247 cans of soup!

Mother Catherine blessed all the
items and then Rick Hankinson
loaded all the cans and delivered
them Monday.

Thank you again for your
generosity!!

Ash Wednesday FEB. 26

Ash Wednesday

Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.



Ash Wednesday Services are
**7:00AM, 12:10pm, and
6:30PM.**

The 6:30pm service will include
Holy Eucharist.

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Announcements for February 16, 2020

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER!

February 16 to Feb. 22, 2020

Sunday	9:30AM 10:45 AM 1:00 PM	Worship with Holy Eucharist Sunday School Hispanic Services
Monday	6:00 PM 6:30 PM 8:00 PM	OFFICE CLOSED Presidents Day ACOA Vestry Meeting Al Anon
Tuesday		
Wednesday	10:30 AM 12:00 PM 6:30 PM	Worship with Holy Eucharist AA Meeting Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	2:00 PM	YAMS
Friday		Church Office Closed
Saturday	11:00	AA/ALANON

Readings for Sunday, February 23

First: Exodus 24:12-18
 Psalm: Psalm 2
 Second: 2 Peter 1:16-21
 Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Financial Corner	through January 31, 2020
Budget Income	\$ 25,490
Actual Income	\$ 23,649
Difference	\$ (1,841)
Faith Offering Goal	\$ 16,000
Intentional Giving - Faith	\$ -
Difference (Goal = 0)	\$ (16,000)
<i>Questions? Contact the treasurer or wardens.</i>	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

February

18 Jacob Lightsey

Altar Flower Dedication

To the Glory of God
and

In Memory of

Judy Gange and Lee Thomas Gange

Given by

Tom Gange

In Memory of

Frances & Philip Fletcher

Given by

Phyllis & Steve Webb

The bulletins, announcements, sermons,
Echoes and MORE! can be found on

www.corgsc.org

Cursillo Weekend **March 5-8, 2020**

The next Cursillo weekend is March 5-8, 2020 at Bishop Gravatt Conference Center. The weekend runs from Thursday evening to Sunday afternoon. Talk with Rev. Catherine to find out how to be part of this fantastic weekend!



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.

Be sure to join us for the next
two weeks as Doug Parrott
leads us in a look into the life of
Joseph, Jesus' father.

"Plumbing the Depths of a
Carpenter, the Life of
Joseph". You are guaranteed to
learn things you never dreamed
of about this man who was so
important in the life of Jesus,
but about whom the Bible tells
us very little.

It's going to be fun!

Shrove Tuesday Feb. 25

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



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

If you 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.



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.

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.

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

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: Ministry of the Convent of St. Helena, North Augusta



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	Jack Blackburn	Bill Heizer
Usher	Robbie & Beth Hamilton Amos Irwin	David Mill Wallace Lightsey
Acolytes	Matthew Derrick Will Derrick Debbie Price Kaleb Reardon	George Poleski Jackie Houston Robin Mill Malain Houston
Lector I	Bill Heizer	Joe Butchko
Lector II	Judy Planck	Phyllis Webb
Second Chalice	Wallace Lightsey	Judy Planck
Altar Guild	Sandy Oliver / Meta Goodman Bricelyn Cantey / Judy Derrick	Judy Planck / Debbie Price Cindy Wilson / Janet Poleski
Greeters	Carol Hallman / Ken Wood	Robin & David Mill
Flower Guild	June Moore / Kathy Shugart	Louise Heizer
Counters	Bill Lee/Meg Coffey	Margaret Lee / Joe Butchko

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