

The Church of the Redeemer



**WELCOME
TO OUR WORSHIP
ON
THE LAST SUNDAY
AFTER THE EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 23, 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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Prelude Pastoral	Rowley
<i>Please stand (as you are able)</i>	
Processional Hymn 460	<i>Alleluia Sing to Jesus</i>

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation	BCP 355
Celebrant:	Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People:	<i>And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.</i>

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:	<i>Amen.</i>

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Collect of the Day

Celebrant:	The Lord be with you.
People:	<i>And also with you.</i>
Celebrant:	Let us pray.
	O God, who before the passion of your only- begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
People:	<i>Amen.</i>
<i>Please be seated</i>	

First Lesson	Exodus 24:12-18
The Lord said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.” Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount	

Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

The Psalm

Psalm 2

- 1 Why are the nations in an uproar? *
Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?
- 2 Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt,
and the princes plot together, *
against the LORD and against his Anointed?
- 3 "Let us break their yoke," they say; *
"let us cast off their bonds from us."
- 4 He whose throne is in heaven is laughing; *
the Lord has them in derision.
- 5 Then he speaks to them in his wrath, *
and his rage fills them with terror.
- 6 "I myself have set my king *
upon my holy hill of Zion."
- 7 Let me announce the decree of the LORD: *
he said to me, "You are my Son;
this day have I begotten you.
- 8 Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance *
and the ends of the earth for your possession.
- 9 You shall crush them with an iron rod *
and shatter them like a piece of pottery."
- 10 And now, you kings, be wise; *
be warned, you rulers of the earth.
- 11 Submit to the LORD with fear, *
and with trembling bow before him;
- 12 Lest he be angry and you perish; *
for his wrath is quickly kindled.
- 13 Happy are they all *
who take refuge in him!

Second Lesson

2 Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my

Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Sequence Hymn 628 *Help Us Lord to Learn*

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

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 *From the Rising of the Sun*..... Ouseley

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 542 *Christ is the World's true Light*

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 618..... *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*

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!!

Adult Christian Education

Light – Water – Food – Shelter – Community: These rich signs and symbols of Christianity carry deep meaning for all of us and speak to us day by day.

“Signs of Life” takes up the central symbols of Christian worship, explores the layers of meaning they carry, and helps us enter more fully into their truth, learning to live what we pray, and to pray what we live.

The course will begin on Sunday, March 1. You can subscribe to receive the series’ video meditations directly in your inbox by going to: <https://www.signsoflife.org>
Scroll down to the boxes under the heading, “Sign up now to join us during Lent 2020,” enter your name and email address in the appropriate box, and click on “subscribe.”

Join us March 1 and all Sundays in Lent for this inspirational program.

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Announcements for February 23, 2020

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER!

February 23 to Feb. 29, 2020

Sunday	9:30AM 10:45AM 1:00 PM 5:00 PM	Worship with Holy Eucharist Sunday School Hispanic Services EYC
Monday	6:00 PM 7:30 PM	ACOA Al Anon
Tuesday	6:00 PM	PANCAKE SUPPER
Wednesday	7:00 AM 12:00 PM 12:10 PM 6:30 PM	Ash Wednesday Service AA Meeting Ash Wednesday Service Ash Wednesday Service with Holy Eucharist
Thursday	2:00 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

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>	
2019 Financial Statements are available in the Narthex	



24 Louise Heizer
24 Gabrielle Russo
27 Lee Quinn
27 Ted Sanders



February 28 Sharon & Doug Parrott

Altar Flower Dedication

To the Glory of God!

In Memory of

Martha Stubleby Pace

Given By

Carol Hallman

Readings for Sunday, March 1, 2020

First: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Psalm: Psalm 32

Second: Romans 5:12-19

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Outreach Meeting

Tuesday, February 25 at 7pm there will be a meeting of the Outreach Committee in the Vestry Meeting Room.



Redeemer's Rhythm for a Christian Life

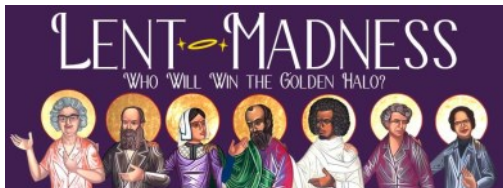
1. *Pray Daily*
2. *Gather in Worship Weekly*
3. *Study Faithfully*
4. *Serve Others*
5. *Share Your Story*
6. *Give Generously*



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. It is time
to start preparation. Please call/
email the office or talk
with Rev. Catherine.

Count down the days of Lent with the
church's version of March madness.
See the March Echoes newsletter for
more information. Follow the Saintly
bracket posted in the narthex. Check
out more details at:
www.lentmadness.org.



Shrove Tuesday Feb. 25

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



Ash Wednesday



Wednesday, February 26

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

The 6:30pm service will include
Holy Eucharist.

COFFEE HOUR

This week will include a Hot Chocolate Bar
for kids and adults alike! You can dress up a
cup of hot chocolate with marshmallows,
whipped cream, etc.

Then, beginning in Lent, there will be fewer
sweets and more fruits and veggies.

Lenten Wednesdays

Mark your calendars for Wednesdays in Lent.

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

6:30 pm Soup Supper

7 pm-8 pm Lenten study "Exploring our Faith
through the Book of Common Prayer"

Be sure to join us starting Wednesday, March 4.

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: 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.

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	Bill Heizer	Katie Broderick
Usher	David Mill / Wallace Lightsey	Jason Houston
Acolytes	George Poleski Jackie Houston Robin Mill Malain Houston	John Helm Wallace Lightsey Sarah Meade William Meade
Lector I	Joe Butchko	Margaret Lee
Lector II	Phyllis Webb	Bill Lee
Second Chalice	Judy Planck	Robin Mill
Altar Guild	Judy Planck / Debbie Price Cindy Wilson / Janet Poleski	Dick & Margaret Lee /Margie Hankinson / Katie Broderick
Greeters	Kathy & Larry Shugart	Louise & Bill Heizer
Flower Guild	Louise Heizer	Robin Mill / June Moore
Counters	Cynthia Eason / Joe Butchko	Margaret Lee/ John Helm

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