

The Church of the Redeemer



A SERVICE OF MORNING PRAYER FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 26, 2020

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

Pre-recorded service posted to Facebook, YouTube and COR website

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MORNING PRAYER SERVICE

All stand in body or spirit . The Officiant begins:

Officiant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Officiant: Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
(1 Corinthians 15:57)

Confession of Sin

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Leader and People together, all kneeling as able

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. **Amen.**

Officiant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

Invitatory and Psalter *All stand in body or spirit*

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Christ our Passover *(said in unison)*

Alleluia.

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; *

therefore let us keep the feast,

Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, *

but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; *

death no longer has dominion over him.

The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; *

but the life he lives, he lives to God.

So also consider yourselves dead to sin, *

and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.

Christ has been raised from the dead, *

the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

For since by a man came death, *

by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, *

so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-17

1 I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

2 The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me; *
I came to grief and sorrow.

3 Then I called upon the Name of the LORD: *
"O LORD, I pray you, save my life."

4 Gracious is the Lord and righteous; *
our God is full of compassion.

12 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD *
in the presence of all his people.

13 Precious in the sight of the LORD *
is the death of his servants.

- 14 O LORD, I am your servant; *
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and call upon the Name of the LORD.
- 16 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD *
in the presence of all his people,
- 17 In the courts of the LORD's house, *
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Hallelujah!

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: *Thanks be to God*

Canticle 21 You are God

You are God; we praise you;
You are the Lord; we acclaim you;
You are the eternal Father:
All creation worships you.
To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,
Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

The glorious company of apostles praise you.
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.
Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you;
 Father, of majesty unbounded,
 your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,
 and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.
You, Christ, are the king of glory,
the eternal Son of the Father.
When you became man to set us free
you did not shun the Virgin's womb.
You overcame the sting of death
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
You are seated at God's right hand in glory.
We believe that you will come and be our judge.
 Come then, Lord, and help your people,
 bought with the price of your own blood,
 and bring us with your saints
 to glory everlasting.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke

Luke 24:13-35

Now on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he

said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: *Thanks be to God*

Canticle 16 The Song of Zechariah

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; *
 he has come to his people and set them free.
He has raised up for us a mighty savior, *
 born of the house of his servant David.
Through his holy prophets he promised of old,
 that he would save us from our enemies, *
 from the hands of all who hate us.
He promised to show mercy to our fathers *
 and to remember his holy covenant.
This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, *
 to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
Free to worship him without fear, *
 holy and righteous in his sight
 all the days of our life.
You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, *
 for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
To give his people knowledge of salvation *
 by the forgiveness of their sins.
In the tender compassion of our God *
 the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, *

and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Apostles Creed (*Officiant and People together, all standing in body or spirit*)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

The Prayers

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Suffrages

Officiant: Show us your mercy, O Lord;
People: *And grant us your salvation.*

Officiant: Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
People: *Let your people sing with joy.*

Officiant: Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
People: *For only in you can we live in safety.*

Officiant: Lord, keep this nation under your care;
People: *And guide us in the way of justice and truth.*

Officiant: Let your way be known upon earth;
People: *Your saving health among all nations.*

Officiant: Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
People: *Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.*

Officiant: Create in us clean hearts, O God;
People: *And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.*

The Officiant then prays the Collects

The Collect of the Day

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Collect for Sundays

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Collect for Guidance

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Prayer for Mission

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People

I invite your prayers of intercession and thanksgiving, aloud or silently ...

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| Officiant: | Lord in your mercy |
| People: | Hear our Prayer |

The General Thanksgiving *(Officiant and People)*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Officiant: Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever

People: Amen.

*The Right Reverend Andrew Waldo
shares a message with The Church of the Redeemer today.
We thank the Bishop for his virtual visitation.*



WE MISS YOU!

**BE ASSURED THAT THE WORK OF THE CHURCH STILL
CONTINUES. AND YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS.**

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Announcements for April 26, 2020

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER!

April 26 to May 2, 2020

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| Sunday | 9:30 AM | Morning Prayer (LIVE on |
| Monday | | |
| Tuesday | | |
| Wednesday | 10:30 AM 12:00 PM | Morning Prayer online AA Meeting |
| Thursday | | |
| Friday | | Church Office Closed |
| Saturday | 11:00AM | AA Meeting |

The bulletins, videos, announcements,
sermons, Echoes and MORE!

Can be found on

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Readings for Sunday May 3, 2020

First: Acts 2:42-47

Psalm: Psalm 23

Second: 1 Peter 2:19-25

Gospel: John 10:1-10

**Copies of Day by Day are in the office
for May, June & July.**

**Please contact Sue if you would
like to pick one up.**



April 26 Susan McConnell

May 1 Roger Ginn

May 2 Venus Poe



April 27 Celia & Clark Jernigan

April 30 Wendy & Richard Caney

May 1 Beth & Robbie Hamilton

May 2 Meta & Ralph Goodman

Would you like to join a Zoom
Bible study?

Or be part of a tutorial on how to
pray Morning Prayer at home?

Or

Do you have another idea for a
church Zoom meeting?

Contact Catherine at
864-350-4270

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:

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| Claire Allen | Harriet Cox | Christine Hodge | Jean Ohmsen | Marguerite Watson |
| Chris Arnold | Melody Daniel | Katie Houston | Ruth Power | Bob Weinstein |
| Louis Ashley | Judy Dominick | Hank Johnson | Ivy Reed | Alison White |
| Betty Brandt | Kathy Engler | Bill Lee | Don Sanders, Jr. | Alice Williams |
| Micki Brown | Bev Hardin | Betty Lupo | Trey Skardon | Shirley Williams |
| Ray Campbell | Brian Hatcher | Hugh McCarren | Jackie Smith | Diane Wissinger |
| | | | | Janet Wolf |

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

For the Repose of the Soul of: All who died this past week of COVID-19 in our world

For Our Missionary in the Ukraine: Gary Powell

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The 5th Grade Bridge Retreat

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

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| 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:

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| 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@corgsc.org.

VESTRY

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| <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) | |