

The Church of the Redeemer



A SERVICE OF MORNING PRAYER FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 3, 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: www.corgsc.org
The Rev. Catherine Tatem, Officiant***

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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 23

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

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 2:42-47

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

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 John

John 10:1-10

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

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 Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and 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 ...

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.



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

Samaritan House



We are collecting **Canned Green Beans** for Samaritan House this month. Your generosity in providing food for others is greatly appreciated!!! Thank you!

Be sure to use **AMAZON SMILE** and let Redeemer benefit from your online purchases.

Use this link to register:
[Smile.Amazon.com/ch/57-0347692](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/57-0347692)
And Support Redeemer as your charity of choice!

Samaritan House is moving!

We have finally signed the new lease for 2723 Augusta Street, on the Trinity Campus of Buncombe Street Methodist.. We will be moving our shelves and freezers on May 1. Director, Steve Fior, has been working hard with several volunteers to dissemble the shelving and set up the new place. When we can, we will be having a reception so that everyone can come to see the new home of Samaritan House.

Thanks for your continued support!

Financial Statements

First Quarter 2020 Financial Statements were mailed to your home this past week. If you did not receive one or have any questions please call the church office and speak with Sue Bannio (277-4562).

Redeemer's goal is to provide you with your statement every quarter. Thank you for your gifts!

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 Rev. Catherine at (864)350-4270



THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Announcements for May 3, 2020

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER!

May 3 to May 9, 2020

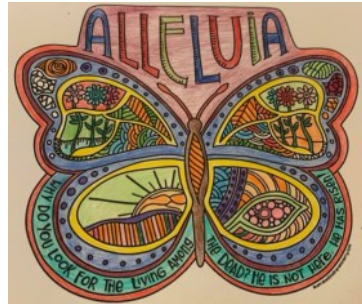
Sunday	9:30 AM	Morning Prayer (Facebook)
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	10:30 AM 12:00 PM	Morning Prayer online AA Meeting
Thursday		
Friday		Church Office Closed
Saturday	11:00AM	AA Meeting

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

MAY

- 3 Elizabeth Koontz
- 4 Rebekah Webb
- 6 Tom Gange
- 7 Pat Blackburn
- 7 Eric Cothran
- 8 Terry Landreth
- 8 Joyce Bloxam

Copies of "Day by Day" are in the office for May, June & July. Please contact Sue if you would like to pick one up.



Readings for Sunday May 10, 2020

First: Acts 7:55-60
 Psalm: Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16
 Second: 1 Peter 2:2-10
 Gospel: John 14:1-14

The bulletins, videos, announcements, sermons, Echoes and MORE!
 Can be found on
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Financial Corner

through March 31, 2020

Budget Income	\$	28,107
Actual Income	\$	27,090
Difference	\$	(1,017)
Faith Offering Goal	\$	16,000
Intentional Giving - Faith	\$	4,285
Difference (Goal = 0)	\$	(11,715)

Questions? Contact the treasurer or wardens.

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

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;

Diane Wissinger (Extended Family member of Lori & Josh Hawkins)

For Our Missionary in the Ukraine: Gary Powell

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Church of the Good Shepherd, Columbia; Church of the Good Shepherd, Greer; Church of the Good Shepherd, York

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@corgsc.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)		