

The Church of the Redeemer



**TO AID YOU IN
WORSHIP
ON
PALM SUNDAY
April 5, 2020**

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

**Please tune in to worship with the
National Cathedral
at 11:15a.m. on Sunday**

**The website is: www.cathedral.org.
Look for their service bulletin on the
Cathedral.org website.**

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The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer Greenville, SC

HOLY WEEK AT HOME 2020

Dear friends,

Welcome to the holiest week of the Christian year. While we have no choice about celebrating these holy days in a different manner this season, we remain connected as the body of Christ, the church united in faith throughout the world.

The earliest followers of Jesus spent resurrection day huddled in their homes, afraid and in disbelief. What would happen to them, and where was Jesus' body? We enter Palm Sunday and Holy Week in our homes and maybe a little anxious but not in disbelief about Jesus. We can say with certainty and great joy that Christ is risen and will come again, and that we are never without God's love and embrace. Never.

For this Palm Sunday and Holy Week, worship in place. Set up your sacred space (see the April *Echoes* for ideas), and worship with those who share your home. Physically gathered or not, we will conclude our Lenten time with traditions old and new. Come along.

In Christ,

Catherine+

An abbreviated guide to making a sacred space at home. For Holy Week, your sacred space might be a table at which your family gathers or some other prominent place in your home. Gather together:

Cloth and/or tray on which to place your items.

Some suggested items:

- Candle
- Cross
- Icon or other sacred art
- Objects from nature
- Rosary or prayer beads
- Bible, Book of Common Prayer, or other devotional
- Paper and pen/crayon/marker



Ready? Let us pray.

Palm Sunday

The Liturgy of the Palms

Add some greenery or small branches from your yard to your holy space or gathering place. You may choose to wave the branches and walk through the house before you place them. Light a candle in your sacred space.



Leader: Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

All: *Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.*

Leader: Let us pray.

Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lessons

Reader: *A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew (21:1-11).*

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.” This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, “Tell the daughter of Zion, look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.” The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!” When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

The Liturgy of the Passion

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: *And also with you.*

Leader: Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Reader: *A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah (50:4-9a).*

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he awakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and

I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Reader: A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians (2:5-11).

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

**The Passion Gospel according to Matthew may be found in the Passion booklet,
or read Matthew 26:14-27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54.**

The Prayers of the People

Adapted from Prayers for the Christian People.

Leader: On this day the church heard again the passion of our Lord, into which we are baptized. Recreated by the mind of Christ, let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs, saying:

All: Lord, make your face to shine upon your servants.

Leader: For the whole church throughout the world, its bishops, clergy, and all the baptized; let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, make your face to shine upon your servants.

Leader: For those who are preparing for baptism and confirmation, and for schools and families everywhere who continue to educate in extraordinary times. Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, make your face to shine upon your servants.

Leader: For peace among nations, sound decisions by all in authority, forbearance with one another, and the building of hope throughout the world.

All: Lord, make your face to shine upon your servants.

Leader: For this assembly and all (virtual) gatherings during this time of pandemic, and for the welfare of the whole world. Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, make your face to shine upon your servants.

Leader: For the weary, for the sick, for those who sorrow, for the forgotten, for the isolated, and for all who have commended themselves to us for any need, we pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, make your face to shine upon your servants.

Leader: For all who are in harm's way, especially healthcare workers, and all who are to us essential at this time, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, make your face to shine upon your servants.

Leader: For all who have died, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, make your face to shine upon your servants.

Leader: Into your hands, O God, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Leader: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now say:

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,
for ever and ever. Amen.



Spiritual Communion



My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present
in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.
I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
As though you have already come,
I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you;
never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen.

(St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787)

Dismissal

Leader: Almighty God, we pray you graciously to behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen*

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Announcements for April 5, 2020

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER!

April 5 to April 12, 2020

Sunday	11:15 AM	Online Worship with The National Cathedral
Monday		Flexible Office Hours
Tuesday		Flexible Office Hours
Wednesday	12:00 PM	AA Meeting Flexible Office Hours
Maundy Thursday		Flexible Office Hours
Good Friday		Church Office Closed
Saturday	11:00 AM	AA Meeting

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**
April

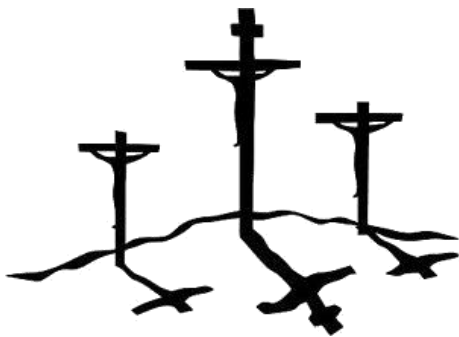
5 Amos Irwin
5 Ken Wood
7 Dick Lee
8 Claire Allen
8 Stephen Howard
9 Stacy Masengill

Happy Anniversary

April 6 Connie & Don Howard

Readings for EASTER Sunday April 12, 2020

First: Acts 10:34-43
Psalm: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Second: Acts 10:34-43
Gospel: John 20:1-18



Financial Corner

through
February 28, 2020

Budget Income	\$	20,536
Actual Income	\$	26,244
Difference	\$	5,709
Faith Offering Goal	\$	16,000
Intentional Giving - Faith	\$	3,835
Difference (Goal = 0)	\$	(12,165)

Questions? Contact the treasurer or wardens.

As you are at home with your families please take the time to send a photo of your gatherings and the things you are doing. We will share these photos through our E-blast and our Echoes next month.

If you would like to put a caption or a little article with your photos
THAT would be GREAT!!!!

Have a safe quarantine and know that you are in our prayers!

The Staff of Redeemer

Rev. Catherine+, Sue, Lori, Bob and Gabriel

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	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: Calvary Church, Glenn Springs; Church of the Redeemer, Greenville

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)		



Holy Week



WE MISS YOU!

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

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