

The Church of the Redeemer



A SERVICE OF MORNING PRAYER FOR THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 24, 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: Christ has entered, not into a sanctuary made with hands, a copy of the true one, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.

All: 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 68:1-10, 33-36

- 1 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; *
let those who hate him flee before him.
- 2 Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; *
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the
presence of God.
- 3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; *
let them also be merry and joyful.
- 4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;
exalt him who rides upon the heavens; *
YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!
- 5 Father of orphans, defender of widows, *
God in his holy habitation!
- 6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom; *
but the rebels shall live in dry places.
- 7 O God, when you went forth before your people, *
when you marched through the wilderness,
- 8 The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, *
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.
- 9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; *
you refreshed the land when it was weary.
- 10 Your people found their home in it; *
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.
- 33 Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; *
sing praises to the Lord.
- 34 He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; *
he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.
- 35 Ascribe power to God; *
his majesty is over Israel;
his strength is in the skies.
- 36 How wonderful is God in his holy places! *
the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people!
Blessed be God!

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 1:6-14

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.” Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day’s journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

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 1 Peter

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: *Thanks be to God*

Canticle 8 The Song of Moses

I will sing to the Lord, for he is lofty and uplifted; *
the horse and its rider has he hurled into the sea.
The Lord is my strength and my refuge; *
the Lord has become my Savior.
This is my God and I will praise him, *
the God of my people and I will exalt him.
The Lord is a mighty warrior; *
Yahweh is his Name.

The chariots of Pharaoh and his army has he hurled into the sea; *
the finest of those who bear armor have been drowned in the Red Sea.
The fathomless deep has overwhelmed them; *
they sank into the depths like a stone.
Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in might; *
your right hand, O Lord, has overthrown the enemy.
Who can be compared with you, O Lord, among the gods? *
who is like you, glorious in holiness,
awesome in renown, and worker of wonders?
You stretched forth your right hand; *
the earth swallowed them up.
With your constant love you led the people you redeemed; *
with your might you brought them in safety to your holy dwelling.
You will bring them in and plant them *
on the mount of your possession,
The resting-place you have made for yourself, O Lord, *
the sanctuary, O Lord, that your hand has established.
The Lord shall reign *
for ever and for ever.

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 17:1-11

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to

you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: *Thanks be to God*

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, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **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: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.

People: *Amen.*



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



GRADUATES

Next week we will honor our graduates and celebrate our youth.
Please be sure to wear your RED for Pentecost AND watch for all the great
photos of our youth and GRADS.

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Announcements for May 24, 2020

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER!

May 24 to May 30, 2020

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

The bulletins, videos, announcements,
sermons, Echoes and MORE!
Can be found on
www.corgsc.org

Readings for Sunday May 31, 2020

First: Acts 2:1-21
Psalm: Psalm 104:25-35, 37
Second: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
Gospel: John 20:19-23



25 Joshua Bannio
26 Ellie Thompson
30 Dinah Johnson



May 26 Julie & Kevin Hayes

May 26 Pauline & John Warren

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

Samaritan House

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



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;

For Our Missionary in the Ukraine: Gary Powell

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Aiken; Church of the Ascension, Seneca

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 Tyminski

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)		