

# *The Church of the Redeemer*



## **A SERVICE OF MORNING PRAYER FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST June 21, 2020**

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

***Service is Live on Facebook  
at 9:30 am***

***The Rev. Catherine Tatem, Officiant***

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## MORNING PRAYER SERVICE

*(All stand as able)*

Officiant: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord  
Jesus Christ.

*All: Amen*

### 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 as able)*

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.**

### Jubilate *(said in unison)*

O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands; \*  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.  
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God;  
it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; \*  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving  
and into his courts with praise; \*  
be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name.  
For the Lord is gracious;  
his mercy is everlasting; \*  
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

**Psalms 86:1-10, 16-17** (*All sit*)

- 1 Bow down your ear, O LORD, and answer me, \*  
for I am poor and in misery.
- 2 Keep watch over my life, for I am faithful; \*  
save your servant who puts his trust in you.
- 3 Be merciful to me, O LORD, for you are my God; \*  
I call upon you all the day long.
- 4 Gladden the soul of your servant, \*  
for to you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.
- 5 For you, O LORD, are good and forgiving, \*  
and great is your love toward all who call upon you.
- 6 Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer, \*  
and attend to the voice of my supplications.
- 7 In the time of my trouble I will call upon you, \*  
for you will answer me.
- 8 Among the gods there is none like you, O LORD, \*  
nor anything like your works.
- 9 All nations you have made will come and worship you, O LORD, \*  
and glorify your Name.
- 10 For you are great;  
you do wondrous things; \*  
and you alone are God.
- 16 Turn to me and have mercy upon me; \*  
give your strength to your servant;  
and save the child of your handmaid.
- 17 Show me a sign of your favor,  
so that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed; \*  
because you, O LORD, have helped me and comforted me.

*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 Book of Genesis.**

*Genesis 21:8-21*

The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. So she said to Abraham, "Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac." The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. But God said to Abraham, "Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring." So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba. When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, "Do not let me look on the death of the child." And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, "What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him." Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink. God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

Lector:                    The Word of the Lord

People:                    *Thanks be to God*

## **Canticle: The First Song of Isaiah** *(All stand as able)*

Surely, it is God who saves me; \*  
I will trust in him and not be afraid.  
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, \*  
and he will be my Savior.  
Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing \*  
from the springs of salvation.  
And on that day you shall say, \*  
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;  
Make his deeds known among the peoples; \*  
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.  
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, \*

and this is known in all the world.  
Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, \*  
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.  
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 Paul's letter to the Romans.** *(All sit)*

*Romans 6:1b-11*

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Lector:                   The Word of the Lord

People:                   *Thanks be to God*

**Canticle: A Song to the Lamb** *(All stand as able)*

Splendor and honor and kingly power \*  
are yours by right, O Lord our God,  
For you created everything that is, \*  
and by your will they were created and have their being;  
And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, \*  
for with your blood you have redeemed for God,  
From every family, language, people, and nation, \*  
a kingdom of priests to serve our God.  
And so, to him who sits upon the throne, \*  
and to Christ the Lamb,  
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, \*  
for ever and for evermore.

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 Matthew**

*Matthew 10:24-39*

Jesus said to the twelve disciples, “A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! “So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. “Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: *Thanks be to God*

**Sermon** *(All Sit)*

Rev. Catherine Tatem

**The Apostles Creed** *(Officiant and People together, all standing as able)*

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** *(The people stand or kneel)*

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: Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

*People: Govern and uphold them, now and always.*

Officiant: Day by day we bless you;

*People: We praise your name for ever.*

Officiant: Lord, keep us from all sin today;

*People: Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.*

Officiant: Lord, show us your love and mercy;

*People: For we put our trust in you.*

Officiant: In you, Lord, is our hope;

*People: And we shall never hope in vain.*

*The Officiant then prays the Collects*

## **The Collect of the Day**

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, 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 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

## **Offertory**

Officiant: All things come of thee Oh Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.

## **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.**

*(All stand as able)*

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

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.*

Thank you for joining us for in person worship today. If you are seated in a pew, please take the cleaner and towels from the back pew and spray down and wipe your area. Don't forget to include the handrail in front of you as well as your seat.

We appreciate your help in cleaning before the next service begins.



**IT IS WONDERFUL TO BE WITH YOU IN SMALL  
WORSHIP GROUPS AT THIS TIME.**

## **Project Host Soup Kitchen Volunteer Opportunities**

The soup kitchen that Redeemer serves throughout the year has some limited volunteer opportunities.

They are currently serving those in need by way of daily bagged lunches that are given out at the door.

Project Host is looking for 1-2 volunteers for a couple of hours on weekday afternoons for various tasks.

All of the tasks will be done following the CDC guidelines for Covid-19 and gloves and masks will be provided.

Volunteers must be 18 or over. If you are interested please contact Lori Hawkins at [lhredeemer@gmail.com](mailto:lhredeemer@gmail.com)

She will send you a copy of the current guidelines from Project Host for volunteering at this time, and give you the information you need to get in touch with the manager of the soup kitchen.

## ***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!

### **Have you considered automating your pledge payments to Redeemer?**

Many banks and credit unions will set up a scheduled payment directly to the church. You may already have other bills set up this way.

You will write fewer checks, always be up to date on your pledge, and Redeemer will have a consistent budget with which to pay our ongoing bills. Be sure that your bank includes your envelope number or last name on the check in the memo line so it can be properly accounted for by our book keeper.

Set your payment up through online banking or contact your bank for more information.

<b>Financial Corner</b>		<b>through May 31, 2020</b>
Budget Income	\$	19,517
Actual Income	\$	17,060
Difference	\$	(2,457)
Faith Offering Goal	\$	16,000
Intentional Giving - Faith	\$	4,875
Difference (Goal = 0)	\$	(11,125)
<i>Questions? Contact the treasurer or wardens.</i>		

# THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Announcements for June 21, 2020

## THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER!

June 22 to June 27 , 2020

<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 AM	Morning Prayer (10 people)
	9:30 AM	Morning Prayer (10 people) and Live on Facebook
<b>Monday</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30 AM	Morning Prayer (10 people) and Live on Facebook
	12:00 PM	AA Meeting
<b>Thursday</b>		
<b>Friday</b>		Church Office Closed
<b>Saturday</b>	11:00AM	AA Meeting

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

Can be found on

[www.corgsc.org](http://www.corgsc.org)

## ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

Save the Date!

Redeemer will begin a bible study (on Zoom for now) during June and July on the books of the Apocrypha. Our "background" book will be "Invitation to the Apocrypha" by Daniel J. Harrington, S.J. Join us! Please send Catherine your email with your "yes" to study together!

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY!**

**June**

23 Cookie Brock

23 Michael Plante

25 Beverly Poe

26 Betsy Walt

27 June Moore

27 Elliott Webb

*Happy Anniversary*

25 Carolyn & Amos Irwin

## Readings for Sunday, June 28, 2020

First: Genesis 22:1-14  
Psalm: Psalm 13  
Second: Romans 6:12-23  
Gospel: Matthew 10:40-42

Sign up today to attend service on Sunday in person. Call Lori Hawkins (277-4562) or sign up on the electronic signup genius sent out in the E-blast this week.

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

**For the Homebound:** Lynne Massengill, 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. Alban's, Lexington

### **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](mailto:parishadmin@corpsc.org).

## **VESTRY**

<i>Rector</i> <b>Rev. Catherine Tatem</b>	<i>Christian Ed</i> <b>Katie Broderick</b> (2021)	<i>Membership</i> <b>Greg Brown</b> (2022)
<i>Sr. Warden</i> <b>Judy Planck</b> (2020)	<i>Communications</i> <b>Daniel McCullough</b> (2022)	<i>Outreach</i> <b>Robin Mill</b> (2022)
<i>Jr.. Warden</i> <b>Jason Houston</b> (2020)	<i>Fellowship</i> <b>Bill Heizer</b> (2021)	<i>Pastoral Care</i> <b>Dinah Johnson</b> (2021)
<i>Building &amp; Grounds</i> <b>Jason Houston</b> (2020)	<i>Worship</i> <b>Annette Burdette</b> (2022)	<i>Stewardship</i> <b>Debbie Bauer</b> (2020)
	<i>Finance</i> <b>Rebekah Webb</b> (2021)	