

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

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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.

Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c (All sit)

1	Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his Name; *
	make known his deeds among the peoples.
2	Sing to him, sing praises to him, *
	and speak of all his marvelous works.
3	Glory in his holy Name; *
	let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
4	Search for the LORD and his strength; *
	continually seek his face.
5	Remember the marvels he has done, *
	his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,
6	O offspring of Abraham his servant, *
	O children of Jacob his chosen.
23	Israel came into Egypt, *
	and Jacob became a sojourner in the land of Ham.
24	The LORD made his people exceedingly fruitful; *
	he made them stronger than their enemies;

- 25 Whose heart he turned, so that they hated his people, * and dealt unjustly with his servants.
- 26 He sent Moses his servant, * and Aaron whom he had chosen.
- 45 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 Book of Exodus.

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I

Exodus 3:1-15

must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?'' God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

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 12:9-21 Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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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* 16:21-28 Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

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: <i>People:</i>	Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance; <i>Govern and uphold them, now and always.</i>
Officiant:	Day by day we bless you;
<i>People:</i>	We praise your name for ever.
Officiant:	Lord, keep us from all sin today;
<i>People:</i>	Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
Officiant:	Lord, show us your love and mercy;
<i>People:</i>	For we put our trust in you.
Officiant:	In you, Lord, is our hope;
<i>People:</i>	And we shall never hope in vain.

The Officiant then prays the Collects

The Collect of the Day

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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 have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **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.



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.

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER Announcements for AUGUST 30, 2020

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER!

August 30, to September 5, 2020

Sunday 9:00 AM		Outside Worship with Holy Eucharist		
Monday				
Tuesday				
Wednesday	9:30 AM 12:00 PM 6:30 PM			
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**

Financial Corner	through July 31, 2020			
Budget Income	\$	154,476		
Actual Income	\$	145,292		
Difference	\$	(9,184)		
Faith Offering Goal	\$	16,000		
Intentional Giving - Faith	\$	5,250		
Difference (Goal = 0)	\$	(10,750)		
Questions? Contact the treasurer or wardens.				



September 1 Jerry Houston September 3 Jackson Plante



September 1 Waynne & Ed Roberts September 2 Earlene & Ken Nall

In accordance with Diocesan guidelines we will continue to meet outdoors at this time. Join us for in person worship outside on Sunday Morning! No sign up required.

Social Distancing and masks required.

Readings for Sunday, September 6, 2020

First:Exodus 12:1-14Psalm:Psalm 149Second:Romans 13:8-14Gospel:Matthew 18:15-20

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	Gowell Coker	Bill Lee	Trey Skardon	Tony Wilson
Chris Arnold	Larry Coker	Betty Lupo	Jackie Smith	Janet Wolf
Louis Ashley	Harriet Cox	Hugh McCarren	Steve Smith	Elizabeth
Betty Boesch	Melody Daniel	Ken Nall	Marguerite Watson	Hamlin
Betty Brandt	Judy Dominick	Jean Ohmsen	Bob Weinstein	Mark
Micki Brown	Bev Hardin	Robert Powell	Alison White	
Ray Campbell	Christine Hodge	Ruth Power	Alice Williams	
Paulette Carpenter	Hank Johnson	Don Sanders, Jr.	Shirley 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: Ministry of the Diocesan Chapters of the Order of the Daughters of the King For the Men and Women serving in our Military, especially: Fred Aldrich Chris McDowell Elizabeth Skardon Elijah Johnson Nick Henderson Michael Reardon Christopher Tyminiski Andrew Lupo For those Studying in Undergraduate and Graduate Programs in College: George Poleski Matthew Derrick Bennett Helm Thomas Jennings Jacob Hayes Matthew Howard Kaitlyn Massengill Andrew Reardon

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

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