

The Church of the Redeemer



**WELCOME
TO OUR WORSHIP
ON
THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
October 25, 2020**

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

An Episcopal Parish in The Diocese of Upper South Carolina
The Right Rev. Andrew Waldo, Bishop
The Rev. Catherine Tatem, Rector

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Prelude *God's Holy Word Alone Shall Be*Praetorius

Please stand (as you are able)

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect of Purity

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

Please be seated

First Lesson:

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the Lord showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. The Lord said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, ‘I will give it to your descendants’; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.” Then Moses,

the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord's command. He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigor had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended. Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the Lord had commanded Moses. Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face. He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the Lord sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

The Psalm:

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

- 1 Lord, you have been our refuge *
from one generation to another.
- 2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the earth were born, *
from age to age you are God.
- 3 You turn us back to the dust and say, *
"Go back, O child of earth."
- 4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is
past *
and like a watch in the night.
- 5 You sweep us away like a dream; *
we fade away suddenly like the grass.
- 6 In the morning it is green and flourishes; *
in the evening it is dried up and withered.
- 13 Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? *
be gracious to your servants.
- 14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; *
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.
- 15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us *
and the years in which we suffered adversity.
- 16 Show your servants your works *
and your splendor to their children.
- 17 May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; *
prosper the work of our hands;
prosper our handiwork.

Second Lesson:

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:34-46

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet"'? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Catherine Tatem

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

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People *Form III*

Lector: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People: *That we all may be one.*

Lector: In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for... Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People: That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Lector: We pray for missionaries, especially Gary Powell, Redeemer's missionary in Ukraine.

We pray for all bishops, especially Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Andrew, our bishop; for all priests, especially Catherine, our rector; and deacons;

People: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Lector: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world especially for Donald, our President, Henry, our Governor and for a peaceful election process.

People: That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Lector: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People: That our works may find favor in your sight.

Lector: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially for

People: That they may be delivered from their distress.

Lector: We pray especially for those who have died... Give to the departed eternal rest.

People: Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Lector: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Lector: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, aloud or silently.

Lector: We pray for college students..., We pray for all those serving in the military....

Lector: We give thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week...

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect

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.**

Celebrant: 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.

People: Amen.

The Peace *Please stand*

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Please be seated

Announcements

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory *(Please stand)*

The Doxology *All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.*

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
People: *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Celebrant: Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus (*Spoken*)

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

The people stand or kneel.

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Celebrant: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*People: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.*

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever

All: AMEN.

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Come to the communion station or altar one at a time, spacing yourselves 6 feet apart.

Please pick up a communion wafer without touching the others, and return to your seat.

Communion Music *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*Busarow

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Blessing

Please stand

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God!

Postlude



WELCOME VISITORS!

PLEASE STOP BY THE VISITOR TABLE

On your way out to sign the Guest Book and take a Welcome Bag as our gift to you.

**Join us Sunday for
Christian Education for
our Youth**

**When: 9:25 am Sundays
Sanctus**

**(Elementary School
K-5 through 5th grade)**

**What: Bible story focused on
weekly readings and prayer time
Meet in Vestry Meeting Room**

**Hands of God/ Dove's Nest
(middle and high school youth)**

**What: Alpha for Teens
Meet in Purser Hall**

**Masks must be worn, social
distancing in effect. We
encourage everyone to bring a
towel to sit on and water bottle
for outdoor activities.**



**ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
EVENING PRAYER and BIBLE
STUDY on Zoom**

**Join us in October for our
on-line bible study**

You can join at anytime.

**We meet via Zoom on the 1st and 3rd
Wednesdays of each month starting at
6:30pm for Evening prayer. Bible study
immediately follows.**

6:30 pm Evening Prayer

7-8:00 pm Apocryphal Books of the Bible

Our next meeting is on November 4.

Join us for a wonderful discussion.

**To receive the zoom link email Rev. Catherine
Tatem: revctatem@gmail.com**

**SIGN UP FOR OUR INDOOR
WORSHIP**

November 1, 2020

**Indoor worship with limited seating will
continue this Sunday. Be sure to signup
using the signup genius on our website or
call the office or speak with Lori
Hawkins.**

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 October 25, 2020

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER!

October 25 to Oct 31, 2020

Sunday	9:30 AM 1:00 PM	Worship with Holy Eucharist Online Morning Prayer Christian Education Hispanic Service
Monday	12:00 PM 7:00 PM	AA ALANON
Tuesday		
Wednesday	9:30 AM 12:00 PM	Worship with Holy Eucharist AA Meeting
Thursday		
Friday		Church Office Closed
Saturday	11:00AM	AA Meeting

Readings for Sunday, November 1, 2020

First: Revelation 7:9-17
 Psalm: Psalm 34:1-10, 22
 Second: 1 John 3:1-3
 Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Financial Corner through SEP 30, 2020

Budget Income	\$	193,160
Actual Income	\$	180,933
Difference	\$	(12,227)
Faith Offering Goal	\$	16,000
Intentional Giving - Faith	\$	6,595
Difference (Goal = 0)	\$	(9,405)

Questions? Contact the treasurer or wardens.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

October

26 Frances Zacher

28 Joseph Ethan Hawkins



Redeemer's Rhythm for a Christian Life

1. *Pray Daily*
2. *Gather in Worship Weekly*
3. *Study Faithfully*
4. *Serve Others*
5. *Share Your Story*
6. *Give Generously*

Altar Flower Dedication

To the Glory of God and
 In Loving Memory of
 Mary Allen
Given by
 Delmas Allen



"They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life."

1 Timothy 6:18-19

The Stewardship Commission continues to encourage reflection on giving as we are moving toward the 2021 Stewardship Celebration – Faith Filled Generosity.

Thank you to all who have pledged already and made use of our easy online pledge tool on our website at

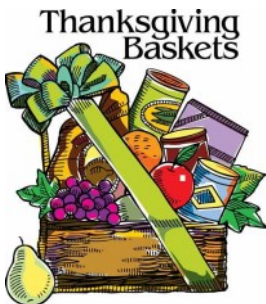
www.corgsc.org/giving-of-treasure/.

Stewardship Celebration Sunday is on November 8, 2020.

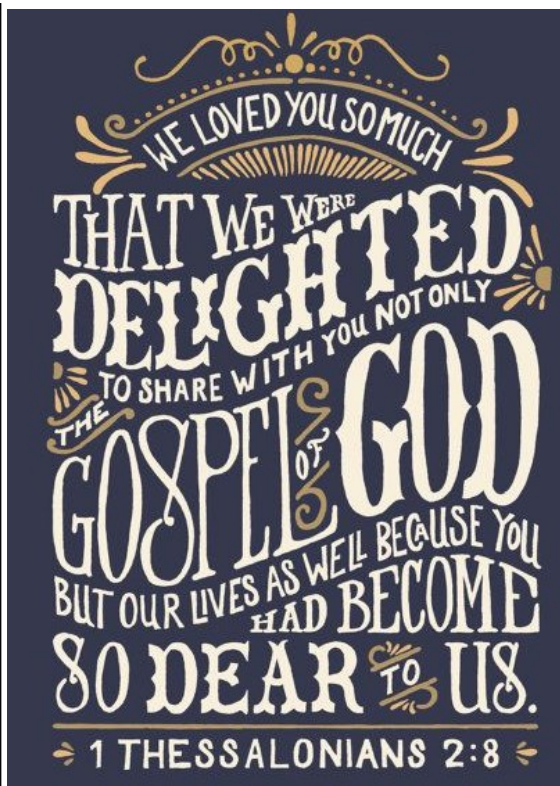
Thanksgiving Baskets

Monetary donations are being collected for our Thanksgiving Baskets. These are given by the church to fellow Redeemer families needing a bit of assistance so we can all enjoy the season of gratitude and blessings.

A gift in any amount is greatly appreciated. Please designate it for "Thanksgiving Baskets" and send it to the church office by November 17.



The recipients will be most grateful. Thank you!



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:

Mark	Paulette Carpenter	Erin Johnson	Jean Ohmsen	Marguerite Watson	Lauren, Nick, Derek & Lucas (Broderick)
Claire Allen	Melody Daniel	Hank Johnson	Judy Planck	Bob Weinstein	
Chris Arnold	Bev Hardin	Olivia Johnson	Ruth Power	Alison White	
Louis Ashley	Christine Hodge	Breanna Kelly	Ed Roberts	Alice Williams	
Leigh B	Harriet Hodge	Gynnis Kelly	Don Sanders, Jr.	Shirley Williams	
Betty Brandt	Larry Hodge	Betty Lupo	Jackie Smith	Tony Wilson	
Micki Brown	Daulton Johnson	Hugh McCarren	Steve Smith	Janet Wolf	

For the Homebound: Lynne Massengill, Earlene Nall, Mary Vaughn

For the Repose of the Soul of: Fred Heroman (Father of Katie Houston); All who died this past week of COVID-19

For Our Missionary in the Ukraine: Gary Powell

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Simon and St. Jude, Irmo; St. Thaddeus, Aiken

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:

Daniel Derrick	Bennett Helm	Matthew Howard	Kaitlyn Massengill	Andrew Reardon
Jacob Hayes	Morgan Helm	Thomas Jennings	George Poleski	

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>	Bill Heizer (2021)	<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>Worship</i>	Judy Planck (2020)	<i>Finance</i>	Rebekah Webb (2021)		

	LEADERS THIS WEEK
	9:30 AM
Usher	Steve Webb
Lector I	Lori Hawkins
Lector II	Robin Mill
Altar Guild	Judy Planck Cindy Wilson Janet Poleski
Counters	John Helm Jane Bouton

SAMARITAN HOUSE



*For the month of **October**
Redeemer is asked to
collect:
Canned Tuna
Thank you for your
continued generosity!*

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

We need your help for every service.

Counters (Jane Bouton)	Ushers (Jason Houston)
Acolytes (Wallace Lightsey)	Lectors (Judy Planck)
Altar Guild (Margie Hankinson)	Flower Guild (Lauren McCullough)

Be sure to let us know you are ready to serve.
Contact the lead, or call the parish office to volunteer.

Redeemer's Photograph Policy

Photographs and video recordings taken at events held at the church and at events associated with the church are often used, with or without the name(s) of the person(s) shown in the photograph, for purposes such as publicity, illustration, advertising, church bulletins and newsletters, and church website content. If anyone does not want his or her photograph or likeness to be used in this manner, please send a written request to the Parish Office via mail or email so that the office may take steps to prevent such use. Failure to notify the office will be taken as permission to use a person's photograph or likeness as described.

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