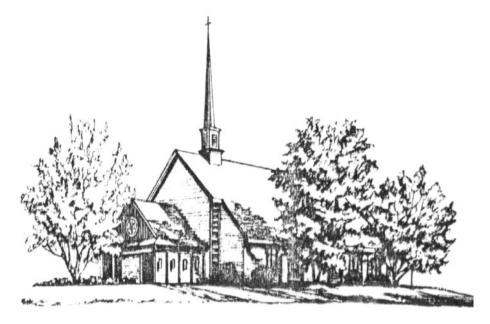
The Church of the Redeemer



WELCOME TO WORSHIP ON THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY January 31, 2021

"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
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The Rev. Catherine Tatem, Rector

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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.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks,

we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father:

receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven

and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and

ever.

People: Amen.

First Lesson:

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses said: The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." Then the Lord replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die."

Lector: The Word of the Lord. *People: Thanks be to God.*

The Psalm: Psalm 111

1 Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, * in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

2 Great are the deeds of the LORD! *

they are studied by all who delight in them.

3 His work is full of majesty and splendor, * and his righteousness endures for ever.

- 4 He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; * the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.
- 5 He gives food to those who fear him; *

he is ever mindful of his covenant.

- 6 He has shown his people the power of his works * in giving them the lands of the nations.
- 7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; * all his commandments are sure.
- 8 They stand fast for ever and ever, *

because they are done in truth and equity.

9 He sent redemption to his people;

he commanded his covenant for ever; * holy and awesome is his Name.

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; * those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endures for ever.

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that "all of us possess knowledge." Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him. Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "no idol in the world really exists," and that "there is no God but one." Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords— yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist. It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. "Food will not bring us close to God." We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

Lector: The Word of the Lord. *People: Thanks be to God.*

Please stand

The Holy Gospel Mark 1:21-28

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The 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

Leader: Lord, in your mercy, *People: Hear our prayer.*

Confession of Sin

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Celebrant and People: 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. 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 B

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. Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing. 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

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. The Celebrant continues:

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People:

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory; Celebrant:

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

Faithful God, in the wonder of your wisdom and love, you fed your people in the wilderness with the bread of angels, and you sent Jesus to be the bread of life. Though I cannot physically consume these gifts of bread and wine, I thank you that I have received the sacrament of Christ's presence, the forgiveness of sins, and all other benefits of Christ's passion. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may I embody your desire, and be renewed for your service, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Communion Music

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: Eternal God, heavenly Father,

you have graciously accepted us as living members

of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage

to love and serve you

with gladness and singleness of heart;

through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Blessing

Please stand

Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Postlude



WELCOME

ONLINE SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE EVERY SUNDAY.

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Announcements for January 31, 2021

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER!

| January 31 to Feb. 7, 2021 | | | | | | |
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| Sunday | | Online Morning Prayer Online Worship with Holy Eucharist Facebook LIVE | | | | |
| Monday | 12:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM | | | | | |
| Tuesday | | | | | | |
| Wednesday | 12:00 PM | AA Meeting | | | | |
| Thursday | | | | | | |
| Friday | | Church Office Closed | | | | |
| Saturday | 11:00AM | AA Meeting | | | | |

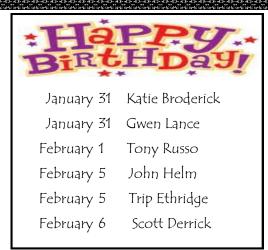
Readings for Sunday, February 7, 2021

First: Isaiah 40:21-31 Psalm: Psalm 147:1-12, 21c Second: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

2021 Contribution Envelopes

If you have not already picked up your 2021 Contribution Envelopes they are in the parish office. Please stop by at your convenience to pick them up or call Sue to arrange to have them outside for you to pick up. You can pick them up for your neighbor or friends as well.



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

SAMARITAN HOUSE

For the month of **February**Redeemer is asked to collect: **Macaroni & Cheese**Thank you for your continued generosity!



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 | Melody Daniel | Hank Johnson | Ruth Power | Steve Smith | Tony Wilson |
|--------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Claire Allen | Bev Hardin | Breanna Kelly | Judy Planck | Marguerite Watson | Janet Wolf |
| Chris Arnold | Harriet Hodge | Gynnis Kelly | Ed Roberts | Bob Weinstein | Lauren, Nick, |
| Leigh B | Larry Hodge | Elizabeth Koontz | Don Sanders | Alison White | Derek & Lucas |
| Debbie Bauer | Daulton Johnson | Betty Lupo | Don Sanders, Jr. | Alice Williams | |
| Betty Brandt | Erin Johnson | Hugh McCarren | Ellen Shelton | Shirley Williams | |
| Micki Brown | Olivia Johnson | Jean Ohmsen | Jackie Smith | | |

For the Homebound: Lynne Massengill, Earlene Nall

For the Repose of the Soul of: All who died this past week of COVID-19

For Our Missionary in the Ukraine: Gary Powell

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Church of the Ridge, Trenton 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:

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, please call the Church Office: 277-4562 or send bulletin prayer requests to parishadmin@corgsc.org

2021 VESTRY

| Rector | Rev. Catherine Tatem | Christian Ed | Margie Hankinson (2021) | Membership | Greg Brown (2022) |
|------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Sr. Warden | Bill Heizer (2021) | Communications | Daniel McCullough (2022) | Outreach | Robin Mill (2022) |
| Jr Warden | Stephany Austell (2023) | Fellowship | Annette Burdette (2022) | Stewardship | Jack Blackburn (2023) |
| B& G | Stephany Austell (2023) | Pastoral Care | Dinah Johnson (2021) | Worship | Betty Boesch (2023) |
| | | Finance | Rebekah Webb (2021) | | |
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ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION EVENING PRAYER and BIBLE STUDY on Zoom Join us in February for our

6:30 pm Evening Prayer 7-8:00 pm Bible Study

on-line bible study

We will meet on Feb 3 & Feb 17.

Join us for a wonderful discussion.

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

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.

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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