

# *The Church of the Redeemer*



**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**  
ON  
**THE FIFTH SUNDAY**  
**AFTER THE EPIPHANY**  
February 7, 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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**Prelude** *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.*

### 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: Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*People: Amen.*

*Please be seated*

## First Lesson

**Isaiah 40:21-31**

Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Lector:           The Word of the Lord.

People:           *Thanks be to God.*

## The Psalm

**Psalm 147:1-12, 21c**

- 1     Hallelujah!  
      How good it is to sing praises to our God! \*  
      how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!
- 2     The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem; \*  
      he gathers the exiles of Israel.
- 3     He heals the brokenhearted \*  
      and binds up their wounds.
- 4     He counts the number of the stars \*  
      and calls them all by their names.
- 5     Great is our LORD and mighty in power; \*  
      there is no limit to his wisdom.
- 6     The LORD lifts up the lowly, \*  
      but casts the wicked to the ground.
- 7     Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; \*  
      make music to our God upon the harp.
- 8     He covers the heavens with clouds \*  
      and prepares rain for the earth;
- 9     He makes grass to grow upon the mountains \*  
      and green plants to serve mankind.

- 10 He provides food for flocks and herds \*  
 and for the young ravens when they cry.  
 11 He is not impressed by the might of a horse; \*  
 he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;  
 12 But the LORD has pleasure in those who fear him, \*  
 in those who await his gracious favor.  
 21 Hallelujah!

## Second Lesson

## 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel. For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

*Please stand*

## The Holy Gospel

## Mark 1:29-39

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

After Jesus and his disciples left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that

is what I came out to do.” And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

*Please be seated.*

## **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: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

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.**  
**IN PERSON NEXT WEEK**

The bulletins, videos, announcements,  
sermons, Echoes and MORE! Can be  
found on [www.corgsc.org](http://www.corgsc.org)

# THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Announcements for February 7, 2021

## THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER!

February 7 to Feb. 13, 2021

<b>Sunday</b>	8:30AM 9:30 AM	Online Morning Prayer Online Worship with Holy Eucharist Facebook LIVE
<b>Monday</b>	12:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	AA ACOA Finance Meeting ALANON
<b>Tuesday</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	12:00 PM	AA Meeting
<b>Thursday</b>		
<b>Friday</b>		Church Office Closed
<b>Saturday</b>	11:00AM	AA Meeting

### Readings for Sunday, February 14, 2021

First: 2 Kings 2:1-12  
 Psalm: Psalm 50:1-6  
 Second: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6  
 Gospel: Mark 9:2-9

## February

February 6 Scott Derrick

February 8 Bill Campbell

### SAMARITAN HOUSE

*For the month of February  
 Redeemer is asked to collect:*

**Macaroni & Cheese**

*Thank you for your continued  
 generosity!*

**Tuesday, Feb. 16 5-7pm**

### SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKES TO-GO

We have pancake supper for Shrove Tuesday using a drive through. Be sure to sign up and place your order using Signup Genius, or call Lori Hawkins. All proceeds support our Youth Activities for EYC.

### In Person Service to Resume February 14, 2021 at 9:30am

With hope and careful practices, we will lighten or lessen our fast from in-person worship beginning Sunday, February 14, 2021. Service signup is always available through The Church of the Redeemer's website, [www.corgs.org](http://www.corgs.org) or by contacting Lori Hawkins. Our safety protocols will continue: wearing a mask indoors, and spacing ourselves with social distancing as we enter and leave service.

## 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:** Ministry of Those Who Work With Children and Youth

**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)		

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

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

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

First and Third Wednesday's

Join us for a wonderful  
discussion.

To receive the zoom link email  
Rev. Catherine Tatem:  
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**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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