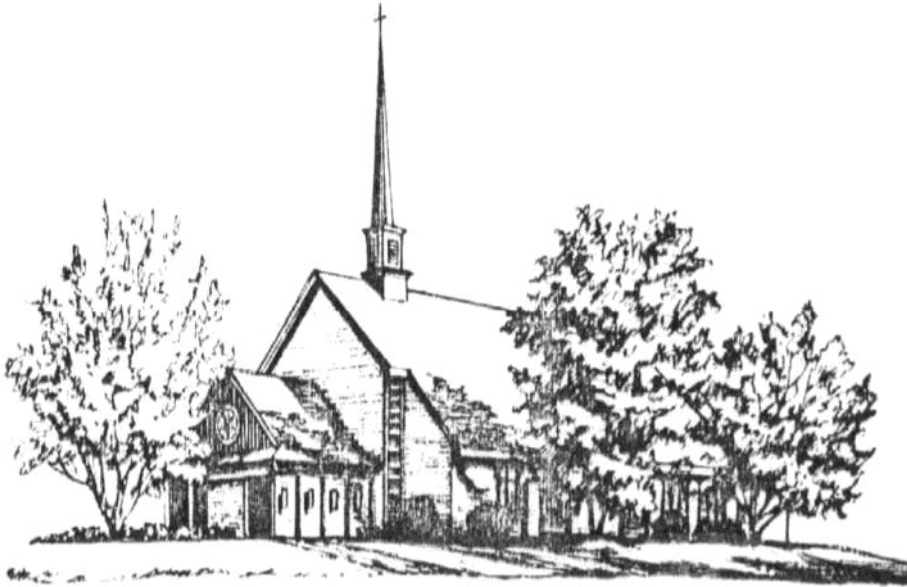


The Church of the Redeemer



WELCOME TO WORSHIP
ON
THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
March 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
The Right Rev. Andrew Waldo, Bishop
The Rev. Catherine Tatem, Rector

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Prelude *Please stand (as you are able)*

THE WORD OF GOD

A Penitential Order

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: His mercy endures for ever.

Celebrant: Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord your God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these." *Mark 12:29-31*

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.*

Kyrie

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; 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 Reading

Exodus 20:1-17

Then God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 19

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God, *
and the firmament shows his handiwork.
- 2 One day tells its tale to another, *
and one night imparts knowledge to another.

- 3 Although they have no words or language, *
 and their voices are not heard,
- 4 Their sound has gone out into all lands, *
 and their message to the ends of the world.
- 5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; *
 it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
 it rejoices like a champion to run its course.
- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
 and runs about to the end of it again; *
 nothing is hidden from its burning heat.
- 7 The law of the LORD is perfect
 and revives the soul; *
 the testimony of the LORD is sure
 and gives wisdom to the innocent.
- 8 The statutes of the LORD are just
 and rejoice the heart; *
 the commandment of the LORD is clear
 and gives light to the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the LORD is clean
 and endures for ever; *
 the judgments of the LORD are true
 and righteous altogether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold,
 more than much fine gold, *
 sweeter far than honey,
 than honey in the comb.
- 11 By them also is your servant enlightened, *
 and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can tell how often he offends? *
 cleans me from my secret faults.
- 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
 let them not get dominion over me; *
 then shall I be whole and sound,
 and innocent of a great offense.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
 heart be acceptable in your sight, *
 O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Please stand

The Holy Gospel

John 2:13-22

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

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 Form II (*Response is silent prayer*)

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

Celebrant: Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

Please stand while the people's gifts are brought forward

People: 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. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who was in every way tempted as we are, yet did not sin; by whose grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer unto ourselves, but unto him who died for us and rose again. 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. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion of the People

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

Celebrant: Bow down before the Lord.
Look mercifully on this your family, Almighty God, that by your great
goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore; through Christ
our Lord.

People: Amen.

Please stand

Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Postlude



WELCOME
ONLINE SERVICE IS AVAILABLE EVERY SUNDAY AT
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CORGSC.

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Announcements for March 7, 2021

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER!

March 7 to March 13, 2021

Sunday	8:30AM 9:30 AM	Online Morning Prayer Worship with Holy Eucharist and Livestream
Monday	12:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	AA ACOA Finance Meeting ALANON
Tuesday		
Wednesday	9:30AM 12:00 PM	Worship with Holy Eucharist Lenten Study AA Meeting
Thursday		
Friday		Church Office Closed
Saturday	11:00AM	AA Meeting

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

March

- 8 Greg Brown
- 8 Bricelyn Canty
- 8 Sophie Christie
- 12 Dante Russo

Readings for Sunday, March 14, 2021

- First: Numbers 21:4-9
- Psalm: Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
- Second: Ephesians 2:1-10
- Gospel: John 3:14-21

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

**REMEMBER
THE
SABBATH**

SAMARITAN HOUSE

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



Holy Week and Easter Schedule

PALM SUNDAY March 28

8:00 AM Livestream Morning Prayer

9:30 AM Holy Eucharist with Palm Procession

MAUNDY THURSDAY April 1

6:30 PM Service with Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar

GOOD FRIDAY April 2

12:00 PM Good Friday Service

6:30 PM Good Friday Service

HOLY SATURDAY April 3

9:00 AM Liturgy for Holy Saturday

EASTER SUNDAY April 4

8:00 AM Livestream Morning Prayer

9:30 AM Easter Service of Holy Eucharist

(Note: if service fills up at 9:30am for Palm Sunday or Easter we may add an 11:30am Service)



Adult Christian Education

Evening Prayer and Bible study will continue on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month.

A Lenten study program is offered after the 9:30am services on Wednesdays. Please contact Catherine to help facilitate.

Congregational offerings - all ages!
Lenten micropractices booklets: pick one up or we will mail one to you. There are versions for kids and for adults. These practices coordinate well with our Living Lent take home bags.

Have a peace filled Lenten season.

Here Ye, Hear Ye:

Verger Ministry Re-Activated

Now that we are back to in-person, in-church worship service on Sunday mornings, we are looking to build up our Verger cadre once again. The Verger uses a checklist to insure all is ready for the Service to get underway, a big help to the Rector! You will typically not be scheduled to serve more than once every couple of months or so.

Won't you consider letting Betty Boesch (864.367.5189) or Bill Heizer (864.288.8279) know you will join those of us who have already agreed to serve beginning March 7th?

LIVING LENT

Pick Up Your Living Lent Bag After Church
This Morning in the Narthex!

During this time of limited in person activities these bags are a great way to enrich your Lenten practices at home. In each bag are all the materials to create a Holy Space in your home, and a new activity to do each week. These bags are for all ages!

Don't forget to pick up a Lenten Micro Practices booklet.

The booklets go with the bags and are filled with beautiful devotions and ideas for each day in Lent. (adult and youth booklets are available)

There is no fee for the bags. Donations are always welcome to cover materials.

One bag per household, please.



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	Melody Daniel	Gynnis Kelly	Ed Roberts	Steve Smith	Janet Wolf
Chris Arnold	Jessie Hazel	Elizabeth Koontz	Don Jr. Sanders	Bob Taylor	Margaret Wyatt
Leigh B	Harriet Hodge	Betty Lupo	Don Sanders	Elyette Taylor	
Debbie Bauer	Larry Hodge	Hugh McCarren	Derek Shankar	Marguerite Watson	
Jean Bowe	Hank Johnson	Jean Ohmsen	Lucas Shankar	Bob Weinstein	
Betty Brandt	Olivia Johnson	Judy Planck	Ellen Shelton	Alice Williams	
Micki Brown	Breanna Kelly	Ruth Power	Jackie Smith	Shirley Williams	

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: The Ministry of Christian Formation Leaders

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

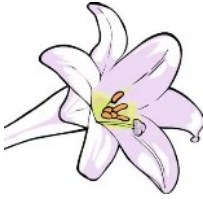
For those Studying in Undergraduate and Graduate Programs in College:

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@corpsc.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)		



EASTER FLOWERS

Our Easter preparations have begun. If you would like to contribute to Easter flowers, please send in your contribution & dedication prior to

Thursday, March 25, 2021

to be printed in the Easter morning bulletin. We truly appreciate your contributions and encourage you to make them as dedications in thanksgiving for God's blessings or as memorials to loved ones.

Please bring this form, with your donations of \$10.00, to the Parish office or mail to:

**THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
120 Mauldin Road Greenville, SC 29605**

Please note "Easter Flowers" in the memo line of your check.

Please print all information:

Given by _____

In memory of _____

In thanksgiving for _____

	This Week	Next Week
Verger	Stephany Austell	Jack Blackburn
Lector 1	Rick Hankinson	Bill Heizer
Lector 2	Phyllis Webb	Robin Mill
Altar Guild	Margie Hankinson Joanie Mullin Judy Derrick	Judy Planck Ann Meade Debbie Price Janet Poleski
Flower Guild	Robin Mill	Cynthia Eason
Ushers	Steve Webb	Wallace Lightsey

We need your help for every service.

Counters (Jane Bouton)	Ushers (Steve Webb)
Vergers /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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