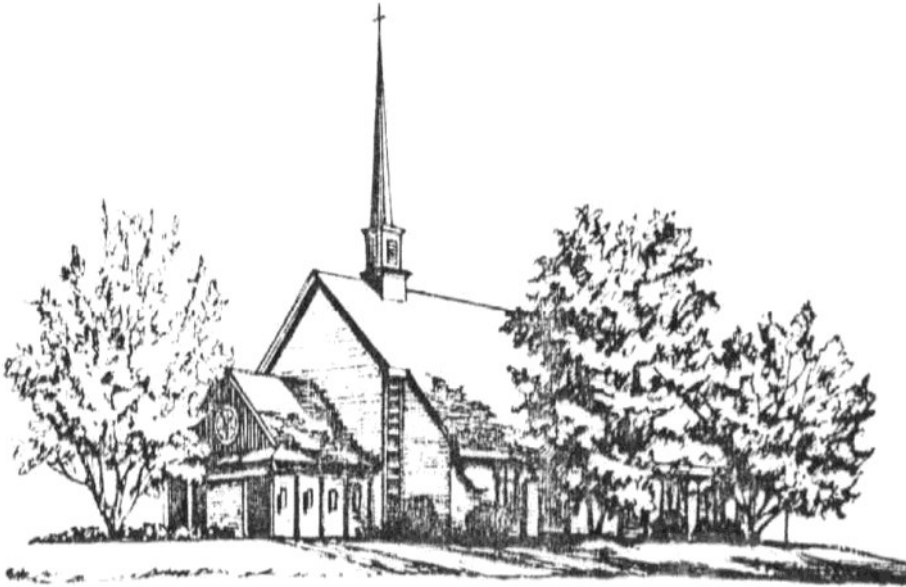


The Church of the Redeemer



WELCOME TO WORSHIP
ON
THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
March 14, 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

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.
Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

Please be seated

First Reading

Numbers 21:4-9

From Mount Hor the Israelites set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalms 107:1-3, 17-22

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, *
and his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim *
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.
- 3 He gathered them out of the lands; *
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.
- 17 Some were fools and took to rebellious ways; *
they were afflicted because of their sins.
- 18 They abhorred all manner of food *
and drew near to death's door.
- 19 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, *
and he delivered them from their distress.

- 20 He sent forth his word and healed them *
and saved them from the grave.
21 Let them give thanks to the Lord for his mercy *
and the wonders he does for his children.
22 Let them offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and tell of his acts with shouts of joy.

Second Reading

Ephesians 2:1-10

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ-- by grace you have been saved-- and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God-- not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Please stand

The Holy Gospel

John 3:14-21

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said, "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come

to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.”

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.

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 down in mercy, Lord, on your people who kneel before you; and grant
that those whom you have nourished by your Word and Sacraments may
bring forth fruit worthy of repentance; 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

Remain in your pews until the ministers of the service leave the nave.



WELCOME

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

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Announcements for March 14, 2021

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER!

March 14 to Mar. 20 2021

Sunday	8:30AM 9:30 AM 2:00 PM	Online Morning Prayer Worship with Holy Eucharist and Livestream Hispanic Service
Monday	12:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	AA ACOA Vestry Meeting ALANON
Tuesday		
Wednesday	9:30AM 12:00 PM 6:30 PM	Worship with Holy Eucharist Lenten Study AA Meeting Adult Christian Education Zoom Meeting
Thursday		
Friday		Church Office Closed
Saturday	11:00AM	AA Meeting

Readings for Sunday, March 21, 2021

First: Jeremiah 31:31-34
 Psalm: Psalm 51:1-13
 Second: Hebrews 5:5-10
 Gospel: John 12:20-33

SAMARITAN HOUSE

*For the month of March
 Redeemer is asked to collect:
 Canned Fruit*

Thank you for your continued generosity!

**HAPPY
 BIRTHDAY!**

March

15 Marybeth Bledsoe

15 Josh Hawkins

18 Meredith Manker

Happy Anniversary

March 19 Tracy & Joe Butchko

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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.

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



MARCH 27 9AM
CLEAN UP DAY at Redeemer
 Please be sure to bring some
 gloves, & lawn and garden tools
 to help with various tasks.

Update on Nursery

The nursery space is now
 available for children 4 and under
 with their parents to use during
 the 9:30am service.

The nursery will remain
unstaffed at this time.

Parents and caregivers are
 welcome to use the space for
 their child's needs (diaper
 change, feeding etc.)

Please make sure to sign in on the
 sheet in the nursery to let us
 know you have been there.

We ask that you clean
 everything that was used during
 your time in the nursery.
 Sanitizing products are provided.

Please contact Lori Hawkins at
lhredeemer@gmail.com
 with any questions.

Shrove Tuesday

EYC's first ever curbside pancake
 pickup was a HUGE hit!

This is currently the youth's
 largest fundraiser and it did not
 disappoint. They had over 50
 orders of pancakes and raised
 \$990.93!! WOW!!!!

Thank you so much to all of you
 that placed orders for food, and to
 those that sent in a donation to
 support the youth of the church.
 Thank you to everyone that
 volunteered and to everyone that
 helped behind the scenes to make
 it all happen,

By far, this is the most money ever
 raised on Shrove Tuesday! EYC
 really felt the love and support of
 everyone at Redeemer. The kids
 were excited at the chance to get
 together and to
 serve the church.





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)





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 _____

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

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)		

	This Week	Next Week
Verger	Jack Blackburn	Betty Boesch
Lector 1	Bill Heizer	David Poleski
Lector 2	Robin Mill	Judy Planck
Altar Guild	Judy Planck Ann Meade Debbie Price Janet Poleski	Stephany Austell Joanie Mullin Judy Derrick Margie Hankinson
Flower Guild	Cynthia Eason	Lauren McCullough
Ushers	Wallace Lightsey	TBD

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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