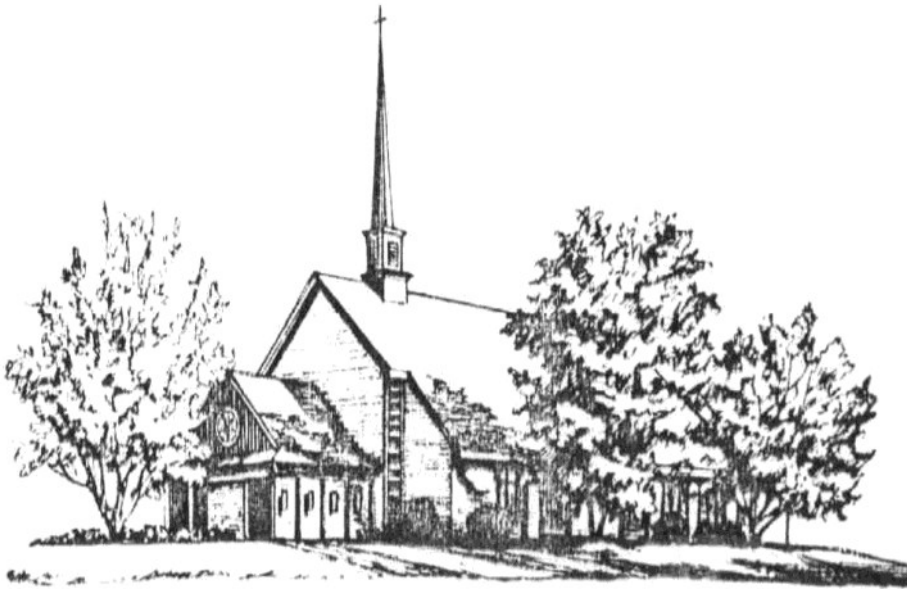


The Church of the Redeemer



WELCOME TO WORSHIP ON THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT March 21, 2021

**“Drawing near to God to make and equip disciples
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.

Celebrant: Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

Please be seated

First Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalms 51:1-13

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; *
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
- 2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness *
and cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I know my transgressions, *
and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against you only have I sinned *
and done what is evil in your sight.
- 5 And so you are justified when you speak *
and upright in your judgment.
- 6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, *
a sinner from my mother's womb.
- 7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, *
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
- 8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; *
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.
- 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, *
that the body you have broken may rejoice.

- 10 Hide your face from my sins *
and blot out all my iniquities.
- 11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, *
and renew a right spirit within me.
- 12 Cast me not away from your presence *
and take not your holy Spirit from me.
- 13 Give me the joy of your saving help again *
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

Second Reading

Hebrews 5:5-10

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”; as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.” In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Please stand

The Holy Gospel

John 12:20-33

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. “Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said,

“An angel has spoken to him.” Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

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. 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. 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 with compassion, O Lord, upon this your people; that, rightly
observing this holy season, they may learn to know you more fully,
and to serve you with a more perfect will; 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 21, 2021

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER!

March 21 to March 27

Sunday	8:30AM 9:30 AM	Online Morning Prayer Worship with Holy Eucharist and Livestream
Monday	12:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	AA ACOA 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



*Next Sunday is
Palm Sunday*

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

March

- 21 Meredith McCook
- 22 Jackie Smith
- 23 Carolyn Irwin
- 23 Sharon Parrott
- 24 Don Howard
- 24 Will Jennings
- 24 Judy Moline
- 25 Mark Moline
- 26 Cameron Jernigan
- 26 Katherine Jernigan
- 26 Lizzie Zeager

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

Readings for Sunday, March 28, 2021

First: Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm: Psalm 31:9-16
Second: Philippians 2:5-11
Gospel: Mark 15:1-39

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.



Men's Bible Study and Breakfast

We invite all the men of the church to join us for bible study every other Wednesday in Purser Hall.

Rick Hankinson makes a delicious breakfast for all to share complete with coffee. We are studying the book of Acts. Join us this Wednesday, March 24 at 8:30am.

COPY MACHINE FOR SALE

We have a Sharp 3610N Copy machine for sale. It is 9 years old and has only been used in a church office setting.

Amazon has this machine priced at \$2,000. Maintained by G-5.

If you know anyone interested in purchasing, have them call Sue in the parish office at 864.277.4562.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION EVENING PRAYER and BIBLE STUDY on Zoom

**Join us for our
on-line bible study
On the first and third
Wednesdays of the month.**

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

Join us for a wonderful discussion.

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

Financial Corner

through Feb 28, 2021

Total Tithes & Offerings

Budget	\$	57,597
Actual	\$	41,392
Difference	\$	(16,205)

Faith Offering (Included in above)

Budget	\$	3,950
Actual	\$	825
Difference	\$	(3,125)

Questions? Contact the treasurer or wardens.

WEDNESDAY SERVICE

There will be no Wednesday morning service on March 31, April 7, or April 14.

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

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 Our Saviour, Rock Hill

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	Betty Herrin (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	Betty Boesch	Greg Brown
Lector 1	David Poleski	Margaret Lee
Lector 2	Judy Planck	Katie Houston
Altar Guild	Stephany Austell Joanie Mullin Judy Derrick Margie Hankinson	Margie Hankinson Debbie Price Ann Meade Stephany Austell
Flower Guild	Lauren McCullough	Louise Heizer
Ushers	TBA	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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