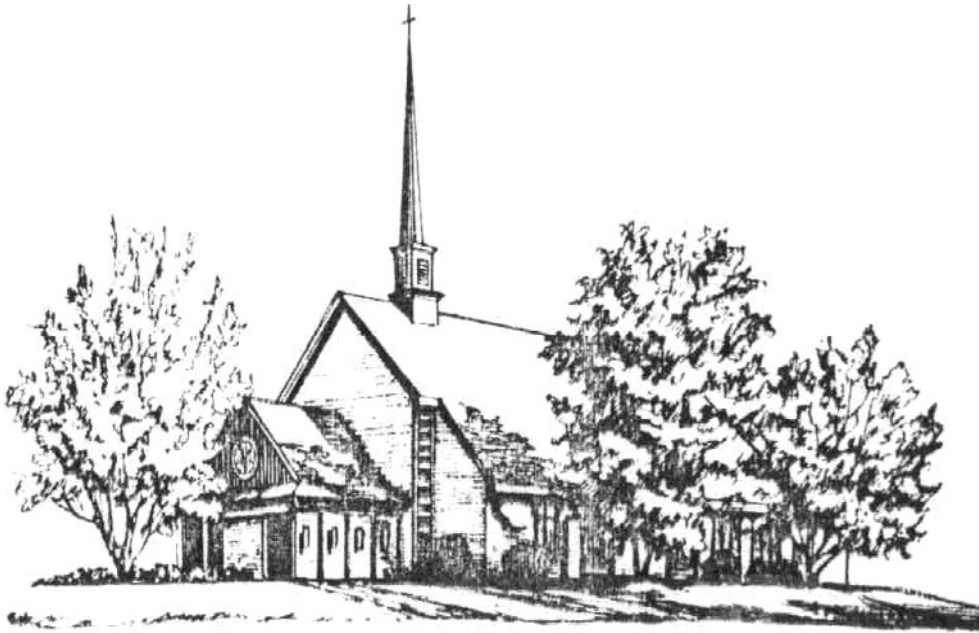


The Church of the Redeemer



WELCOME TO WORSHIP
ON
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 25, 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
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Prelude *Please stand (as you are able)*

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ is Risen.

People: The Lord is Risen Indeed. Alleluia.

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: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.
O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant
that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by
name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit,
lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.

People: *Amen.*

Please be seated

First Reading

Acts 4:5-12

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

The Psalm

Psalm 23

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; *
I shall not want.
- 2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; *
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
- 3 He restoreth my soul; *
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his Name's sake.
- 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; *
for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.
- 5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of
mine enemies; *
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Second Reading

1 John 3:16-24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Please stand

The Holy Gospel

John 10:11-18

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

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 IV

*It is appropriate to stand for the prayers in the Easter season,
take on the posture for prayer in the ancient church.*

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,
People: Hear our 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 #1 in Enriching Our Worship 1*

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 our thanks and praise.*

Celebrant: You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we say:

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.

Celebrant: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your

faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people. Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Celebrant: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant: Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and 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 for those worshipping at home*

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: The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

People: Amen.

Please stand

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Postlude

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



WELCOME VISITORS!

PLEASE STOP BY THE VISITOR TABLE

on your way out to sign the Guest Book and take a Welcome Bag as our gift to you.



Youth Sunday is May 16

Join us as the youth participate and help lead the worship service.

We will also recognize graduating Senior, Riley Hawkins.

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Announcements for April 25, 2021

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER!

April 25 to May 1, 2021

Sunday	8:30AM	Online Morning Prayer
	9:30 AM	In person Worship with Holy Eucharist (also live stream)
	2:00 PM	Hispanic Service
Monday	12:00 PM	AA
	6:00 PM	ACOA
	7:00 PM	ALANON
Tuesday	9:30am	DHEC Vaccination Clinic
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Worship with Holy Eucharist
	12:00 PM	AA Meeting Bishop's Meeting with Vestry
Thursday		
Friday		Church Office Closed
Saturday	11:00AM	AA Meeting

Readings for Sunday, May 2, 2021

First: Acts 8:26-40
 Psalm: Psalm 22:24-30
 Second: 1 John 4:7-21
 Gospel: John 15:1-8

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

April 26 Susan McConnell

May 1 Roger Ginn

Happy Anniversary

April 27 Celia & Clark Jernigan

April 30 Wendy & Richard Caney

May 1 Beth & Robbie Hamilton

We give thanks for the Bishop's visitation on April 28. Bishop Andrew Waldo will be here to meet with our Vestry on Wednesday evening.

We give thanks to God for the following people who have been removed from our prayer list. We pray for their continued good health and healing

Judy Planck
 Don Sanders
 Hugh McCarren
 Micki Brown



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

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 Good Shepherd, Columbia; Church of the Good Shepherd, Greer; Church of the Good Shepherd, York

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	Betty Herrin (2021)	Worship	Betty Boesch (2023)
		Finance	Rebekah Webb (2021)		

