

# *The Church of the Redeemer*



**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**  
**ON**  
**THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**May 9, 2021**

**“Drawing near to God to make and equip disciples  
to live as faithful followers of Christ.”**

***We welcome the Rev. Canon Jimmy Hartley today.***

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

### 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, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may

obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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**

**Acts 10:44-48**

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

*Lector: The Word of the Lord.*

*People: Thanks be to God.*

### **The Psalm**

**Psalm 98**

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song, \*  
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm \*  
has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The LORD has made known his victory; \*  
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, \*  
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; \*  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, \*  
with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn \*  
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \*  
the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, \*  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,  
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world \*  
and the peoples with equity.

## Second Reading

**1 John 5:1-6**

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Lector:           The Word of the Lord.

People:           *Thanks be to God.*

*Please stand*

## The Holy Gospel

**John 15:9-17**

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

People:           *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

Celebrant:       The Gospel of the Lord.

People:           *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

*Please be seated.*

## Sermon

The Rev. Canon Jimmy Hartley

## **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,  
taking 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 I*

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: It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. 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.*

*Thank you to The Rev. Canon Jimmy Hartley for celebrating with us today.*

 *Happy*   
*Mother's Day!*



## 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.

# THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Announcements for May 9, 2021

## THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER!

May 9 to May 15, 2021

<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 AM	In person Worship with Holy Eucharist (also live stream)
	2:00 PM	Hispanic Service
<b>Monday</b>	12:00 PM	AA
	6:00 PM	ACOA
	7:00 PM	ALANON
<b>Tuesday</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30 AM	Worship with Holy Eucharist
	12:00 PM	AA Meeting
<b>Thursday</b>		
<b>Friday</b>		Church Office Closed
<b>Saturday</b>	11:00AM	AA Meeting

### Readings for Sunday, May 16, 2021

First: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26  
 Psalm: Psalm 1  
 Second: 1 John 5:9-13  
 Gospel: John 17:6-19

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**May**

12 Keith Poe  
 12 Gabriel Santamaria  
 14 Tracy Ann Poteat  
 15 Celia Jernigan

*Happy Anniversary*

May 10 Dot & Ted Sanders  
 May 15 Patti & Bill Lee

### Altar Flower Dedication

To the Glory of God and  
 In Loving Memory of  
 Wally Planck  
 Given By  
 Judy Planck



### Youth Recognition Sunday is May 16

Join us as the youth participate and help lead the worship service. We will also recognize graduating Senior, Riley Hawkins.  
 Please bring a card with a good wish for Riley as he graduates.

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

**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:** Diocesan Commission on Ministry and Seminarians of the Diocese

**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](mailto: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	(open)
Building & Grounds	Stephany Austell (2023)	Pastoral Care	Betty Herrin (2021)	Worship	Betty Boesch (2023)
		Finance	Rebekah Webb (2021)		

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Verger</b>	Bill Heizer	Robin Mill
<b>Ushers</b>	Daniel McCullough	Wallace Lightsey
<b>Lector 1</b>	Rick Hankinson	Betty Boesch
<b>Lector 2</b>	Wallace Lightsey	Katie Houston
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Margie Hankinson, Debbie Price Joanie Mullin, Betsy Walt	Judy Planck, Janet Poleski Judy Derrick, Margie Hankinson
<b>Flower Guild</b>	Lauren McCullough	Robin Mill & Katie Houston
<b>Video</b>	Bill Heizer	Rick Hankinson

**We need your help for every service.**

Counters (Jane Bouton)	Ushers (Steve Webb)
Acolytes (Wallace Lightsey)	Lectors (Judy Planck)
Altar Guild (Margie Hankinson)	Flower Guild (Lauren McCullough)
Vergers (Bill Heizer)	Video (Rick Hankinson)

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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