

# *The Church of the Redeemer*



**WELCOME TO MORNING PRAYER  
ON  
THE FIRST SUNDAY  
AFTER CHRISTMAS  
December 26, 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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**Processional Hymn 102** (vs 1,2,5) .....Once in Royal David's City  
*All stand as able*

Officiant: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord  
Jesus Christ.

*All: Amen*

**Confession of Sin**

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Leader and People together, all kneeling as able*

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.**

Officiant: Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our  
Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power  
of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

**Invitatory and Psalter** (*All stand as able*)

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

*People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.*

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was  
in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

**Jubilate** (*said in unison*)

O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands; \*  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.  
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God;  
it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; \*  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.  
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving  
and into his courts with praise; \*  
be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name.

*Please be seated*

**Psalm 96**

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song; \*  
sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.
- 2 Sing to the LORD and bless his Name; \*  
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations \*  
and his wonders among all peoples.
- 4 For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; \*  
he is more to be feared than all gods.
- 5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; \*  
but it is the LORD who made the heavens.
- 6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! \*  
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!
- 7 Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples; \*  
ascribe to the LORD honor and power.
- 8 Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his Name; \*  
bring offerings and come into his courts.
- 9 Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; \*  
let the whole earth tremble before him.
- 10 Tell it out among the nations: "The LORD is King! \*  
he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;  
he will judge the peoples with equity."
- 11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;  
let the sea thunder and all that is in it; \*  
let the field be joyful and all that is therein.
- 12 Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy  
before the LORD when he comes, \*  
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 13 He will judge the world with righteousness \*  
and the peoples with his truth.

*Officiant and People*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

## **A reading from the Book of Samuel**

**1 Samuel 1:1-2,7-11**

There was a certain man of Ramathaim, a Zuphite from the hill country of Ephraim, whose name was Elkanah son of Jeroham son of Elihu son of Tohu son of Zuph, an Ephraimite. He had two wives; the name of one was Hannah, and the name of the other Peninnah. Peninnah had children, but Hannah had no children. So it went on year after year; as often as she went up to the house of the LORD, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. Her husband Elkanah said to her, ‘Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?’ After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the LORD. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the LORD. She was deeply distressed and prayed to the LORD, and wept bitterly. She made this vow: ‘O LORD of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head.’

Lector:           The Word of the Lord.

People:           *Thanks be to God.*

## **Canticle: A Song to the Lamb** *(All stand as able)*

Splendor and honor and kingly power \*  
are yours by right, O Lord our God,  
For you created everything that is, \*  
and by your will they were created and have their being;  
And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, \*  
for with your blood you have redeemed for God,  
From every family, language, people, and nation, \*  
a kingdom of priests to serve our God.  
And so, to him who sits upon the throne, \*  
and to Christ the Lamb,  
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, \*  
for ever and for evermore.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

## A reading from the Book of Colossians

## Colossians 1:9-20

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Lector:           The Word of the Lord.

People:           *Thanks be to God.*

### Canticle: The Song of the Redeemed *(All stand as able)*

O ruler of the universe, Lord God,  
    great deeds are they that you have done, \*  
    surpassing human understanding.  
Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth, \*  
O King of all the ages.  
Who can fail to do you homage, Lord,  
    and sing the praises of your Name? \*  
    for you only are the holy One.  
All nations will draw near and fall down before you, \*  
    because your just and holy works have been revealed.  
  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
    as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, ‘Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord’), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, ‘a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.’ Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, ‘Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.’ And the child’s father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, ‘This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.’ There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

Lector:                    The Word of the Lord.

People:                    *Thanks be to God.*

**The Apostles Creed** (*Officiant and People together, all standing as able*)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**The Prayers** (*The people stand or kneel*)

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

*People: And also with you.*

Officiant: Let us pray.

**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.

## **Suffrages**

Officiant: Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
People: *And grant us your salvation.*

Officiant: Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
People: *Let your people sing with joy.*

Officiant: Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
People: *For only in you can we live in safety.*

Officiant: Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
People: *And guide us in the way of justice and truth.*

Officiant: Let your way be known upon earth;  
People: *Your saving health among all nations.*

Officiant: Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
People: *Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.*

Officiant: Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
People: *And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.*

*The Officiant then prays the Collects*

## **The Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever **Amen**.

## **A Collect for Sundays**

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

## **A Prayer for Mission**

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen**.



## Prayers of the People

*I invite your prayers of intercession and thanksgiving, aloud or silently ...*

Officiant: Lord in your mercy  
People: Hear our Prayer

## The General Thanksgiving *(Officiant and People)*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

## A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

*(All stand as able)*

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.  
Officiant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.  
People: Amen.

**Recessional Hymn 87** ..... Hark the Herald Angels Sing

# THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Announcements for December 26, 2021

## THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER!

**December 26 to January 1 2021**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 AM	In person Morning Prayer (also live stream)
<b>Monday</b>	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Church Office Closed ACOA ALANON
<b>Tuesday</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	12:00 PM	AA Meeting
<b>Thursday</b>		
<b>Friday</b>		Church Office Closed
<b>Saturday</b>	11:00AM	AA/Alanon Meeting

## Readings for Sunday, January 2, 2021

First: Jeremiah 31:7-14  
Psalm: Psalm 84  
Second: Ephesians 1:3-6,15-19a  
Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15,19-23

## **SAMARITAN HOUSE**

*For the month of **December**  
Redeemer is asked to collect:*

***Canned Tomatoes***

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

December 28 George Poleski

December 29 Judy Derrick

January 1 Bruce Eason

*Happy Anniversary*

*December 28 Sandy & Greg Brown*

## **Altar Flower Dedication**

*To the Glory of God*



## 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	Jessie Hazel	Betty Lupo	John Robertson	Melanie Tinnelly
Stephany Austell	Harriet Hodge	Lynne Massengill	Derek Shankar	Bob Weinstein
Debbie Bauer	Larry Hodge	Jason McCord	Lucas Shankar	Alice Williams
Pat Blackburn	Aislinn Johnson	Jean Ohmsen	Jackie Smith	Margaret Wyatt
Jean Bowe	Hank Johnson	Bethany Otroba	Steve Smith	Teresa Leslie
Joyce Desantis	Elizabeth Koontz	Beverly Poe	Elyette Taylor	
Allison Espinosa	Debbie LaBarre	Ed Roberts		

**For the repose of the soul of:** All who died this past week;

**For our missionary in Ukraine:** Gary Powell

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Church of the Nativity, Union, St. John's, Columbia,  
St. John's, Winnsboro, St. John's - Congaree, Hopkins

**For the Men and Women serving in the military, especially:**

Fred Aldrich	Matthew Howard	Andrew Lupo	Michael Reardon
Nick Henderson	Elijah Johnson	Chris McDowell	Christopher Tyminiski

**For those studying in undergraduate and graduate programs:**

Jacob Hayes	Morgan Helm	Kaitlyn Massengill	George Poleski
Riley Hawkins	Thomas Jennings	John Phillips	Andrew Reardon

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)		

Join us on Sunday, January 2 for a special service of Holy Eucharist including a beautiful string quartet for your listening pleasure.

**An opportunity to share your gifts of ministry contact:**

Counters (Jane Bouton)	Ushers (Steve Webb)
Acolytes (Wallace Lightsey)	Lectors (Katie Houston)
Altar Guild (Margie Hankinson)	Flower Guild (Lauren McCullough)
Vergers (Bill Heizer)	Video (Rick Hankinson)
Contact the lead, or call the parish office to volunteer.	

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