

The Church of the Redeemer



APRIL 28, 2024
HOLY EUCHARIST AT 9:30 AM
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Church of the Redeemer is a parish
in The Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina
The Right Rev. Daniel P. Richards, Bishop
The Very Rev. Catherine L. Tatem, Rector

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

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Welcome!

Notes for today's service:

Children are welcome at all services. Should you desire, nursery care is available for children up to age 4 in the education wing. Godly Play is available during the 9:30 am service for children ages 4 to 2nd grade.

The Book of Common Prayer is the red book found in the pew rack.
The Hymnal 1982, the blue book, contains the hymns and service music; numbers with an "S" are at the front of the hymnal.

Please silence your cell phones. Thank you!

Prelude

THE WORD OF GOD

Processional Hymn 304

"I come with joy to meet my Lord"

Opening Acclamation

BCP 355

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is Risen.

People: *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

Gloria

Hymn S-280

Collect (*See insert.*)

The Lessons (*You may be seated.*)

The First Reading

Acts 8:26-40

The Psalm

Psalm 22:24-30

The Second Reading

1 John 4:7-21

The Gospel (*Please stand, as you are able.*)

John 15:1-8

You may be seated.

The Sermon

The Rev. Catherine L. Tatem

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

BCP 358

Prayers of the People Form II (*Please stand as you are able.*)

BCP 385

The Peace**Announcements****THE HOLY COMMUNION**

Celebrant: Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

Offertory Anthem *Praise God, Ye Sons of Earth*

Young

Doxology

Hymn 380, verse 3

Please stand while the people's gifts are brought forward.

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: *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.*

Sanctus

S-129

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. *AMEN.*

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

Agnus Dei

Hymn S-163

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Hymn 336

"Come with us, O blessed Jesus"

Post Communion Prayer (*Please stand, as you are able*).

BCP 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 365

"Come, thou almighty King"

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

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Announcements April 28, 2024

Prayers of the People

Our parish has a faithful and strong prayer ministry. If you want to add someone to the prayer list, please contact Phyllis Webb: 864-630-2353 or phylwebb@charter.net

We ask your prayers for:

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| Claire Allen | Sarah Kilpatrick | Elyette Taylor |
| Debbie Bauer | Elizabeth Koontz | Bill Wagner |
| Blake Brown | Betty Lupo | Bob Weinstein |
| Betsy Chambers | Lynne Massengill | Phyllis Webb |
| Scott Derrick | Bob Moore | Margaret White |
| Craig & Gretchen Grounsell | Doug Parrott | Nathan |
| Rick Grounsell | Lee Quinn | Bruce |
| Jack Jackson | Ed & Wayne Roberts | |
| Aislinn Johnson | Jim Skardon | |
| Hank Johnson | Steve & Jackie Smith | |

...and for those whose needs are known to God alone.

We give thanks and praise for:

For the repose of the soul of:

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:

St. Philip's, Greenville; St. James, Greenville; The 5th Grade Bridge Retreat

For Gary Powell, missionary in Ukraine.

For those serving in the military, especially:

Matthew Howard, Elijah Johnson, Andrew Lupo, Chris McDowell, Christopher Tyminiski

For students, especially:

Caroline Phillips, John Phillips, Charles Poe, George Poleski, Andrew Reardon, Kimberlee Warren

Happy Birthday!



- 30 Jeanmarie Ethridge
- 2 Venus Poe
- 3 Elizabeth Koontz
- 4 Rebekah Webb

Graduates in your family?

On Youth Sunday (May 19th) we will recognize graduating students this Spring. Please send the names of your family's graduates and school info to corgsc29605@gmail.com

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by:
Margie & Rick Hankinson in memory of Ann & Walter Meilander
AND*

Betty Boesch in thanksgiving for my son, Wayne, and his birthday

If you would like to dedicate altar flowers in honor of someone special in your life, the altar dedication book is on the communication table. We ask for a donation of \$40 to offset the cost of the flowers. Thank you for your generosity.

Mark Your Calendars

Today! At 10:45am—International Ballet + PVC recital in Purser Hall

Friday, May 3rd—Tacos and Trivia in Purser Hall

6:30pm-7:00pm food served. Trivia begins at 7:00pm.

Join us for another great night of Trivia and let's celebrate Cinco de Mayo with a taco bar! Invite your friends, family, and neighbors. 7 people per team is optimal. If you don't have a team, we will get you one! Prizes for 1st and 2nd place.

Hosted by our trivia expert and MC Royce Herbert. Let us know you're coming and what you can bring for the meal. Sign up in

the narthex or the sign up genius. Email Lori with questions: Lhredeemer@gmail.com

Sunday, May 5th at coffee hour "Coffee Talk"—Sabbatical! Q & A with Catherine+

June 17-21 from 9:15am-12:15pm —VBS: **Camp Firelight** A Summer Adventure with God! Questions? Email Lhredeemer@gmail.com

Welcome, Visitors!



Thank you for joining us for worship and fellowship this morning. Please stop by the visitors' table to sign the guest book.

How might Redeemer be part of your faith journey?

| | THIS WEEK: APRIL 28 | NEXT WEEK: MAY 5 |
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| Verger | David Poleski | Richard Simms |
| Usher | Ken Wood | Steve Webb |
| Crucifer | Sarah Meade | Debbie Price |
| Lector 1 | Bill Heizer | Betty Boesch |
| Lector 2 | Bill Lee | David Poleski & Rick Hankinson |
| Altar Guild | Janet Poleski, Joanie Mullin, Judy Derrick | Ann & Sarah Meade |
| Flower Guild | Lauren McCullough | Cynthia Eason |
| Counters | Betsy Chiles & Jane Bouton | Carol Hallman & Steve Webb |
| Video | Rick Hankinson | TBD |

Coffee Hour Snacks and Treats:

Today: Many people—see page 8.
 May 5: (open)
 May 12: (open)

Readings for Sunday, May 5th

First Reading: Acts 10:44-48
 Response: Psalm 98
 Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6
 Gospel: John 15:9-17

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER: APRIL 28—MAY 4

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| Sunday, April 28 | 9:30 AM 10:45 AM 2:00 PM | Holy Eucharist (in-person and live stream) IB+PVC Ballet Recital - Purser Hall Hispanic Service - Purser Hall |
| Monday, April 29 | 4:15 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM | International Ballet & PVC - Purser Hall ACOA - Purser Hall ALANON - Transept |
| Wednesday, May 1 | 8:30 AM 9:30 AM 12:00 PM 4:15 PM 6:30 PM | Men's Study Breakfast - Fireside Room Holy Eucharist - Nave AA Meeting - Purser Hall International Ballet & PVC - Purser Hall Choir Rehearsal |
| Friday, May 3 | 6:30 PM | Tacos and Trivia - Purser Hall |
| Saturday, May 4 | 10:00 AM 11:00 AM | Laundry Love - at the launderette AA Meeting - Purser Hall ALANON - Vestry Room |

For other opportunities to share your gifts of ministry, contact the ministry leader or the parish office to volunteer. You might want to help the current person or become the leader:

Acolytes: Lori Hawkins
Altar Guild: Margie Hankinson
Card Ministry: Meg Coffey
Counters: Jane Bouton
Flower Guild: Lauren McCullough

Lectors: Bob Bouton
Outreach: Lori Hawkins
Ushers: Steve Webb
Vergers: Rick Hankinson
Video: Rick Hankinson

Clergy and Vestry:

Rector: **The Rev. Catherine Tatem** RevCTatem@gmail.com/864-350-4270
Senior Warden: **Rick Hankinson** (2024) hankinsonsc@gmail.com/864-569-2615
Junior Warden: **Celia Jernigan** (2024) drbumblebee1956@gmail.com/864-907-5359

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| Jane Bouton (2025) | David Poleski (2025) | Rebekah Webb, Treasurer |
| Meg Coffey (2024) | Rich Simms (2026) | Jack Blackburn, Assistant Treasurer |
| Bennett Helm (2026) | Kathryn Swilley (2025) | Debbie Price, Clerk |

Parish Staff:

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| Parish Administrator: Eliza Alexander | corgsc29605@gmail.com |
| Director of Youth & Family Ministries: Lori Hawkins | lhredeemer@gmail.com |
| Organist & Choirmaster: Robert Powell | Robpow1306@gmail.com |
| Sexton: Gabriel Santamaria | |

Church Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, and by appointment.

Mother Catherine can be reached at any time on her cell phone at 864-350-4270.

*Thank you to Meg Coffey, Laurie Ethridge, Dinah Johnson, Charlene Moyer, and Katherine Swilley for providing refreshments at the pre-recital coffee hour today.
We appreciate your hospitality!*