The Church of the Redeemer



May 5, 2024 Holy Eucharist at 9:30 am The Sixth 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

Opening Acclamation BCP 355

"For the beauty of the earth"

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is Risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Gloria Hymn S-280

Collect (See insert.)

Processional Hymn 416

The Lessons (You may be seated.)

The First Reading Acts 10:44-48

The Psalm Psalm 98

The Second Reading 1 John 5:1-6

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

John 15:9-17

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**

Confession of Sin BCP 360

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 Sometimes a Light Surprises

Frisch

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:

Sanctus S-129: 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. *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 301

"Bread of the world"

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

BCP 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 482

"Lord of all hopefulness"

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 May 5, 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:

Claire Allen	Hank Johnson	Jim Skardon
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Debbie Bauer Sarah Kilpatrick Steve & Jackie Smith

Blake Brown Elizabeth Koontz Elyette Taylor
Betsy Chambers Betty Lupo Bill Wagner
Scott Derrick Lynne Massengill Bob Weinstein
Craig & Gretchen Grounsell Bob Moore Phyllis Webb
Rick Grounsell Doug Parrott Margaret White

Jack JacksonLee QuinnNathanAislinn JohnsonEd & Waynne RobertsBruce

...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:

Diocesan Commission on Ministry; Seminarians of the Diocese

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!

- 6 Tom Gange
- 8 Terry Landreth
- 12 Keith Poe
- 12 Gabriel Santamaria

Happy Anniversary!

10 Ted and Dot Sanders



Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by:

Phyllis & Steve Webb in thanksgiving for Andrew on his graduation from Clemson

AND

Ted & Dot Sanders in thanksgiving for our 66th wedding anniversary and George Poleski's graduation.

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.

VBS Camp Firelight

A Summer Adventure with God!

Who: Children ages K-5- rising 5th When: June 17-21 9:15am- 12:15pm Where: Church of the Redeemer

120 Mauldin Rd 29605

How: To register call the church at 864-277-4562 or email Lhredeemer@gmail.com

Coffee Talk: Sabbatical

At coffee hour today, we will have a Q&A session with Rev. Catherine about her upcoming sabbatical.

Youth Sunday

Join us on May 19 as we celebrate the youth of Redeemer!



We will also honor graduating senior, Joseph Ethan Hawkins.

Following the service join us for cake and coffee in the transept.

If you have graduates in your family that you would like recognized in the bulletin on Youth Sunday, please send their names and school info to corgsc29605@gmail.com by May 13th.

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: MAY 5	NEXT WEEK: MAY 12
Verger	Richard Simms	Rebekah Webb
Usher	Steve Webb	Josh Hawkins
Crucifer	Debbie Price	Riley Hawkins
Lector 1	Betty Boesch	Joanie Mullin
Lector 2	David Poleski & Rick Hankinson	Celia Jernigan
Altar Guild	Ann & Sarah Meade	Susan Butler & Margie Hankinson
Flower Guild	Cynthia Eason	Cynthia Eason
Counters	Carol Hallman & Steve Webb	Jane Bouton & TBD
Video	Rick Hankinson	David Poleski

Coffee Hour Snacks and Treats:

Today: (open) May 12: (open) May 19: (open)

Readings for Sunday, May 12th

First Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Response: Psalm 1

Second Reading: 1 John 5:9-13 Gospel: John 17:6-19

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER: MAY 5—12

Sunday, May 5	9:30 AM 10:45 AM 2:00 PM	Holy Eucharist (in-person and live stream) Coffee Talk: Sabbatical - Transept Hispanic Service - Purser Hall
Monday, May 6	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	ACOA - Purser Hall ALANON - Transept
Wednesday, May 8	9:30 AM 12:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM	Holy Eucharist - Nave AA Meeting - Purser Hall Finance Meeting - Workroom Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, May 11	11:00 AM	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**Senior Warden: **Rick Hankinson** (2024)

Sunior Warden: **Celia Jernigan** (2024)

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

Parish Staff:

Parish Administrator: Eliza Alexander corgsc29605@gmail.com
Director of Youth & Family Ministries: Lori Hawkins
Organist & Choirmaster: Robert Powell Robpowl306@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 last Sunday, April 28th. We appreciate your hospitality!