

The Church of the Redeemer



The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

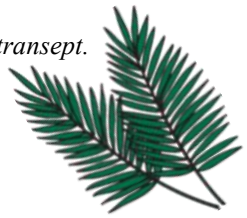
APRIL 13, 2025

A Parish in The Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina
The Right Rev. Daniel P. Richards, Bishop
The 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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Weather permitting, the service will begin in the parking lot; otherwise, we'll gather in the transept.



Liturgy of the Palms

Celebrant: Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Lesson

Luke 19:28-40

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right to praise you, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was proclaimed as King of kings by those who spread their garments and branches of palm along his way. Let these branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

You may pick-up a palm branch and/or a palm cross.

Celebrant: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Hosanna in the highest.

The Procession

Celebrant: Let us go forth in peace.

People: *In the name of Christ. Amen.*

At the transept wall, the procession stops while the Celebrant says:

Celebrant: Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn 154

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

The Liturgy of the Palms: Processional

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Refrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King!

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

1 Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels is prais - ing thee on high;
3 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
4 To thee be - fore thy pas - sion they sang their hymns of praise;
5 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

Repeat Refrain

1 who in the Lord's Name com - est, the King and Bless - ed One.
2 and we with all cre - a - tion in cho - rus make re - ply.
3 our praise and prayers and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.
4 to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
5 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King.

The stanzas may be sung by choir alone or alternately by contrasted groups; all sing the refrain.

Words: Theodulph of Orleans (d. 821); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt.

Music: *Valet will ich dir geben*, melody Melchior Teschner (1584-1635), alt.;
harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889)

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Liturgy of the Word

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and ever living God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens--wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 31:9-16

9 Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble; *
my eye is consumed with sorrow,
and also my throat and my belly.

10 For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing; *
my strength fails me because of affliction,
and my bones are consumed.

11 I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbors,
a dismay to those of my acquaintance; *
when they see me in the street they avoid me.

12 I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind; *
I am as useless as a broken pot.

13 For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around; *
they put their heads together against me; they plot to take my life.

14 But as for me, I have trusted in you, O LORD. *
I have said, "You are my God.
15 My times are in your hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.
16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, *
and in your loving-kindness save me."

Second Reading

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death-- even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.
People: *Thanks be to God.*

The Passion (Booklet)

Luke 22:14-23:56

Lector: The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
The customary responses before and after the Gospel are omitted.
The congregation is seated.

Prayers of the People Form III

BCP 387

The Peace

Please stand.

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: *And also with you.*

Please be seated.

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

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

Offertory *“Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow”* K. Lee Scott

Doxology Hymn 380, verse 3

The people stand while the people’s gifts are brought forward.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 361

Sanctus S-125

The Lord’s Prayer BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread BCP 364

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Agnus Dei S-158

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Hymn 458 “My song is love unknown”

Postcommunion Prayer BCP 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 164 “Alone, thou goest forth, O Lord”

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude



Welcome, Visitors!

Thank you for joining us for worship and fellowship this morning. Please stop by the visitors’ table to sign the Guest Book. Be sure to take a “Welcome” cup home with you!

How might Redeemer be part of your faith journey?

Prayers of the People

Our parish has a faithful and strong prayer ministry. To provide an update for those on the prayer list, please contact Riley Morgan or Mother Catherine.

We ask your prayers for:

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| Claire Allen | Wayne Roberts | Mike |
| Blake Brown | Steve & Jackie Smith | Ron |
| Scott Derrick | Elyette Taylor | Beth Tamplin Jones |
| Craig & Gretchen Grounsell | Bill Wagner | Betsy Chiles |
| Rick Grounsell | Bob Weinstein | Mariah |
| Jack Jackson | Pat Pryor | Don Sanders |
| Aislinn Johnson | Juline Stratton-Kew | Ann Mitchell |
| Hank Johnson | Betty Lupo | Nan & Steve Winsham |
| Sarah Kilpatrick | Margaret White | Heather Nelson |
| Lynne Massengill | Doris Windham | Word of Life Church |
| Bob & Kathy Moore | Bruce | |
| Doug Parrott | Annie Hanson | |

We give thanks and praise for:

For the repose of the soul of:

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:

Calvary Church, Glenn Springs; Church of the Redeemer, Greenville; The Ministry of Altar and Flower Guilds

For missionaries:

Gary Powell in Ukraine; Rachel & Alonso Silva in Chile

For those serving in the military, especially:

Elijah Johnson, Andrew Lupo, Chris McDowell, Christopher Tyminski

For students, especially:

Caroline Phillips, John Phillips, Charles Poe, George Poleski, Kimberlee Warren, Asheton Skardon, Joseph Ethan Hawkins, Shea Kennedy, Jonathon Elmore, Sophee Elmore

For those whose needs are known to God alone.

14-Kyle German

15-Catherine Tatem

16-Annette Burdette

16-Robert Moore

18-Ronan Entwistle



Happy Anniversary!

Margie & Rick
Hankinson



Thank you, Meg
Coffey, for
providing treats
and coffee last
Sunday. We
appreciate your hospitality!

Coffee Hour & Snacks

April 13: Cynthia Eason
April 20: Robin Mill
April 27: Bobbie
Morelock
May 4: (Open)
May 11: (Open)



Upcoming Events:

- * Seder Meal-April 16th at 6:00 PM
- * Easter Egg Hunt after the 10:30 Easter Service
- * IB/PVC Ballet Recital-April 27th after the service in Purser Hall
- * Trivia & Tacos-May 2nd at 6:30 PM in Purser Hall
- * Baptism Sunday-May 4th



Easter Egg Hunt!

Redeemer's Egg-cellent Easter egg hunt will take place after the 10:30am service on Easter Sunday. Meet in the transept with your basket, and we will walk to the playground together.

THE WAY OF + THE CROSS

Throughout this Holy Week, we invite you to spend time in our sanctuary in prayer. There are copies of *The Way of the Cross* available for your use.

The church will be open Monday-Thursday from 9AM –2PM and Friday from noon until the evening service beginning at 6:00 PM.



Join us for coffee and conversation in the transept and for Christian Education in the vestry room after the service. The adult Christian formation class will view and discuss videos about Palm Sunday/Holy Week.

Holy Week

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES are some of the most important services of the year. Here is the schedule:

4/13- Palm Sunday

Weather permitting, the service begins in the **parking lot** (notice location change). Otherwise, we will gather in the transept as we remember Jesus' journey into Jerusalem.

4/17- Maundy Thursday 6:00pm service

4/18- Good Friday 12pm and 6pm services

4/20- Easter- **One** service at **10:30am** with special music and musicians

Our traditional children's Easter egg hunt follows the service.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Godly Play is a program of Christian education and spiritual formation for children ages 4 – 2nd grade held in the education wing. The nursery is available for those ages 4 and under in Room 209. We also welcome children in the church service. Ask an usher for a pew “Buddy Bag” if your child would like one during the service.

HOLY WEEK AT REDEEMER

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| Sunday, April 13 | 9:30 AM 10:45 AM 12:15 PM 2:00 PM | Holy Eucharist (in-person and live stream) Christian Ed Vestry Meeting - Vestry Room Hispanic Service - Purser Hall |
| Monday, April 14 | 4:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM | IB/PVC - Purser Hall ACOA - Purser Hall ALANON - Transept |
| Wednesday, April 16 | 9:30 AM 12:00 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM | Holy Eucharist AA - Fireplace Room Seder Dinner - Purser Hall Choir - Seder Dinner in place of Rehearsal |
| Thursday, April 17 | 6:00 PM | Maundy Thursday Service |
| Friday, April 18 | 12:00 PM 6:00 PM | Good Friday Service Good Friday Service |
| Saturday, April 19 | 11:00 AM 11:00 AM | AA Meeting - Purser Hall ALANON - Vestry Room |
| Sunday, April 20 | 10:30 AM 11:45 AM 2:00 PM | Holy Eucharist with Special Musicians (in-person and live stream) Easter Egg Hunt - Playground Hispanic Service - Purser Hall |

READINGS FOR APRIL 20, 2025

Isaiah 65: 17-25

John 20:1-18

Philippians 2:5-11

Psalms 118: 1-2, 14-24

Redeemer Sending Aid to Church in Ukraine

Your Outreach Committee voted and approved to assist the *Word of Life* church in Ukraine for the next 6 months.

The church is located about 60 miles south of Kyiv, Ukraine.

We were contacted and made aware of immediate need through the global, non-profit organization, *One Collective*.

Redeemer is co-sponsoring with another US church meeting half of their need.

We will meet the other half by sending \$300 per month....\$1800 total.

The Outreach Committee is using funds previously allocated for Samaritan House.

Because of your ongoing and generous support, we are able to continue helping others...whether it is locally or a world away. We are grateful!

| | PALM SUNDAY APRIL 13TH | EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 20TH 10:30AM |
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| Verger | David Poleski | Betty Boesch |
| Usher | Josh Hawkins | Steve Webb |
| Crucifer | Sarah Meade | Debbie Price |
| Lector 1 | Bill Heizer | Bob Bouton |
| Lector 2 | Rick Hankinson, David Poleski | Marsha Lightsey |
| Altar Guild | Susan Butler, Margie Hankinson | Bobbie Morelock, Debbie Price |
| Flower Guild | Cynthia Eason, Louise Heizer | All Arrangers |
| Counters | Carol Hallman, Steve Webb | Betsy Walt, Jane Bouton |
| Video | Bob & Jane Bouton | David Poleski |

For other opportunities to share your gifts of ministry, contact the ministry leader or the parish office to volunteer.

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: Robin Mill
Video: Rick Hankinson

Clergy and Vestry:

Rector: **The Rev. Catherine L. Tatem**
Senior Warden: **Robin Mill** (2027)
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Meg Coffey (2024)
Melody Daniel (2027)
Bennett Helm (2026)
David Poleski (2025)
Rich Simms (2026)

Jack Blackburn--Treasurer
Rebekah Webb--Ass. Treasurer
Ann Meade--Clerk

Parish Staff:

Parish Administrator: **Riley Morgan**
Director of Youth & Family Ministries: **Lori Hawkins**
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Mother Catherine can be reached at any time on her cell phone at 864-350-4270.