



The Redeemer

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THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPPHANY

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

JANUARY 25, 2026

8:00 AM

Welcome to The Redeemer. We're glad you're here!

The order for worship is found within this leaflet. The Book of Common Prayer page numbers for the liturgy are indicated throughout. If you are a visitor, we invite you to sign the guest book in the entrance or fill out one of the cards in the pew and make yourself known to those around you—parishioners and staff will be happy to answer any questions you may have about our liturgy, programs or facilities. Information on parish activities can be found in the enclosed *News from The Redeemer* and on www.TheRedeemer.org.

Worship at The Redeemer

Sunday 8:00am-Rite I

Holy Eucharist: without music

9:30am-Holy Eucharist

last Sunday of the month

Choral Matins with Communion

& via Livestream

5:00pm
1st & 3rd Sundays
Evensong

Tuesday & Thursday

9:00pm-Compline via Zoom

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP page 323

Presider Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GLORIA, said by all

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee,

we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away

the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,

have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ,

with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Presider Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and all the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The congregation is seated.



READING from *The First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 1:10-18*

Following the reading:

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 27:1, 5-11

Said by all

Dominus illuminatio (The Lord is my light)

- 1 **The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear? ***
the LORD is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 5 **One thing have I asked of the LORD;
one thing I seek; ***
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;
- 6 **To behold the fair beauty of the LORD ***
and to seek him in his temple.
- 7 **For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; ***
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me high upon a rock.
- 8 **Even now he lifts up my head ***
above my enemies round about me.
- 9 **Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with sounds of great gladness; ***
I will sing and make music to the LORD.
- 10 **Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; ***
have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11 **You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." ***
Your face, LORD, will I seek.

GOSPEL from *The Gospel According to Matthew 4:12-23*

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew.

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Following the reading:

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

SERMON

The Rev. Peter T. Vanderveen

NICENE CREED, *said by all, standing*

BCP page 649

**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, who,
 with the Father and the Son, is worshiped and glorified,
 who 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.

CONFESSION OF SIN, *all kneeling*

BCP page 331

Presider Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Presider and People **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.**

Presider Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The congregation stands.

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

THE HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome to receive Communion. Please proceed by way of the center aisle and return to your pew via the side aisles. To receive the bread, simply extend your hands.

If you do not wish to take wine or you wish to receive a blessing, cross your hands over your chest.

*Infants and children may also receive Communion or a blessing,
 according to their or their parents' wishes.*

If you need a gluten free wafer, please ask for it from the person administering Communion.

The congregation is invited to stand.

PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer II
 BCP page 340

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

Presider It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. . .

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

SANCTUS, *said by all*

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he who cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The people kneel.

The presider continues,

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER, *said by all*

BCP page 336

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
People and Presider

**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 for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

BCP page 337

The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

After Communion, the Presider says: Let us pray.

Presider and People

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Priest Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

GRACE NOTES. . .

small things that herald greater ones.

All by Hans Frei: The Identity of Jesus

Compiled by the Rector

I am quite persuaded that there is no single road to Christianity, either as a matter of universal principle or in practice.

I am convinced that the passionate and systematic preoccupation with showing how faith is meaningful and/or possible is largely out of place and self-defeating.

There is no single clue—not even love—to unlock the character and deportment of Jesus in the Gospels.

The center of the Christian message is a mystery — the presence of God. To that center, Jesus Christ himself is a witness, so that he points away from himself to God. But the mysterious reversal is that the witness who points away from himself is the one who is witnessed to by the very God to whom he witnesses.

Thank you for worshiping with us in this service. Your contribution or pledge payment sustains our presence as the church to the community. If you're giving cash, check or offering envelopes, please drop them in the offering plates at the back of the church. You can give online at www.TheRedeemer.org/give, text TheRedeemer to 73256, Venmo (@TheRedeemer), or PayPal (Church of the Redeemer).

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Traditional - Rite I

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and all the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemporary - Rite II

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

READING from the Book of Isaiah 9:1-4

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light

has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

PSALM 27:1, 4-9

Dominus illuminatio (The Lord is my light)

Charles Naylor

1. The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear
the Lord is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?
4. One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require
even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty of the Lord,
and to visit his temple.
5. For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his tabernacle
yea, in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me,
and set me up upon a rock of stone.

6. And now shall he lift up mine head
above mine enemies round about me.
7. Therefore will I offer in his dwelling
an oblation with great gladness
I will sing, and speak praises unto the Lord.
8. Hearken unto my voice, O Lord, when I cry unto thee
have mercy upon me, and hear me.
9. My heart hath talked of thee, Seek ye my face
Thy face, Lord, will I seek.

READING from The First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 1:10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank

God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

GOSPEL from The Gospel According to Matthew 4:12-23

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.” From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother,

casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

ANTHEM TEXT

The eyes of all Orlando Gibbons

The text is that of Psalm 145:15-21
The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord : and thou givest them their meat in due season.
Thou openest thine hand : and fillest all things living with plenteousness.
The Lord is righteous in all his ways : and holy in all his works.
The Lord is high unto all them that call upon him : yea, all such as call upon him faithfully.
He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him : he also will hear their cry, and will help them.
The Lord preserveth all them that love him : but scattereth abroad all the ungodly.
My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord : and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name for ever and ever.
Gloria.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know, your Stewardship support makes a difference, and every pledge is important? Collectively pledges help the Vestry, staff and committees budget for the coming year. The total number of pledges help decide the health of the church and have an impact on longer term financial planning. If our pledging units increase, whether from new or returned households, it indicates strength of the Church going forward. Thank you to all who have pledged for 2026. If you have not pledged this year, or for a few years, please join your fellow parishioners and submit a pledge for the coming year. Redeemer’s strength comes from generations of past support and we are the stewards of the coming year, and future generations.

Pledge Stats

1-22-26

286 Pledges

\$1,149,735.32

8.8% increase

... Now that's Ministry and your Stewardship makes it happen!

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by: given by: Stephen LoCastro in memory of Nicholas LoCastro.

SERVING THE PARISH

8:00am
Lector: Eric Rabe
Eucharistic Minister: Gloria DePasquale
Altar Guild Team: Jane Hastings, Carol Harris, Charlotte MacLean, Sook Hee Yoo
Clergy: Peter Vanderveen-Preacher, Jo Ann Jones-Officiant/ Celebrant
Flower Guild: Susan Bloom, Sallie Greenough, Roz Pendergast
Ushers: Julia & Darrell DeMoss

9:30am
Lectors: Chris D’Angelo, Brook McCann
Eucharistic Minister: Ken Schwenke
Acolytes: William O’Neill, Liam Ravenscroft, Stanley Chojnacki, Sophia Scott
Altar Guild Team: Jane Hastings, Carol Harris, Charlotte MacLean, Sook Hee Yoo
Choir: Chancel Choir
Children’s Chapel: Glenn Beamer, Jo Ann Jones
Clergy: Peter Vanderveen-Preacher, Jeremy O’Neill-Officiant, Jo Ann Jones-Celebrant
Eucharistic Visitor: Jeanne Holeman
Flower Guild: Susan Bloom, Sallie Greenough, Roz Pendergast
Director of Music & Organist: Andrew Senn
Organ Scholar: Daniel Colaner
Livestream Operator: David Woods
Ushers: TBD
Vergers: Bob Mikrut-Head Verger, Conor Beamer, Kay Stephan