



The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

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TRINITY SUNDAY
CHORAL MATINS AND BAPTISM
WITH HOLY COMMUNION
MAY 31, 2026
9:30 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-Choral Matins
with Communion**

(last Sunday of the month, Eucharist others)

& via Livestream

5:00pm

1st and 3rd Sundays
Evensong

Tuesday & Thursday

9:00pm-Compline via Zoom

PRELUDE

Prelude in E flat, BWV 552

JS Bach

Please stand as the bells herald the start of the liturgy.

HYMN 367

Round the Lord in glory seated

Rustington

sung by all during the procession

OPENING SENTENCES

BCP page 40

said by the officiant

INVITATORY

Bryn Mawr Responses

BCP page 42
setting Robert Lehman

sung by the officiant and choir

O Lord, open thou our lips,

And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us;

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.

The congregation is seated.

Texts for the Lessons, Psalm, Canticle and Anthem can be found in the Worship Supplement.

PSALM 8

Domine, Dominus noster (O Lord, our Governor)

Henry Ley

sung by the choir

READING from *The Book of Genesis 1:26-2:4a*

Following the reading:

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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HYMN 371

Thou, whose almighty word

Moscow

sung by all standing

During the singing of this hymn, the children follow the crucifer to Children's Chapel.

SERMON

The Rev. Peter T. Vanderveen

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE BAPTISMAL CANDIDATE

BCP page 301

HENRY CONNOR CHRISTOPH

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT, *all standing*

BCP page 304

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Presider Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **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.

Presider Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **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.**

Presider Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

sung by the choir

Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

Open his heart to your grace and truth.

Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

Send him into the world in witness to your love.

Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

Presider Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

HYMN 295

Sing praise to our Creator *Christus, der ist mein Leben*

sung by all standing

During the singing of this hymn, the children return from Children's Chapel.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

BCP page 306

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Presider We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. . .

THE BAPTISM

BCP page 307

Presider Let us pray.

Presider and People **Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.**

Presider Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Presider and People **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

The congregation stands.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

You are invited to exchange The Peace.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

HYMN 424

For the fruit of all creation

East Acklam

sung by all standing

PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE

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 It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. . .

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS
sung by all

Holy, holy, holy

Jeffrey Smith

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -
Descant
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na.
-na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The choir sits, the congregation remains standing and then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

said by all

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 364

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

AGNUS DEI Hymnal S161

Lamb of God

David Hurd

sung by all

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
 have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
 you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Celebrant The gifts of God, for the people of God.

The congregation is seated and is invited to proceed to Communion.

ANTHEM

If I must go

Thomas Lavoy

sung by the choirs, Emily Spadaro-soloist

FROM COMMUNION TO COMMUNITY

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER, *standing*

BCP page 365

The Presider says: Let us pray
 Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us
 as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
 and you have fed us with spiritual food
 in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
 Send us now into the world in peace,
 and grant us strength and courage
 to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart;
 through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

HYMN 362
sung by all, standing

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Nicaea

DISMISSAL

Priest Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God.**

*The postlude is not an afterthought. It is a musical offering.
We encourage you to sit and listen to the postlude, or as your are exiting,
please be mindful of those who are listening.
We urge you greet one another at coffee hour in Burns Hall.*

POSTLUDE

Fugue in E flat, BWV 552

JS Bach

GRACE NOTES. . .

small things that herald greater ones.

*All by Stephen John Wright: "Sounding Out The Gospel"
Compiled by the Rector*

To be human is to have one's life occur within the drama of God's history with the world.

We do not possess our humanity; humanity is our involvement in a life beyond us.

Christianity offers us the freedom to become other than we are.

In faith, one must be free from the determination of the past, of one's past choices. God's word of forgiveness addresses me as one not bound to the past.

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Traditional - Rite I

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity: We beseech thee that thou wouldest keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see thee in thy one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit livest and reignest, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemporary - Rite II

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

READING from *The Book of Genesis 1:26-2:4a*

Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you

shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

PSALM 8

1. O Lord, our Governor,
how excellent is thy Name in all the world
thou that hast set thy glory above the heavens!
2. Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings
hast thou ordained strength, because of thine enemies
that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.
3. For I will consider thy heavens, even the works of thy fingers
the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained.
4. What is man, that thou art mindful of him
and the son of man, that thou visitest him?

Domine, Dominus noster (O Lord, our Governor)

5. Thou madest him lower than the angels
to crown him with glory and worship.
6. Thou makest him to have dominion of the works of thy hands
and thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet;
7. All sheep and oxen
yea, and the beasts of the field;
8. The fowls of the air, and the fishes of the sea
and whatsoever walketh through the paths of the seas.
9. O Lord our Governor
how excellent is thy Name in all the world!

READING from *The Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 13:11-13*

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a

holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

GOSPEL from The Gospel According to Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go

therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

ANTHEM TEXTS

Te Deum in C Charles Villiers Stanford

We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord. All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting. To thee all Angels cry aloud, the Heavens, and all the Powers therein. To thee Cherubin and Seraphin: continually do cry: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of thy glory. The glorious company of the Apostles: praise thee. The goodly fellowship of the Prophets: praise thee. The noble army of Martyrs: praise thee. The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee, the Father, of an infinite majesty, thine honourable, true: and only Son, also the Holy Ghost the Comforter. Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father. When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb. When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers. Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father. We believe that thou shalt come: to be our Judge. We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood. Make them to be numbered with thy Saints in glory everlasting. O Lord, save thy people and bless thine heritage. Govern them and lift them up for ever. Day by day we magnify thee; And we worship thy Name ever world without end. Vouchsafe, O Lord to keep us this day without sin. O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us. O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, as our trust is in thee. O Lord, in thee have I trusted; let me never be confounded.

If I must go Thomas Lavoy
If I must go to heaven's end
Climbing the ages like a stair,
Be near me, and forever bend
With the same eyes above me there.
Time will fly past us like leaves flying,
We shall not heed, for we shall be
Beyond living, beyond dying,
Knowing and known unchangeably.

- Sara Teasdale (1884-1933)

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know Redeemer's database includes ages for household members? The ages are self-reported information and 28% of records do not show an age. Of those members who reported ages, it is interesting to look at the fluctuation of age ranges for the congregation. The high number of 21-40 year-olds could be the now adult children of longtime members and there is a drop in members between 41-60. This information is crucial to the Vestry for long range planning and budgeting. If you would like to update your information, kindly send Ken Garner an email at ken@theredeemer.org or you can do it yourself from the Member Access link on our website. Here is the distribution:

0-10 - 4.7%	31-40 - 10.5%	71-80 - 10%
11-20 - 6.8%	41-50 - 6.2%	81-90 - 7.5%
21-30 - 10.7%	51-60 - 4.3%	90+ - 1.8%
	61-70 - 8.5%	

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SERVING THE PARISH

8:00am

Lector: Ginny Williams

Eucharistic Minister: Carter Williams

Altar Guild Team: Pam McMullins, Nancy Sharp, Presely Schwinn

Clergy: Jo Ann Jones-Preacher, Peter Vanderveen-Officiant/Celebrant

Eucharistic Visitor: Mike Thompson

Flower Guild: Cecy Keller, Liz Nicholas

Usher: Lisa McLean

9:30am

Lector: Raffaella LoCastro, June Winfield

Eucharistic Minister: Ginger Woods

Acolytes: Jonathan Richter, Caroline Stephan, Keira McGinley, Caroline Pozos, Isabel Reyfman, Henry Winfield

Altar Guild Team: Pam McMullins, Nancy Sharp, Presely Schwinn

Choir: Redeemer

Children's Chapel: Glen Beamer

Choir: Redeemer Choir

Clergy: Peter Vanderveen-Preacher/Cantor, Jo Ann Jones-Celebrant

Flower Guild: Cecy Keller, Liz Nicholas

Memorial Flower: None listed

Greeter: (none listed)

Director of Music & Organist: Andrew Senn

Livestream Operator: Charlie Beamer

Ushers: TBD

Vergers: Bob Mikrut-Head Verger, Natalie Miller, Grayson Steele