



Episcopal Church of
The Redeemer

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CHORAL EVENSONG

JUNE 1, 2025

FEAST DAY OF JUSTIN, MARTYR

5:00PM

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

Sunday Worship at The Redeemer

8:00am-Rite I

Holy Eucharist: without music

9:30am-Rite II Holy Eucharist with music

*Choral Matins last Sunday of the month during the academic year
& via Livestream*

5pm Monthly

1st & 3rd Sunday-Evensong
during the academic year

We welcome Richard Webster to The Redeemer to conduct our choirs. Richard can be counted among the “who’s who” of Anglican Church Musicians. He led a vibrant program at St Luke’s Evanston, Illinois for over 30 years, and recently retired from Trinity Church, Copley Square, in Boston after 17 years. His enthusiasm for youth and adult singers alike is extraordinary, and his gifts for fostering a love of church music in choirs and congregations are innumerable. Richard is also a prolific composer (whose brass arrangements we hear at Christmas and Easter), and an avid marathon runner. You can find more information on Richard’s extensive career on our website at: www.TheRedeemer.org/MusicSeries.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

The congregation stands at the ringing of the bells.

OPENING SENTENCES

Officiant Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Other sentences added by the Officiant.

HYMN 46

The duteous day now closeth

OWelt, ich muss dich lassen

sung by all, standing

PRECES AND RESPONSES

Richard Webster

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.



Hail, gladdening light, of his pure glory poured
Who is the immortal Father, heavenly, blest,
Holiest of holies, Jesu Christ, our Lord.

Now we are come to the sun's hour of rest,
The lights of evening round us shine,
We hymn the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit Divine.

Worthiest art thou at all times to be sung
With undefiled tongue,
Son of our God, giver of life alone!
Therefore in all the world thy glories, Lord, they own.

PSALM 46

after Martin Luther

sung by the choir

1. God is our hope and strength
a very present help in trouble.
2. Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be moved
and though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea;
3. Though the waters thereof rage and swell
and though the mountains shake at the tempest of the same.
4. The rivers of the flood thereof shall make glad the city of God
the holy place of the tabernacle of the most Highest.
5. God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she not be removed
God shall help her, and that right early.
6. The heathen make much ado, and the kingdoms are moved
but God hath shewed his voice, and the earth shall melt away.
7. The Lord of hosts is with us
the God of Jacob is our refuge.
8. O come hither, and behold the works of the Lord
what destruction he hath brought upon the earth.
9. He maketh wars to cease in all the world
he breaketh the bow, and knappeth the spear in sunder, and burneth the chariots
in the fire.
10. Be still then, and know that I am God
I will be exalted among the heathen, and I will be exalted in the earth.
11. The Lord of hosts is with us
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Gloria Patri

READING from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 1:18–25

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. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scholar? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of the proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews ask for signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Following the reading:

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

A time for meditation is provided here.

My soul doth magnify the Lord,
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.
For he hath regarded
the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold from henceforth
all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me,
and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him
throughout all generations.
He hath showed strength with his arm;
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat,
and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel,
as he promised to our forefathers,
Abraham and his seed for ever.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and shall be for ever world without end. Amen.

READING *from The Gospel of John 12:44–50*

Then Jesus cried aloud: “Whoever believes in me believes not in me but in him who sent me. And whoever sees me sees him who sent me. I have come as light into the world, so that everyone who believes in me should not remain in the darkness. I do not judge anyone who hears my words and does not keep them, for I came not to judge the world but to save the world. The one who rejects me and does not receive my words has a judge; on the last day the word that I have spoken will serve as judge, for I have not spoken on my own, but the Father who sent me has himself given me a commandment about what to say and what to speak. And I know that his commandment is eternal life. What I speak, therefore, I speak just as the Father has told me.”

Following the reading:

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

A time for meditation is provided here.

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word.
 For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
 Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
 To be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel.
 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
 as it was in the beginning, is now,
 and shall be for ever world without end. Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED

said by all, standing

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth;
 And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
 who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
 born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, dead, and buried.
 He descended into hell.
 The third day he rose again from the dead.
 He ascended into heaven,
 and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
 From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Ghost,
 the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.**

LESSER LITANY AND RESPONSES

Richard Webster

sung by the choir

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.
 Let us pray.

The congregation kneels.

*Lord have mercy upon us.
 Christ have mercy upon us.
 Lord have mercy upon us.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

sung by the choir

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.

SUFFRAGES

sung by the choir

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the State.

And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people.

And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

*Because there is none other that fighteth for us,
but only thou, O God.*

O God, make clean our hearts within us.

And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECTS

the Collect of the Day and others chosen by the officiant

The congregation sits.

ANTHEM

sung by the choir

Evening Hymn

Henry Balfour Gardiner

Sung in Latin

Te lucis ante terminum,
Rerum Creator poscimus,
Ut solita clementia
Sis præsul ad custodiam.

English translation

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favor, Thou
Would'st be our guard and keeper now.

Procul recedant somnia,
Et noctium phantasmata;
Hostemque nostrum comprime,
Ne polluantur corpora.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.

Præsta, Pater omnipotens,
Per Iesum Christum Dominum,
Qui tecum in perpetuum
Regnat cum Sancto Spiritu. Amen.

O Father, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, Thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and Thee,
Shall live and reign eternally. Amen.

The congregation stands.

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

said by all

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we thine unworthy servants
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all.**

**We bless thee for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for thine inestimable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.**

And, we beseech thee,
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;
and that we show forth thy praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to thy service,
and by walking before thee
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with thee and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

said by the officiant

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee; and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

CLOSING SENTENCES

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

Choir Thanks be to God.

CLOSING VERSES

said by the officiant

HYMN 617

Eternal ruler of the ceaseless round

Song 1

sung by all, standing

*Please remain standing as the procession departs. Following their departure,
the congregation may be seated for the postlude or depart in silence.*

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Improvisation

The Rev. Peter T. Vanderveen, *Officiant*

Richard Webster, *Guest Conductor*

Andrew Senn, *Director of Music & Organist*

The Redeemer Choir

Lectors

Bill Gross, Margie Widman

Crucifer

Jim Jordan

Livestream

Ken Schwenke

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