



# The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

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Easter Day  
The Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
April 5, 2026  
8:00 am

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

## Worship at The Redeemer

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](http://www.TheRedeemer.org).

### 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  
Choral Evensong

8:00pm-Compline via Zoom

### Tuesday & Thursday

9:00pm-Compline via Zoom

#### PRELUDE

*At Eastertide*

C.F. Stanford

#### OPENING ACCLAMATION

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*Presider*  
*People*

Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

#### HYMN 207

*Jesus Christ is risen today*

Easter Hymn

*verses 1 & 2, sung by all, standing*

#### COLLECT FOR PURITY

*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.

Almighty God, who through thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by thy life-giving Spirit; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit ever, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

*The congregation is seated.*

**LESSON** *from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians 3:104*

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

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

**THE PSALM** *118: 14, 17, 19-20, 23-24*

*Confitemini Domino*

*Said by all*

**14 The LORD is my strength and my song, \*  
and he has become my salvation.**

**17 I shall not die, but live, \*  
and declare the works of the LORD.**

**19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; \*  
I will enter them;  
I will offer thanks to the LORD.**

**20 "This is the gate of the LORD; \*  
he who is righteous may enter."**

**23 This is the LORD's doing, \*  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

**24 On this day the LORD has acted; \*  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

**GOSPEL** *from the Gospel According to Matthew 28:1-10*

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

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

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

NICENE CREED, *said by all, standing*

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**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.**

THE PEACE, *all standing*

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* **And with thy spirit.**

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PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer II

*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.

But chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath won for us everlasting life.

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.**

*People may kneel as they are able.*

*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 all, 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**

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*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**

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*The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread*

*Presider* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

***At the time of communion, all are welcome to come forward.***

*To receive the bread, simply extend your hands. 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.*

**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**

**HYMN 199**                      Come, ye faithful, raise the strain  
*verses 1 & 2, sung by all, standing*

*St. Kevin*

**DISMISSAL**

*Priest*                      Let us go forth in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia!  
*People*                      **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**POSTLUDE**

**GRACE NOTES. . .**

*small things that herald greater ones.*

*All by Marilynne Robinson*  
*Compiled by the Rector*

God is not an explanatory system, not a consolation, not an idea. God is who He is.

What actually happened at the events called the Incarnation and Resurrection I do not know. . . Whatever happened happened, and left to the world a statement that could not have been made otherwise. God so loved the world.

There is a word that fell like a curse of American religious culture — “relevance.” We encouraged ourselves to believe that our own small, brief lives were the measure of all things.

There is a tendency in the churches and in society as a whole to push mystery aside, as if it were a delusion of ignorance or fear that can have no relevance to people living in this world. This is strange. . . The most beautiful thing we can experience is the mysterious.

**SERVING THE PARISH**

**Lector:** Bill Gross

**Eucharistic Minister:** Eric Rabe

**Altar Guild Team:** Ann Strong, Mary Hopkins

**Clergy:** Peter Vanderveen-*Preacher*, Jeremy O’Neill-*Officiant*, Jo Ann Jones-*Celebrant*

**Flower Guild:** Jenny Kirkpatrick, Chris Chojnacki

**Ushers:** Lisa McLean, Arden Saligman

**THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS FOR OUR EASTER CELEBRATION  
ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

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