

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

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PRELUDE

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

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

HYMN 436

Lift up your heads

Truro

sung by all, during the procession

COLLECT FOR PURITY

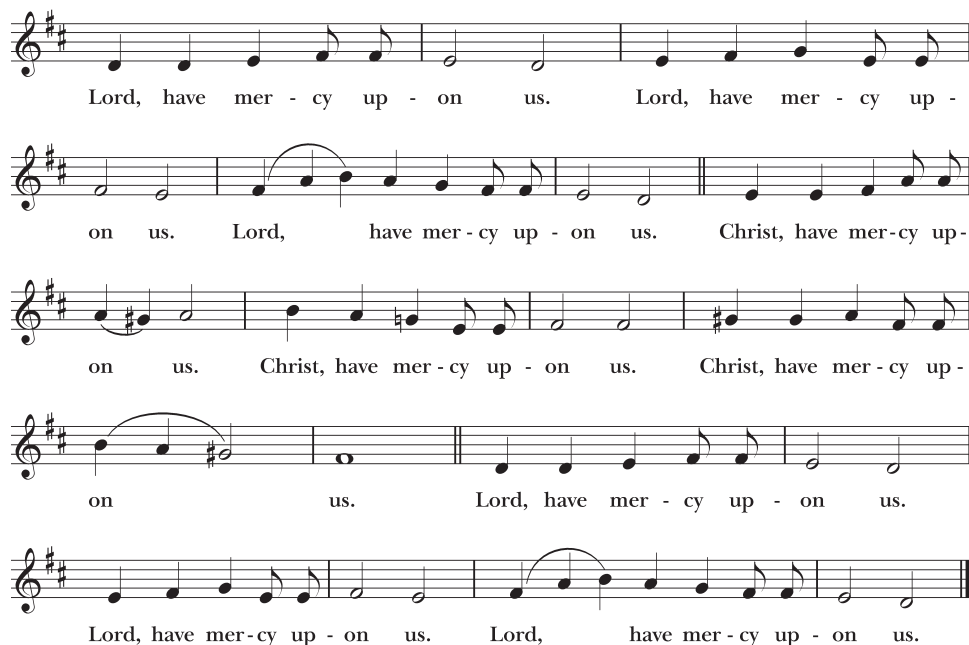
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Presider Almighty God,
People to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy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

KYRIE HYMNAL S91

Lord, have mercy upon us

Healey Willan



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

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Presider Let us pray.

Following the Collect, the congregation is seated.

**Summer
Worship at
The Redeemer**

Sunday

8:00am-Holy Eucharist
in Church

9:30am-Holy Eucharist
in Church & via Livestream

Tuesday & Thursday
9:00pm-Compline via Zoom

GRACE NOTES. . .

*small things
that herald greater ones.*

*All by Robert Louis Wilken: The Spirit of Early Christian Thought: Seeking the Face of God
Compiled by the Rector*

Freedom... is an affair of ordering one's life in terms of its end, freedom oriented toward excellence (the original meaning of virtue) and human flourishing. As we grow in virtue we delight in the good that is God...

READING from The Book of Jeremiah 23:23-29

Following the reading:

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

PSALM 82

Said by all. See Worship Supplement for text.

Deus stetit

HYMN 632

sung by all, standing

O Christ, the word incarnate

Munich

GOSPEL from The Gospel According to Luke 12:49-56

Before the reading of the Gospel

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Following the reading of the Gospel

Priest The Gospel of the Lord. People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

The Rev. Jeremy R. O'Neill

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

CONFESSION, please continue to stand

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Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Presider **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you**

and **in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,**

People **and by what we have left undone.**

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Presider Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins, through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

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

The congregation remains standing.

*There is no Children's Chapel
for the month of August.*

Freedom is never set forth in
its own terms, but rather is
always seen in relation to God.
Because human beings were
made in the image of God, our
lives will be fully human only
as our face is turned toward
God and our actions formed by
his love...

sung by all, standing

PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

BCP 361 Prayer A

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 Hymnal S125

Holy, holy, holy Lord

Richard Proulx

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.**

Freedom is as much a matter of seeing, of vision, as it is of doing. We know ourselves as we transcend ourselves, and we find ourselves as we find fellowship with God...

During the Eucharistic prayer, it is traditional to ring bells after the words of institution. These bells signal that what we gather to do in worship is significant, not only for those within the church building, but for the entire community, and indeed for the entire world.

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 a Blessing, cross your hands over your chest. Infants and children may receive Communion or a Blessing. If needed, please ask for a gluten free wafer from the person administering Communion.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

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

The congregation is seated. Ushers will invite you to proceed to Communion.

FROM COMMUNION TO COMMUNITY

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER, standing

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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 366

verses 1 thru 3, sung by all, standing Holy God, we praise thy name

Grosser Gott

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 you are exiting, please be mindful of those who are listening. We urge you greet one another at coffee hour in the Parish House.

POSTLUDE

Happiness, the happiness that gives fullness to life, will be ours only as our will conforms to God's will. And that finally is found in Christ.

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).

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Traditional - Rite I

Almighty God, who hast given thy only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin and also an example of godly life: Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavor ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Contemporary - Rite II

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

READING from *The Book of Jeremiah* 23:23-29

Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off?
Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan

to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

PSALM 82

Deus stetit

- 1 God takes his stand in the council of heaven; *
he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:
- 2 "How long will you judge unjustly, *
and show favor to the wicked?"
- 3 Save the weak and the orphan; *
defend the humble and needy;
- 4 Rescue the weak and the poor; *
deliver them from the power of the wicked.

- 5 They do not know, neither do they understand; *
they go about in darkness; *
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
- 6 Now I say to you, 'You are gods, *
and all of you children of the Most High;
- 7 Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, *
and fall like any prince.'
- 8 Arise, O God, and rule the earth, *
for you shall take all nations for your own.

READING from *The Letter of Paul to the Hebrews* 11:29-12:2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets-- who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were

stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

GOSPEL *from The Gospel According to Luke 12:49-56*

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law

against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Molly Gwinn (on behalf of Molly, David, Janice, William and Nora Gwinn) in memory of David Byrd Gwinn and William Edward Gwinn.

SERVING THE PARISH

8:00am

Lector: Rick Sperry

Eucharistic Minister: Mary Hopkins

Altar Guild Team: Betsy Crowell, Barbara Hobbs

Clergy: Jeremy O'Neill -*Preacher*, Jo Ann Jones-*Officiant / Celebrant*

Flower Guild: Jan Clarke, Ginny Williams, Sue Denious,
Jeanne Holeman, Joanna Johnson, Jennie Seward

Ushers: Mary Hopkins, Lisa McLean

9:30am

Lector: Nicholas Zafiriou

Eucharistic Minister: Betsy Crowell

Acolyte: Catherine Zafiriou

Altar Guild Team: Betsy Crowell, Barbara Hobbs

Clergy: Jeremy O'Neill -*Preacher*, Jo Ann Jones-*Officiant / Celebrant*
Flower Guild: Jan Clarke, Ginny Williams, Sue Denious,
Jeanne Holeman, Joanna Johnson, Jennie Seward

Director of Music & Organist: Andrew Senn
Guest Organist: Jeremy Flood

Livestream Operator: David Woods
Ushers: TBD

Vergers: Sev Fahr, Nicholas Zafiriou