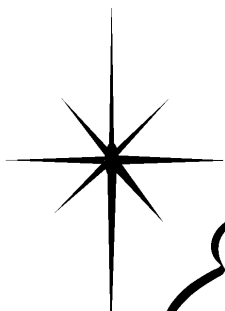


THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF
CHRIST THE REDEEMER



Epiphany



THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY (OBSERVED)
HOLY COMMUNION
JANUARY 12, 2025

Welcome to worship at Redeemer!

We are so glad you're here! Our hope is that you feel at home at Redeemer as we worship our Lord Jesus and fellowship together. After the service, we invite you to stay for coffee and light refreshments in the fellowship hall.

Children in K-3rd grade are welcome to use a Kid's Fun Pak, available at the rear of the church during the service. (Please return any unused portions after the dismissal.) Nursery care, including a Bible lesson, is available for infants through Pre-K for the duration of the service.

For those joining us online, we are so glad you can worship with us in spirit. If you would like someone to call you or bring communion to your home, please don't hesitate to contact the church.

Everyone is encouraged to visit our website. Additionally, our prayer team would love to pray for you this week! You are welcome to send prayer requests to Deacon Nancy or email them to office@redeemercanonsburg.org.

Redeemer's Staff

The Rev. Eric Rodes – Pastor
The Rev. Dcn. Nancy Cain McCombe – Deacon
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The Processional

We Three Kings #128

The Acclamation

Celebrant I will make you as a light for the nations,
People **That my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect For Purity

Said by all

Almighty God, 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.

The Summary of the Law

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. *Matthew 22:37-40*

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.
People **Christ, have mercy upon us.**
Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Gloria

Shannon Simms

The Collect Of The Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And with your spirit.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 60:1-9 (p. 619 | 787 lg print)

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

Psalm 72:1-11

Said responsively

- ¹ Give the King your judgments, O God,
 and your righteousness to the King's son.
- ² Then shall he judge your people with righteousness
 and defend the poor with justice.
- ³ The mountains also shall bring peace,
 and the little hills righteousness to the people.
- ⁴ He shall vindicate the poor among the people,
 defend the children of the poor, and punish the wrongdoer.
- ⁵ They shall fear you as long as the sun and moon endure,
 from one generation to another.
- ⁶ He shall come down like the rain upon the mown grass,
 even as showers that water the earth.
- ⁷ In his time shall the righteous flourish,
 even an abundance of peace, so long as the moon endures.
- ⁸ His dominion shall be also from one sea to the other,
 and from the river unto the world's end.
- ⁹ Those who dwell in the wilderness shall kneel before him;
 his enemies shall lick the dust.
- ¹⁰ The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall give presents;
 the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring gifts.
- ¹¹ All kings shall fall down before him;
 all nations shall do him service.

The Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 3:1-13 (p. 977 | 1242 lg print)

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

Sequence Hymn

What Star Is This (#124)

(Verse 1-2 sung before and verse 5 after the Gospel.)

The Gospel Lesson

Matthew 2:1-12 (p. 807 | 1026 lg print)

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according
to St. Matthew.

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

The Gospeler reads the lesson.

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Eric M. Rodes

The Nicene Creed

Standing

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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 Prayers Of The People *Kneeling*

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord have mercy.”

For the peace from above, for the loving kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

For our president, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

For this town, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord

People **Lord, have mercy.**

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for the prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

In the communion of the Saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

People **To thee, O Lord our God.**

(We invite your own petitions, intercessions, and thanksgivings.)

Celebrant

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Confession

Deacon

All who truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and seek to live in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking in his holy ways: draw near with faith and make your humble confession to Almighty God.

People

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
maker and judge of us all:**

**We acknowledge and lament our many sins and offenses,
which we have committed by thought, word, and deed
against your divine majesty,
provoking most justly your righteous anger against us.**

**We are deeply sorry for these our transgressions;
the burden of them is more than we can bear.**

Have mercy upon us,

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
forgive us all that is past;**

**and grant that we may evermore serve and please you in
newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Absolution

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to 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 Comfortable Words

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him:

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
Matthew 11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.
John 3:16

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.
1 Timothy 1:15

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.
1 John 2:1-2

The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And with your spirit.**

The Offertory Sentence

Offer unto God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and pay your vows unto the Most High.
Psalm 50:14

The Offertory *Coventry Carol (#247)*

The Doxology *Old 100th*

The Sursum Corda

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who took on our mortal flesh to reveal his glory; that he might bring us out of darkness and into his own glorious light.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus

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The Prayer Of Consecration

Kneeling

All praise and glory is yours, O God our heavenly Father, for in your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption. He made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and he instituted, and in his Holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For on the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, 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, Jesus 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 forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of your dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we your humble servants celebrate and make here before your divine Majesty, with these holy gifts, the memorial your Son commanded us to make; remembering his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and his promise to come again.

And here we offer and present to you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice. We humbly pray that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

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.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**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 Invitation

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed,
once for all upon the cross.

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

The Prayer Of Humble Access

Said by all

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your abundant and great mercies.

We are not worthy so much as to gather up
the crumbs under your table;
but you are the same Lord,
whose character is always to have mercy.

Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ,
and to drink his blood,
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body,
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,
and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Agnus Dei

Michael W. Smith

The Ministration of Communion

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Communion Music

*Joy Has Dawned
Father Long Before Creation*

The Post-Communion Prayer

Said by all

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

The Blessing

The Recessional

As With Gladness (#119)

The Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**