

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF  
CHRIST THE REDEEMER



*THE 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY  
HOLY COMMUNION  
SEPTEMBER 24, 2023*

## **Welcome to worship at Redeemer!**

We are so glad you are here! Our hope is that you find a home at Redeemer as we worship our Lord Jesus and fellowship together. Feel free to stick around after worship for coffee and light refreshments in the fellowship hall.

Children in K-3<sup>rd</sup> are invited to use a Kid's Fun Pak available in the rear of the church during the service: (Please return any unused portions following the dismissal). Sunday School will resume in September. Nursery, however, is available during the whole service for infants through PreK.

For those joining online, we are so glad that you can worship with us in spirit. If you would like someone to give you a call or to bring you communion at home, please do not hesitate to contact the church.

Everyone is encouraged to check out our website as well as the attached prayer guide for ideas and materials to pray at home. Additionally, the prayer team would love to pray for you this week! You are invited to send prayer requests to Deacon Nancy or to [office@redeemercanonsburg.org](mailto:office@redeemercanonsburg.org).

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## The Processional

*Praise To The Lord The Almighty*

## The Acclamation

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit  
*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

## The Collect of 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.

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

## Song of Praise

*God Be Merciful To Me*

## The Collect of the Day

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

O Lord, you have taught us that without love, all our deeds are worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you; grant this for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## The Old Testament Lesson

Jonah 3:10-4:11 (775 | 983)

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

## Psalm 145:14-21

*Said responsively*

- 14 The LORD upholds all those who fall  
    **and lifts up all those who are bowed down.**
- 15 The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,  
    **and you give them their food in due season.**
- 16 You open wide your hand,  
    **and fill all things living with plenteousness.**
- 17 The LORD is righteous in all his ways  
    **and merciful in all his works.**
- 18 The LORD is near to all those who call upon him,  
    **to all who call upon him faithfully.**
- 19 He will fulfill the desire of those who fear him;  
    **he also will hear their cry and will help them.**
- 20 The LORD preserves all those who love him,  
    **but he will destroy all the ungodly.**
- 21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD;  
    **and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name for ever and  
    ever.**

## The Epistle Lesson

Philippians 1:21-27 (980 | 1248)

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

## The Sequence Hymn

*Jesus Strong and Kind*

*(Sung before and after the Gospel Lesson.)*

## The Gospel Lesson

Matthew 20:1-16 (825 | 1048)

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

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

*(Gospeler reads the Lesson)*

*Reader* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*(Children's Liturgy will return in the fall. Kid's Activity Packs are available in the narthex.)*

## 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*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Almighty and everliving God, we are taught by your holy Word to offer prayers and supplications and to give thanks for all people. We humbly ask you mercifully to receive our prayers. Inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all who confess your holy Name may agree in the truth of your holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy:

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

We pray that you will lead the nations of the world in the way of righteousness; and so guide and direct their leaders, especially Joe, our President, that your people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace. Grant that our leaders may impartially administer justice, uphold integrity and truth, restrain wickedness and vice, and protect true religion and virtue.

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy:

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

Give grace, heavenly Father, to all bishops, priests, and deacons, and especially to your servants Alex, our bishop, Eric our priest, Nancy our deacon, that by their life and teaching, they may proclaim your true and life-giving Word, and rightly and duly administer your holy Sacraments. And to all your people give your heavenly grace, especially to this Congregation, that with reverent and obedient hearts we may hear and receive your holy Word, and serve you in holiness and righteousness all the days of our lives.

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy:

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

Prosper, we pray, all those who proclaim the Gospel of your kingdom throughout the world, and strengthen us to fulfill your great commission, making disciples of all nations, baptizing them and teaching them to obey all that you have commanded.

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy:

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

We ask you in your goodness, O Lord, to comfort and sustain all who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy:

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

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

*Celebrant*

Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 repent of 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 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

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.” *Acts 20:35*

## The Offertory

*O The Deep Deep Love Of Jesus*

## The Doxology

*WR44*

## 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 on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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 saying together:

**The Sanctus**

*said by all*

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**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 Holy 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.

*(Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.)*

## The Communion Music

*I Will Wait For You  
O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

*(Intercessors are available at the back of the nave if you desire prayer.)*

## 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 peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

## The Recessional

*To God Be The Glory*

## The Dismissal

*Deacon*      Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People*      **Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!**