



The Anglican Parish of

Christ the Redeemer

Grace • Faith • Hope • Love



The 12th Sunday After Pentecost
A Service of Holy Communion
August 16, 2026

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.

Nursery is available downstairs for infants through PreK, from the beginning of the service through The Peace/The Offertory.

Our Vision

At the Anglican Parish of Christ the Redeemer, **we are a community transformed by grace, strengthened in faith, sustained by hope, and marked by love, answering Christ's call to make disciples of all nations.** Rooted in the Holy Scriptures, the historic creeds, and the sacramental life of the Church, we seek to proclaim the Gospel, baptize believers, and teach them to walk in obedience to Christ.

~ **By grace**, we acknowledge our sin and embrace the unmerited favor of God, extending His mercy to others.

~ **By faith**, we trust in Christ alone for salvation and commit to living godly lives shaped by Scripture and the power of the Holy Spirit.

~ **By hope**, we stand firm in the promises of God, persevering in peace and joy as we await the fulfillment of His kingdom.

~ **By love**, we seek holiness, care for one another, and embody Christ's love through hospitality, service, and community.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit and guided by Anglican tradition, we are a living witness to the Gospel, making disciples who worship faithfully, grow spiritually, and serve joyfully—for Christ is with us always, to the end of the age.

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THE PROCESSIONAL

God of Grace

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 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.

THE KYRIE

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

SONG OF PRAISE

And Can It Be

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Keep your Church, O Lord, by your perpetual mercy; and because without you the frailty of our nature causes us to fall, keep us from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable for our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 56:1-8 (p. 616 | p. 783 lg print)

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

PSALM 67

Said responsively

- ¹ May God be merciful unto us, and bless us,
 and show us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us.
- ² Let your way be known upon earth,
 your saving health among all nations.
- ³ Let the peoples praise you, O God;
 indeed, let all the peoples praise you.
- ⁴ O let the nations rejoice and be glad,
 for you shall judge the peoples righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.
- ⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God;
 let all the peoples praise you.
- ⁶ Then shall the earth bring forth her increase,
 and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.
- ⁷ God shall bless us,
 and all the ends of the world shall fear him.

THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 11:13-24 (p. 947 | 1204 lg print)

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

THE SEQUENCE HYMN

Nearer My God to Thee

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 15:21-28 (p. 821 | 1043 lg)

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.**

THE NICENE CREED

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

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, saying, “hear our prayer.”

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Silence

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

For Steve, our Archbishop, and Alex, our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people of our Diocese and Congregation.

Silence

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others.

Silence

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

Silence

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service, especially Donald, our President.

Silence

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

Silence

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

(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

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Silence

People

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word and deed,

by what we have done, 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.

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.**

(Children return from the nursery.)

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:2

THE OFFERTORY

Amazing Grace

THE DOXOLOGY

W&R #44

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:

THE SANCTUS

1982 Hymnal S-125

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Kneeling

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

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.**

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

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us your peace.

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

*Let Us Break Bread Together
There Is A Fountain*

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, guard 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

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

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!**