



The Anglican Parish of
Christ the Redeemer

Faith • Grace • Hope • Love



THE 4TH SUNDAY IN LENT
A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
MARCH 15, 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 during the whole service for infants through PreK.

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

In The Cross Of Christ

The Acclamation

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People **His mercy endures for ever.**

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 Decalogue

Exodus 20:1-17; Deuteronomy 5:6-21

Celebrant God spoke these words and said:

I am the Lord your God.

You shall have no other gods but me.

People **Lord, have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Celebrant You shall not make for yourself any idol.

People **Lord, have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Celebrant You shall not take the Name of the Lord your God in vain.

People **Lord, have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Celebrant Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

People **Lord, have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Celebrant Honor your father and your mother.

People **Lord, have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Celebrant You shall not murder.

People **Lord, have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Celebrant You shall not commit adultery.
People **Lord, have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Celebrant You shall not steal.
People **Lord, have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Celebrant You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
People **Lord, have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Celebrant You shall not covet.
People **Lord, have mercy upon us,
and write all these, your laws, in our hearts,
we beseech you.**

The Confession

Celebrant

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 Trisagion

Ortega

The Collect Of The Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

1 Samuel 16:1–13 (p. 238 | 304 lg print)

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23 (KJV Version)

Said responsively

¹ The LORD is my shepherd; *

I shall not want.

² He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: *

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

³ He restoreth my soul: *

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his Name's sake.

⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; *

for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

⁵ Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: *

Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: *

and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

The Second Lesson

Ephesians 5:1-14 (p. 978 | 1244 lg print)

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

Jesus Remember Me

(Sung before and after the Gospel.)

The Gospel Lesson

John 9:1-13, 28-38 (p. 895 | 1139 lg print)

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

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 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.)

The Sanctus

Picardy

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

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

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

Pulkingham

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

*The Old Rugged Cross
Theirs is A Fountain Filled With Blood*

The Post-Communion Prayer

Said by all

Almighty and everliving God,

we thank you for feeding us, in these holy mysteries,

**with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;**

**and for assuring us, through this Sacrament, of your favor and
goodness towards us:**

**that we are true members of the mystical body of your Son,
the blessed company of all faithful people;**

**and are also heirs, through hope,
of your everlasting kingdom.**

And we humbly ask you, heavenly Father,

to assist us with your grace,

that we may continue in that holy fellowship,

**and do all the good works that you have prepared for us to walk
in;**

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,

be all honor and glory, now and for ever. 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

Christ Beside Me

The Dismissal

*Deacon
People*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.