

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF
CHRIST THE REDEEMER

Alleluia
He is

Risen

*THE 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
APRIL 21, 2024*

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-3rd are invited to Children's Liturgy during part of the service. They leave just before the sermon and return at the Peace. Nursery 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.

Redeemer's Staff

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The Processional

Holy, Holy, Holy #372

The Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Christ Our Passover (*Pascha Nostrum*)

1 Corinthians 5:7-8; Romans 6:9-11; 1 Corinthians 15:20-22

**Alleluia! Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast,
Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil,
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.
Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;
death no longer has dominion over him.
The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all;
but the life he lives, he lives to God.
So also consider yourselves dead to sin,
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.
Christ has been raised from the dead,
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.
For since by a man came death,
by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.
For as in Adam all die,
so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.**

Song Of Praise

A Refuge of the Weary Saints

The Collect Of The Day

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

O God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd of your people: Grant that, when we hear his voice, we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Acts 4:23-31 (912 | 1160)

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

Psalm 23

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 Epistle Lesson

1 John 3:1-10 (1022 | 1303)

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

THE SEQUENCE HYMN

#664

(Sung before and after the Gospel Lesson.)

The Gospel Lesson

John 10:11-16 (896 | 1140)

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

(Gospeler reads the Lesson)

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

(Infants and children through Pre-K are invited to join the Children Liturgy class in the Fellowship Hall. Kid's Activity Packs are available in the narthe

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

- Reader* Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;
People **That we all may be one.**
- Reader* Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
People **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**
- Reader* We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
People **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**
- Reader* We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
People **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**
- Reader* Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
People **That our works may find favor in your sight.**
- Reader* Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
People **That they may be delivered from their distress.**
- Reader* We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
People **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**
- Reader* Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

(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*

(Children return from Children's Liturgy)

The Peace

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

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

#663

The Doxology

To the tune of "All Creatures of our God" #400

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.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord: for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was offered for us, and has taken away the sin of the world; who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again has won for us 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

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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

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

Psalm 23

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(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 Easter Blessing

Kenyan Dismissal

Celebrant: All our sins
People: **We send to the cross of Christ**
Celebrant: All our difficulties
People: **We send to the cross of Christ**
Celebrant: All the devil's works
People: **We send to the cross of Christ**
Celebrant: All our hopes
People: **We set on the risen Christ**

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight, 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

All Hail the Power

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!**