

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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THE COLLECT

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE FIRST READING

Colossians 3:1-11

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things— anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

THE RESPONSE

Psalm 49:1-11

- 1 Hear this, all you peoples;
hearken, all you who dwell in the world, *
you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.
- 2 My mouth shall speak of wisdom, *
and my heart shall meditate on understanding.
- 3 I will incline my ear to a proverb *
and set forth my riddle upon the harp.
- 4 Why should I be afraid in evil days, *
when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,

- 5 The wickedness of those who put their trust in their goods, *
and boast of their great riches?
- 6 We can never ransom ourselves, *
or deliver to God the price of our life;
- 7 For the ransom of our life is so great, *
that we should never have enough to pay it,
- 8 In order to live for ever and ever, *
and never see the grave.
- 9 For we see that the wise die also;
like the dull and stupid they perish *
and leave their wealth to those who come after them.
- 10 Their graves shall be their homes for ever,
their dwelling places from generation to generation, *
though they call the lands after their own names.
- 11 Even though honored, they cannot live for ever; *
they are like the beasts that perish.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

RECEIVING COMMUNION

The Church believes that in Holy Communion, the Body and Blood of Christ is given to God's people and received by faith. All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome here and invited either to participate in Communion or to receive a blessing. To receive the bread, please hold your hands out in front of you. To receive the wine, help guide the chalice to your lips. If you prefer, you may dip the bread in the wine and then place it in your mouth. If you do not wish to receive the bread and the wine, you are invited to come forward, cross your hands across your chest, and receive a blessing. **Gluten-free communion wafers are available upon request.**

COMMISSIONING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITOR

Celebrant In the name of God and on behalf of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

IN THANKSGIVING & MEMORY

WE GIVE THANKS FOR THOSE CELEBRATING:

Birthdays in the next week: Jamie Riddle, Johanna Wilt, Ruth Barkow, Susan Robinson, Chase Grisi, Scott Feeny, Emily Walton, Everett Vincent, Mike Firesheets, Sarah-Theresa Murakami, Chet Cavaliere, Wiley Dinsmore, Lydia Graves, Janet Davis, Evan Corbett, Piper Vice, Marilyn Sesler, Linda Senter, Nate Taylor, Kate Haralson.

Anniversaries in the coming week: Bain & Richard Massey, Jolene Struebbe & Jim Miller, Liz & Bill Schildknecht, Vicky & Mike Carroll, Jane Novak-Cook & DeWitt Cook, Lynne Wagoner & Vic Walton.

The **FLOWERS** that beautify our worship spaces are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for Chet Cavaliere by Jeanne & Mike Plunkett.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

<i>Celebrant & Preacher</i>	The Rev. Mitchell Bojarski
<i>Acolytes</i>	Anna Harris, Sam Harris
<i>Sacristan</i>	Mark Bass
<i>First Reading</i>	Julie Anne Baur
<i>Psalmist</i>	Nancye Van Brunt
<i>Chalicians</i>	Julie Anne Baur, Kelli Wisecupp
<i>Intercessor</i>	Kelli Wisecup
<i>Healing Prayer</i>	Jackson Baur
<i>AV</i>	Josh Baur
<i>Ushers</i>	Lisa Andrews, Ryan Andrews
<i>Greeters</i>	Carol Hesser, Pattie Kovach, Maggie Gough
<i>Bankers</i>	Michael Hardy, Janet Simpkinson, Chris Gorz (alt.)
<i>Bread Guild</i>	Courtney Vice, Ryan Andrews, Carol Hall
<i>Flower Guild</i>	Blake Gustafson, Christy Bornemann, Angela Lyman, Courtney Vice
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Missy Darling, Judy Frey, Lisa Frey, Sheila Maxwell, Liz Schildknecht,
	Sharon Smith
<i>Summer Break</i>	The Rev. Gary Lubin

