

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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THE COLLECT

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; 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

Isaiah 58:9b-14

If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

THE RESPONSE

Psalm 103:1-8

- 1 Bless the Lord, O my soul, *
and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.
- 2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, *
and forget not all his benefits.
- 3 He forgives all your sins *
and heals all your infirmities;
- 4 He redeems your life from the grave *
and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;

- 5 He satisfies you with good things, *
and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.
- 6 The Lord executes righteousness *
and judgment for all who are oppressed.
- 7 He made his ways known to Moses *
and his works to the children of Israel.
- 8 The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 13:10-17

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

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: Lee Hardy, Caroline Kranz, Bob Gerwin, Greg Roth, Jacob Senter, Jeanne Hayes, Shelley Dumoulin, Emily Bond, Kathy Krug, Tristan Lewis, Aveline Utah, Susan Laffoon, Melanie Slane, Ann Blocksom, Parker Napier.

Anniversaries in the coming week: Nancy & Bob Helton, Cherie & Paul Wallpe, Anne & Tate Greenwald, Carolyn & Peter Ludwig, Debb & Ed Norman, Kim & John Schenk, Hobe & Dave Hinchman.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Rev. Joyce Keeshin
<i>Preacher</i>	The Rev. Melanie W. J. Slane
<i>Acolytes</i>	Sam Harris
<i>Sacristan</i>	Kelli Wisecup
<i>First Reading</i>	Elise Allred
<i>Psalmist</i>	Maria Cole
<i>Chalicians</i>	Andrew Cole, Andrea Rogers
<i>Intercessor</i>	Bill Scharffe
<i>Healing Prayer</i>	Nina Shaffer
<i>AV</i>	Julia Joyce
<i>Ushers</i>	Hollis Bass, Mark Bass
<i>Greeters</i>	Keenan Beauchamp, Pattie Kovach, Maggie Gough
<i>Bankers</i>	Betsy Schram, Michael Staffiera, Chris Gorz (alt.)
<i>Bread Guild</i>	Courtney Vice, Brett Flodder
<i>Flower Guild</i>	Francie Morrison, Vicky Carroll, Edie Zimmerman
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Karen Murphy, Nip Becker, Krista DeVaul, Jenny Gale, Kathe Kissel
<i>Summer Break</i>	The Rev. Philip DeVaul

