

# THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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## THE COLLECT

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE FIRST READING

1 Timothy 1:12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners- of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

## THE RESPONSE

Psalm 51:1-11

1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; \*  
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness \*  
and cleanse me from my sin.

3 For I know my transgressions, \*  
and my sin is ever before me.

4 Against you only have I sinned \*  
and done what is evil in your sight.

5 And so you are justified when you speak \*  
and upright in your judgment.  
6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, \*  
a sinner from my mother's womb.  
7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, \*  
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.  
8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; \*  
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.  
9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, \*  
that the body you have broken may rejoice.  
10 Hide your face from my sins \*  
and blot out all my iniquities.  
11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, \*  
and renew a right spirit within me.

## **THE GOSPEL**

### **Luke 15:1-10**

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. "Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

## 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: Pam Popp, Anna Grisi, Brandon Vatter, Cissy Lincoln, Emily Johann, Deanna Thompson, Kieran Rodway, Lynne Lingrel-Partin, Pamela Hackim, Karen Callard, Debb Norman, Karen Raifstanger, Aimee Kemper, Axel Kindel, Adeline Wilson, Anna Mills, Alan Henning, Mark Johnson, Eric Keller.

**Anniversaries** in the coming week: Abby & Jason Esselen, Lauren & Peter Merten, Cassie & Kurt Palmquist, Amy & Bill Scharffe, Megan Hughes-Johnson & Dave Johnson, Tori & James Roth, Allison & David Pico, Kathleen & Tom Shepard, Catherine & Matt Leopard, Kristen & Lindsay Wetherill.

The **FLOWERS** that beautify our worship spaces are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Martha & Alvin Knoll and Ethel & William Lynch by Pat Knoll; and Betty & Tom Alsop by Hobey & Dave Hinchman.

## PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Rev. Mitchell Bojarski
<i>Preacher</i>	The Rev. Philip DeVaul
<i>Deacon</i>	The Rev. Gary Lubin
<i>Acolytes</i>	Paul Crouch
<i>Sacristan</i>	Scot Harris
<i>First Reading</i>	Becca Morehous
<i>Psalmist</i>	Andrea Rogers
<i>Chalicians</i>	Deborah Norman, Andrea Rogers
<i>Intercessor</i>	Sara Morehous
<i>Healing Prayer</i>	Emmie Morehous
<i>AV</i>	Jacob Senter
<i>Ushers</i>	Kelly Harris, Scot Harris
<i>Greeters</i>	Carter Kemper, Cindy Powell, Louisa Adams
<i>Bankers</i>	Dick Adams, Larry Kissel, Betsy Schram (alt.)
<i>Bread Guild</i>	Ryan Andrews, <b>Emily von Allmen</b> , Carol Hesser
<i>Flower Guild</i>	Francie Morrison, Denise Beauchamp, Pam Hackim, Marcia Shortt
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Kelli Wisecup, Adrea Beatty, Judy Frey, Lisa Frey, Julia Joyce, Rachel Votaw
<i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Kelly Schleker, Laurie McKernan

