

WELCOME TO THE BANQUET

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 20, 2022

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OPENING SONG

WOOD AND NAILS

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

Said by one

“The first commandment is this:

Hear, O Israel: The Lord your God is the only Lord.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart,

with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.

The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself.

There is no other commandment greater than these.

OPENING PRAYER

Said by all

Stir up within us, O God

A deep understanding of our adoption:

our belonging to you in Jesus

And our belonging to each other in the Spirit

May we occupy this space with sincerity,

Be transformed by the Truth of your Love

And raised up into new Life together.

Amen.

Said by all

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil
against you falsely on my account

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they
persecuted the prophets who were before you."

SONG

COME THOU FOUNT

Come Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount!
I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my "Ebenezer";
Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;

He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.
Oh, to grace how great a debtor,
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, Oh, take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.
Here's my heart, Oh, take and seal it,
Seal it for thy courts above.

READING

LUKE 23:33-43

Read by one

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

HOMILY AND CONVERSATION

BAPTISMAL COVENANT

<i>Leader</i>	God is
<i>All</i>	One God, the almighty, creator of heaven and earth, of all that is - seen and unseen.

Leader God is
All **Jesus Christ, the eternal Son, divine and human, our Savior. His life, death, and resurrection reveal to us that God is love.**

Leader God is
All **The Holy Spirit, at work in the world. Speaking through prophets past and present, inspiring us, holding us accountable, leading us to grow into the full stature of Christ**

Leader With God's help
All **We will continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers.**

Leader With God's help
All **We will persevere in resisting evil, and when falling into sin, we will repent and return to God.**

Leader With God's help
All **We will proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ.**

Leader With God's help
All **We will seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbor as ourself.**

Leader With God's help
All **We will strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being.**

PRAYERS

You are invited to offer your own prayers after each petition either silently or aloud.

In the silence of our hearts or in spoken words, let us pray.

In the silence of our hearts or in spoken words let us give thanks for the gift of this day and every day ...

In the silence of our hearts or in spoken words let us pray for peace and healing throughout the world ...

In the silence of our hearts or in spoken words let us pray for the church, for our ministries, and the communities in which we serve ...

In the silence of our hearts or in spoken words let us pray for our needs and for the needs of others ...

In the silence of our hearts or in spoken words let us pray for those who have died and those who grieve ...

In the silence of our hearts or in spoken words let us pray to be guided by God's wisdom, grace, and love ...

CONFESSION

God, you have called us to be Love in the world
God, you have called us to love the world

We do not always recognize our belovedness;
We do not always recognize the belovedness of our neighbor;
We know we harm our relationship with you
And our relationships with each other
With words said and unsaid
With deeds done and undone
We ask for your unreserved forgiveness.
We ask for your unconditional love.
Help us to forgive without reservation.
Help us to love without condition.
In Jesus' name, Amen

ABSOLUTION

First we are loved, then we love. God loves you. God forgives you. **Amen**

PEACE

SONG

YOU NEVER LET GO

Verse 1

Even though I walk through the valley
Of the shadow of death
Your perfect love is casting out fear
And even when I'm caught in the middle
Of the storms of this life
I won't turn back I know You are near

Pre-Chorus

And I will fear no evil
For my God is with me
And if my God is with me
Whom then shall I fear
Whom then shall I fear

Chorus 1

Oh no You never let go
Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no You never let go
In ev'ry high and ev'ry low
Oh no You never let go
Lord You never let go of me

Verse 2

And I can see a light that is coming
For the heart that holds on
A glorious light beyond all compare
And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes
We'll live to know You here on the earth

Chorus 2

Oh no You never let go
Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no You never let go
In ev'ry high and ev'ry low

Oh no You never let go
Lord You never let go of me
You keep on runnin' and You never let go
Singin'

Bridge

Yes I can see a light

That is coming for the heart that holds on

And there will be an end to these troubles

But until that day comes

Still I will praise You

Still I will praise You

(REPEAT)

There are two collection spots in the narthex (look for the Give Here signs) where you may deposit your offering safely.

COMMUNION PRAYER

The Eucharistic Prayer has been adapted from St. Gregory of Nyssa Episcopal Church, San Francisco.

Celebrant In the beginning, God of creation, your wind swept the darkness, stirring up life from the heights to the depths. Your spirit raised us from dust and formed us to be your children with one common breath.

All **We couldn't see where the wind had come from we couldn't tell where the wind would go. Divided, we hid behind walls turning away from the breath of life.**

Celebrant But you spoke through the prophets, you gave visions to those enslaved, you spoke in the whirlwind and promised salvation.

All **You breathed on Mary, your listening servant, making your Word alive in her flesh. You gave us Jesus, who shared our same breath receiving your Spirit in the river Jordan. He proclaimed freedom to captives, good news to the poor, he gave hope to the suffering, and life to the dead.**

Celebrant On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at supper with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them saying: "Take, eat, this is my body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, God of endless mercy, of all the things that are yours we offer you these, which are yours especially. We offer them gladly, as he told us, giving thanks for his death and resurrection. Filled with your Spirit, and drawn together in his peace we praise you and we bless you:

All **We praise you, we bless you and we give thanks to you. We pray to you, our God:**

Celebrant Pour out your Spirit once more to make this bread and wine the body and blood of Christ, that we might blow through the world with his love healing and forgiving, reconciling like Jesus until the heights and depths, are filled with your children from every tribe and language and people and nation, we pray as Jesus taught us

All **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.**

COMMUNION MUSIC

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

Verse 1

**When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot Thou hast taught me to say,
“It is well, it is well with my soul!”
 It is well with my soul!
 It is well, it is well with my soul!**

Verse 2

**Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.**

Verse 3

**My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought—
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to His Cross, and I bear it no more;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!**

Verse 4

For me, be it Christ, be it Christ hence to live;
If dark hours about me shall roll,
No pang shall be mine, for in death as in life
Thou wilt whisper Thy peace to my soul.

PRAYER OF SAINT FRANCIS

Said by all, please turn to face the rear of the nave, as we prepare to go into the world.

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon;
where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Save us
so that we can love this world
Bless us
so that we may be a blessing
Let us enter the city with God.
Amen.

PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

Welcome to The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer!

We love the sound of kids in our service.

Here are some ideas to keep them engaged:

Relax: It's OK for kids to be kids. We offer coloring pages, worship bags, and books they can use during the service.

Sit Close: Consider sitting up front where it's easier for kids to see.

Explain: Kids are curious! Explain what's happening in the service.

Participate: Kids learn by mimicking what you do. So sing, pray, respond, etc. and kids will follow your lead.

Wander: It's OK to move around. Sometimes it's easier to let fidgety kids wander.

Need to Leave? No problem, there are spaces to take a break - kids need that sometimes. Come back when you're ready!

Ask: Questions or need help? Just ask our ushers.

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not stop them, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs."

Matthew 19:14 NRSV

WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER!

VISITING OR CHECKING US OUT TODAY? THINKING OF JOINING?

Church of the Redeemer may be the place for you. Here's how to connect:

JOIN US for coffee and hospitality after the worship services.

ASK QUESTIONS and join our Newcomer group at our Welcome Table, found in the Narthex (Lobby). If you like, sign-up for a name tag. Greeters, ushers, clergy, and friendly people would love to talk to you!

CHILD CARE is available in the Playroom for children (**age 3 and younger**) each Sunday beginning at 8:45 am through 12:15 pm. During 10:00 am education hour, children (**age 3-6**) may join Godly Play in the Playroom; (**grades 1-4**) are invited to Club CoR in the Great Hall (Cloister Side) and youth (**grades 5-8**) gather in the Library for Middle CoR.

Questions about children's programming? Contact our Minister for Children and Families, Hannah Teetor at hannah@redeemer-cincy.org.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED? Contact Nancy Schwartz, Director of Operations:

nancyschwartz@redeemer-cincy.org or 513.321.6700



Church of the Redeemer is a church that is growing: Growing spiritually, growing in number, growing in reach and impact on lives, growing in our understanding of who we are.

Our commitment to Jesus, our commitment to love one another, our commitment to serve and care for our neighborhood, these things continue to be our lifeblood. You matter to your church. Your commitment makes us who we are. **Please make your 2023 financial commitment now. Simply use the Giving button on your CoR App or the QR Code to your right.**



PARKING: Parking is on the street. Please pay attention to the signs indicating proper parking zones. Handicapped parking is available in the front on Erie, in the back parking lot, and on the south side of Raymar.

ACCESSIBLE REDEEMER: The front entrance has a ramp and there is an elevator inside the back door and to the left. Accessible restrooms are located in the Lobby inside the front entrance. The nave is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask an usher for assistance.

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YOUR NAME
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REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR NAMETAG - As we gather together for worship today it is important to wear your nametag to help us all remember names or just meet for the first time. Don't have a nametag yet? Sign-up for one in the narthex/lobby near the entrance to the chapel. It will be ready for you next Sunday in the nametag cabinet.



JOIN OUR NEWCOMER GROUP - New to Church of the Redeemer? Ready to learn more about our ministries? Considering membership? Use the QR code at the left to join our Newcomer group and receive information about ministries, events, membership and access to our CoR App.

TODAY'S OFFERING - We encourage you to give your offering electronically today through our CoR App. (Search Redeemer Cincy in your app store.) Or you may choose to give online via our secure online system here: <https://redeemercincy.tpsdb.com/Give/offering>. There are also two collection spots in the narthex (look for the Give Here signs) where you may deposit your offering safely.

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday: Morning Prayer Podcast
Wednesday: 6:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Thursday: Morning Prayer Podcast

VESTRY OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Jeff Brokamp, *Senior Warden*; Beth Weinewuth, *Junior Warden*
Rob Kranz, *Treasurer*; Carter Kemper, *Asst. Treasurer*; Pattie Kovach, *Clerk of Vestry*

Kathryn Albertson, Ryan Andrews, Andrew Cole, Anna Grisi, Chuck Hardy,
Larry Kissel, Amanda Rasche, Andrea Rogers, Betsy Schram, Matthew Solomon

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Look for more details on these events on our website: redeemer-cincy.org/events.

- November 21, Monday:** CoR After School, 3:00 pm
- November 21, Monday:** YA at Bean & Barley 7:00 pm
- November 21, Monday:** Stephen Ministry Supervision 7:00 pm
- November 22, Tuesday:** Morning Prayer Podcast
- November 22, Tuesday:** CoR After School, 3:00 pm
- November 23, Wednesday:** Downtown (Virtual) Bible Study, 12:00 pm, Zoom
- November 23, Wednesday:** CoR After School, 3:00 pm
- November 23, Wednesday:** Evening Devotion Podcast
- November 23, Wednesday:** Holy Eucharist, Rite II, 6:00 pm, Chapel
- November 24, Thursday:** Morning Prayer Podcast
- November 24, Thursday:** Thanksgiving Holiday Office Closed
- November 25, Friday:** Thanksgiving Holiday Office Closed
- November 27, Sunday:** Holy Eucharist, Rite I, 8:00 am, Chapel
- November 27, Sunday:** Holy Eucharist, Rite II, 9:00 am, Sanctuary
- November 27, Sunday:** Coffee Hour 10:00 am, Great Hall
- November 27, Sunday:** Episcopal Advent 10:00 am, Parlor
- November 27, Sunday:** Godly Play (3-6 years old), 10:00 am, Playroom
- November 27, Sunday:** Club CoR (grades 1-4), 10:00 am, Great Hall Cloister Side
- November 27, Sunday:** Middle CoR (grades 5-8), 10:00 am, Library
- November 27, Sunday:** Banquet Holy Eucharist, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
- November 27, Sunday:** Youth Advent Study, Biggby Coffee
- November 27, Sunday:** Celtic Holy Eucharist, 5:00 pm, Chapel

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP

Celebrant The Rev. Melanie Slane
Preacher The Rev. Philip DeVaul
Deacon The Rev. Gary Lubin
Scripture Reading and Prayers
The Great Commandment
Chalice Bearer
Greeter Taylor & Liz Craig
Sacristan Kelli Wisecup
Ushers John & Donna Morabito
Bread Guild Guy Byars
Altar Guild Kelli Wisecup, Missy Darling, Pattie Kovach, Brian Weinewuth
Flower Guild Melanie Schottelkotte, Sue Wilkening, Kathe Kissel, Laurie Maguire

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VISION STATEMENT

We have a vision of a worshipping community
that **knows Jesus and grows in love:**

- **United** in relationships of holy connection and communion;
- **Growing** with people of every age, race, gender, sexual orientation, socioeconomic situation, and political persuasion;
- **Inspired** by our understanding of why we are Christian, why we are Episcopalian, why Redeemer matters to us;
- **Sent** into the world, rooted and grounded in love, to serve all people with humility, compassion, and faithfulness.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

