

WELCOME TO THE BANQUET

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 5, 2023

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OPENING SONG

I WANT JESUS TO WALK WITH ME

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

**Gracious and all loving God,
yours is the light which guides us
and the voice which we follow.**

We pray that you would reveal yourself to us today.

**Inspire us with your Spirit
to join in the transforming work of Jesus
brought about through baptism.**

In the name of your beloved Son we pray. Amen.

THE CANTICLE

SONG OF CHRIST'S GOODNESS

Said by all

Anselm of Canterbury

Jesus, as a mother you gather your people to you; *
you are gentle with us as a mother with her children.
Often you weep over our sins and our pride, *
tenderly you draw us from hatred and judgment.
You comfort us in sorrow and bind up our wounds, *
in sickness you nurse us and with pure milk you feed us.
Jesus, by your dying, we are born to new life; *
by your anguish and labor we come forth in joy.
Despair turns to hope through your sweet goodness; *
through your gentleness, we find comfort in fear.
Your warmth gives life to the dead, *
your touch makes sinners righteous.
Lord Jesus, in your mercy, heal us; *
in your love and tenderness, remake us.
In your compassion, bring grace and forgiveness, *
for the beauty of heaven, may your love prepare us.

SONG

HOSANNA

Verse 1

I see the King of glory
Coming on the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes
The whole earth shakes yeah
I see His love and mercy
Washing over all our sin
The people sing
The people sing

Chorus

Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest

Verse 2

I see a generation
Rising up to take their place
With selfless faith
With selfless faith
I see a near revival
Stirring as we pray and seek
We're on our knees
We're on our knees

Chorus

Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest

Bridge

Heal my heart and make it clean
Open up my eyes to the things unseen
Show me how to love like You have loved me
Break my heart for what breaks Yours
Everything I am for Your Kingdom's cause
As I walk from earth into eternity

Chorus

Hosanna hosanna
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READING

MATTHEW 5:13-20

Read by one

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

HOMILY AND CONVERSATION

BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Leader God is

All **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

PRECIOUS LORD

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn; through the storm,
through the night, lead me on to the light,
take my hand, precious Lord, lead me on.

When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near,
when my life is almost gone; hear my cry,
hear my call, hold my hand, lest I fall,
take my hand, precious Lord, lead me on.

When the darkness appears and the night draws near,
and the day is past and gone;
at the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand,
take my hand, precious Lord, lead me on.

COMMUNION PRAYER

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

Holy God, Mother and Father of all life,
from the beginning of time your Spirit breathed life into all things living.

**You scattered stars in the heavens and raised up the mountains
You poured out great rivers and blessed the earth with life.
You made all people in your image, and loved us in our
weakness, promising to stay with us wherever we go.**

In the winter of our longing, you came to the prophet Mary
offering your Spirit to make creation whole.

**You gave her a child, Jesus, your beloved son
to turn the broken world upside down.
Jesus stayed with us, healing the sick and feeding the hungry
unbinding prisoners and raising the dead.
He ate with strangers, showed mercy to sinners,
and taught us to follow him in love without fear.**

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death,
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it and gave it to his friends and said—
“Take, eat: This is my body, which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.”
After supper he took the cup of wine;
and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them and said—
“Drink of this, all of you:
This is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for all
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, Father, of all the things
that are yours we offer you these,
which are yours especially.
We offer them gladly, as he told us,
remembering his death and resurrection,
his birth in Bethlehem,
and rest in the manger,
his welcome to shepherds and strangers as
We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you Emmanuel.

Now pour out your spirit on this bread and wine
to make them the body and blood of Christ
for your waiting people.

Come among us and abide with us that we may be the
body of Christ for the world you love.

Shine upon us as you shone upon the faithful Mary
And as you shine upon all your people in unlit places
Praying that kindled by your love we may raise our voices
with saints and angels and boldly say

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

HOLY SPIRIT

Verse

There's nothing worth more, that will ever come close
No thing can compare, You're our living hope
Your Presence
I've tasted and seen, of the sweetest of Loves
Where my heart becomes free, and my shame is undone
In Your Presence

Chorus

Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your Glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord

Bridge

Let us become more aware of Your Presence
Let us experience the Glory of Your Goodness
Let us become more aware of Your Presence
Let us experience the Glory of Your Goodness
Let us become more aware of Your Presence
Let us experience the Glory of Your Goodness

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

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YOUR NAME
Here

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

SAVE THE DATE

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

Sundays until February 5: Mission Incarnate, 10:05 am

Wednesday, February 8: Second Half Speaker, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, February 8: New Member Dinner 6:30 pm

Sunday, February 12: Confirmation Sunday - Bishop's Visit, 9:00 am

Sunday, February 19: Annual Parish Meeting, 10:00 am

Tuesday, February 21: Mardi Gras Celebration, 6:00 pm

Wednesday, February 22: Ash Wednesday Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes, 7:00 am, 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm

Sundays, February 26-March 26 : Adult Lenten Forum, 10:05 am

Sundays, February 26-March 26: Lenten Youth Study, 4:00 pm

Wednesdays, March 1-March 29: Lenten Wednesday Program, 6:30 pm

Sunday, March 26: Second Half Social, 6:00 pm

Saturday, April 8: Great Vigil of Easter, 8:00 pm

Saturday, April 8: Easter Celebration Reception, 9:30 pm

Sunday, April 9: Easter Egg Hunt, 10:00 am

IN THANKSGIVING & MEMORY

The flowers that beautify our worship spaces are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Mark Blocher by Karen Blocher and Cliff & Jacque Weake by Gay Weake.

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Rev. Philip DeVaul
<i>Preacher</i>	The Rev. Melanie Slane
<i>Deacon</i>	The Rev. Gary Lubin
<i>Scripture Reading</i>	
<i>Intercessor</i>	Elise Allred
<i>The Great Commandment</i>	Brian Weinewuth
<i>Chalice Bearer</i>	
<i>Greeter</i>	Carter Kemper
<i>Sacristan</i>	Kelli Wisecup
<i>Ushers</i>	Andrew & Maria Cole
<i>Bread Guild</i>	Hollis Bass
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Karen Staffiera, John Morabito, Amanda Rasche, Ryan Patel
<i>Flower Guild</i>	Melanie Schottelkotte, Christy Borneman, Sharon Smith, Sue Wilkening, Denise Beauchamp

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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

