

WELCOME TO THE BANQUET

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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OPENING SONG

YOU NEVER LET GO

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

At this time, preschool & elementary aged children are invited to the back of the sanctuary to join kids chapel.

Please stand as you are able.

THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

Said by one

Hear what the Lord Jesus Christ says:

Love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, and with all your mind.

This is the greatest and first commandment.

And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.

On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

CONFESSION

God, you have called us to be Love in 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

The magnitude of your sins
Can never compare
With God's immeasurable grace
Out of the abundance of God's love
You are forgiven. Amen

KYRIE

Lord, have — mer - cy, Christ, have — mer - cy.

Lord, have — mer - cy, have mer - cy, O Lord.

The musical score is written for two staves (treble and bass clef) in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The first system contains the lyrics 'Lord, have — mer - cy, Christ, have — mer - cy.' The second system contains the lyrics 'Lord, have — mer - cy, have mer - cy, O Lord.' The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final cadence at the end of the second system.

THE CANTICLE

SONG OF HOSEA

Said by all

Hosea 6:1-3

Come, let us return to our God,
Who has torn us and will heal us.
God has struck us and will bind up our wounds,
After two days revive us,
On the third day restore us,
That in God's presence we may live.
Let us humble ourselves, let us strive to know the Lord,
Whose justice dawns like morning light,
Its dawning as sure as the sunrise.
God's justice will come to us like a shower,
Like spring rain that water the earth.

Please be seated.

READING

JOHN 12:20-33

Read by one

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

"Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

HOMILY AND CONVERSATION

MUSICAL RESPONSE

ALL YE REFUGEES

Verse 1

I am the One

The earth is My handmade work

And the skies I laid them wide beauty unfurled

Horizon to horizon Creation to creation

Sings you home

Chorus

Welcome Home

Gather round

All ye refugees come in

Welcome Home

*Gather round
All ye refugees come in*

Verse 2

*Oh refugee
I did not cast you out
In death and broken ground salvation springs
My body and My blood the healing that you need
Come and receive*

Bridge

*Watch and wait and see
What is yet to be
Watch and wait and see for the morning*

Verse 3

*Go out in joy
Join the great procession
The mountains and the heavens all will rejoice
Horizon to horizon creation to creation
Horizon to horizon creation to creation
With one voice*

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BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Officiant We believe

All God is One God, the almighty, creator of heaven and earth, of all that is -
seen and unseen.

Officiant We believe

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

Officiant We believe

All God is 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

Officiant With God's help

All We will continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of
the bread, and in the prayers.

Officiant With God's help

All We will persevere in resisting evil, and when falling into sin, we will repent
and return to God.

Officiant With God's help

All We will proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ.

Officiant With God's help

All We will seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbor as ourself.

Officiant With God's help

All We will strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity
of every human being.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Prayers of the People are adapted from the Daily Office for All Seasons

God of hope, help us who struggle in our daily life and work.

When we lose our purpose,

renew our remembrance of you.

When we bow to hatred,

renew our trust in you.

When we take offense at others,

renew our life in you.

When we compromise our values,

renew our faith in you.

When we cherish regrets,
renew our freedom in you.

When we surrender to sorrow,
renew our joy in you.

As we accept your love, ever new, and offer our prayers unto you:

Here, the people may add particular intercessions or thanksgivings.

Hold us, and all people, in your loving care,
and may we be hope for others.

God of hope, from you come every blessing and all peace: Show us that, in the midst of our struggles, you are with us. Give us the abundance of your grace that we may do the work you give us to do and that we may be for the world a sign of your presence; through Christ, the Way and the Truth. **Amen.**

PEACE

The officiant continues

The Peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

You are invited to follow the cross and draw near. All are welcome to join us around the altar.

Walk in love, as Christ loves us

SONG

IN CHRIST ALONE

Verse 1

*In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand*

Verse 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh

Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

Verse 4

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

COMMUNION PRAYER

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

Celebrant O Mother of our salvation.
 You are worthy of blessing and praise,

1 *You speak and creation comes to life.*

2 *You breathe and we are filled with your Spirit*

You come with healing in your wings.
You loosen the bonds of sickness
To let the oppressed go free.

**You shelter the poor and feed the hungry the bread of life.
And when the night is darkest you break upon us like the dawn.**

1 *Now we give you thanks that you have shown the greatness of your love
 by sending your Son Jesus Christ to share our fragile flesh and bear our every burden.*

2 *Your Son Jesus did not turn his face from shame and loss,
 but took up our suffering and death.*

**He suffers with the sick, the injured and the dying.
By his passion and death he rescued us from evil and binds up every wound.**

On the night of his arrest, Jesus shared supper with his friends.
He blessed bread, broke it, gave it to them and said,
“This bread is my body, given for you and all humankind making covenant between us.
Whenever you eat it, remember me.”
Then he blessed the wine and said,
“This is the cup of life, my blood poured out for all, making covenant between us.
Whenever you drink it, remember me.”
Now whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the healing power of your
Son by whose wounds we are healed.
Give us your power so that we may praise you and bless you:

We praise you, we bless you, and we give thanks to you, Lord our God.

We celebrate the healing power of Jesus' sacrificial death and resurrection in these gifts of bread and wine. Now send your Spirit upon them that they may become his life-giving body and blood. May Christ, the risen Son, rise in us and make us one with you, one with each other, and one with all creation. Even now Christ stands with us and in Christ's presence we see new life where our pain and sorrow is transformed into the glory of your kingdom; where with Mary, and all the saints we are bold to 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, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. AMEN.

FRACTION



Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sins of the world:
grant us peace.

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*

Chorus

*It is well with my soul
It is well
It is well with my soul*

Verse 2

*Tho' Satan should buffet
Tho' 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 O the bliss
Of this glorious tho't
My sin not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross
And I bear it no more
Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord O my soul*

Verse 4

*And Lord haste the day
When the faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll*

*The trump shall resound
And the Lord shall descend
Even so it is well
With my soul*

Horatio Gates Spafford, Philip Paul Bliss
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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.**

A SOLEMN PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

Look down in mercy, Lord, on your people who kneel before you; and grant that those whom you have nourished by your Word and Sacraments may bring forth fruit worthy of repentance; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Show our hearts your way,
and we shall follow.

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Herschel Wade
Officiant	The Rev. Philip DeVaul
Preacher	Jerusalem Greer
Deacon	The Rev. Gary Lubin
Scripture Reading	Elise Allred
Prayers	Maria Cole
The Great Commandment	Julie Anne Baur
Chalice Bearer	Julie Anne Baur & Elise Allred
Greeter	
Sacristan	Kelli Wisecup
Ushers	Lisa & Ryan Andrews
Bread Guild	Emily von Allmen
Altar Guild	Kelli Wisecup, Pattie Kovach, Lisa Senter, Brian Weinewuth
Flower Guild.....	Melanie Schottelkotte, Blake Gustafson

IN THANKSGIVING & MEMORY

The flowers that beautify our worship spaces are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving and celebration for the lives of Helen & Ewart Simpkinson by Janet & John Simpkinson.

This year the Flower Guild is dedicating the windows in the Sanctuary for \$100 donation. We always decorate the church for Easter which includes flowers in the windows. This year, if you donate \$100 towards the decoration of a window, we can do it in memory of or in honor of or in thanksgiving for someone.

We will place a card in the window with the donor's name and their designation. In addition to the windows, we also ask for donations for the Easter flowers. If you would like to make a donation please use

our online form on the website:

redeemercy.tpsdb.com/Give/easter-flowers



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! We have a vision of a worshipping community that **knows Jesus and grows in love**. A community that is **united** in relationships of holy connection and communion. A community **growing** with people of every age, race, gender, sexual orientation, socioeconomic situation, and political persuasion. A community **inspired** by our understanding of why we are Christian, why we are Episcopalian, why Redeemer matters to us. A community **sent** into the world, rooted and grounded in love, to serve all people with humility, compassion, and faithfulness. Come, join us on the journey.

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



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.

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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

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CALENDAR

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

Church of the Redeemer offers a variety of worship, education, and fellowship events for all ages. A quick glance at our calendar provides a look at both our recurring opportunities, as well as those special events we have throughout the year. You can access the church calendar on our website under the Connect tab, on our CoR App using the Calendar button, on our TV sign in the narthex (lobby), and by using the QR code at right.



VESTRY OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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