

# WELCOME TO THE BANQUET

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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## OPENING SONG

YOU'VE GOT A PROBLEM

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## 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.

## THE CANTICLE

A SONG OF JUDITH

*Said by all*

*Judith 16:13-16*

**I will sing a new song to my God, \***  
**for you are great and glorious, wonderful in strength, invincible.**

**Let the whole creation serve you, \***  
**for you spoke and all things came into being.**

**You sent your breath and it formed them, \***  
**no one is able to resist your voice.**

**Mountains and seas are stirred to their depths, \***  
**rocks melt like wax at your presence.**

**But to those who fear you, \***  
**you continue to show mercy.**

**No sacrifice, however fragrant, can please you, \***  
**but whoever fears the Lord shall stand in your sight for ever.**

*Please be seated.*

## READING

JOHN 10:11-18

*Read by one*

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

## HOMILY AND CONVERSATION

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## MUSICAL RESPONSE

BEAUTIFUL THINGS

*Verse 1*

*All this pain*

*I wonder if I'll ever find my way*

*I wonder if I my life could really change at all*

*All this earth*

*Could all that is lost ever be found*

*Could a garden come up from this ground at all*

*Chorus*

*You make beautiful things*

*You make beautiful things out of the dust*

*You make beautiful things*

*You make beautiful things out of us*

*Verse 2*

*All around*

*Life is springing up from this old ground*

*Out of chaos life is being found in You*

*Chorus 2*

*You make beautiful things*

*You make beautiful things out of the dust*

*You make beautiful things*

*You make beautiful things out of us*

*You make beautiful things*

*You make beautiful things out of the dust*

*You make beautiful things*

*You make beautiful things out of us*

*Bridge*

*You make me new, You are making me new*

*You make me new, You are making me new*

*(repeat previous pattern)*

*You make beautiful things*

*You make beautiful things out of the dust*

*You make beautiful things*

*You make beautiful things out of us*

*(OPTIONAL)*

*You make beautiful things*

*You make beautiful things out of the dust*

*You make beautiful things*

*You make beautiful things out of us*

*You make me new, You are making me new*

*David Leonard, Leslie Jordan, Sandra McCracken CCLI Song #7019312*

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*Please stand as you are able.*

## BAPTISMAL COVENANT

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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

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

Leader In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

Leader For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

Leader For this community, the nation, and the world;

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Leader For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

*Leader* For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

*Leader* For the peace and unity of the Church of God.  
**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

*Leader* For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Kristin our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers.

**For all who serve God in his Church.**

*Leader* For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions.*

*Leader* Hear us, Lord;  
**For your mercy is great.**

*Leader* We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions.*

*Leader* We will exalt you, O God our King;  
**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

*Leader* We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

*Leader* Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
**Who put their trust in you.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

## PEACE

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*The officiant continues*

We gather to embrace the unity of God's people and Christ's church;  
to make peace a reality.

The Peace of Christ be always with you.

**And also with you.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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*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

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ALMIGHTY GOD

Verse 1

*Almighty God to You all hearts are open*

*Search and know our thoughts and anxious fears*

*Wash us in the fountain of Your mercy*

*Come with Your light we cannot hide from You*

Verse 2

*Almighty God to You all hearts are open*

*With gratitude we raise our song to You*

*Come and fill the praises of Your people*

*In grace and truth You make us new again*

Chorus

*Hallelujah*

*Hallelujah*

*Hallelujah*

Verse 3

*Almighty God to You all hearts are open*

*We long for more than what this world provides*

*No shallow spring will ever satisfy us*

*But Your river deep floods over everything*

Verse 4

*Almighty God to You all hearts are open*

*You take away our sickness and our sin*

*Oh Lamb of God we gather at Your table*

*In bread and wine You have supplied our needs*

Ending

*Almighty God to You all hearts are open*

*Almighty God to You all hearts are open*

*Almighty God to You all hearts are open*

## COMMUNION PRAYER

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

*Celebrant*            It is with all our hearts and all our minds

**We give thanks to you, Mother and Father of all creation**

**You make all things and call them good.**

**You love us into being,**

**You form us in your image**

**and breathe into us the breath of life.**

When we turn away, when we ignore your love

**You remain steadfast. You are faithful to us.**

**You liberate us from captivity,**

**Freeing us to love your world more fully**

**You set before us the way of life.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

By his baptism of suffering and death

you give your people birth into a living hope.

Raising Jesus from the dead,

you make a new covenant with us,

by water and the Spirit,

and give us to one another

**We who were lost people are now your people,**

**declaring your wonderful deeds in Christ,**

**who calls us out of death into his Life.**

On the night when he gave himself up for us,

he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,

gave it to his disciples, and said,

“Take, eat: this is my Body which is broken for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.”  
When the supper was over he took the cup,  
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said,  
“Drink 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.”

On the third day you raised Jesus from the dead  
and revealed him to the women  
who came to the tomb to care for his body.

On that day Jesus was recognized by his disciples  
in the breaking of bread.  
And so, remembering these your  
mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
We offer ourselves as a holy and living sacrifice,  
and we praise you and we bless you.

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

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,  
and on these gifts of bread and wine.  
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ  
that we may be for the world  
the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.  
By your spirit make us one with Christ,  
one with each other,  
and one in loving service to all the world,  
until all may feast at your heavenly banquet.  
Through your Son Jesus Christ, and



with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,  
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, and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## COMMUNION MUSIC

ALL THE POOR AND POWERLESS

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*Verse 1*

*All the poor and powerless  
And all the lost and lonely  
And all the thieves will come confess  
And know that You are holy  
And know that You are holy*

*Chorus 1*

*And all will sing out hallelujah  
And we will cry out hallelujah*

*Verse 2*

*All the hearts who are content  
And all who feel unworthy  
And all who hurt with nothin' left  
Will know that You are holy*

*Bridge*

*Shout it  
Go on and scream it from the mountains  
Go on and tell it to the masses  
That He is God (yeah)  
(REPEAT)*

## Chorus 2

We will sing out hallelujah  
And we will cry out hallelujah  
We will sing out hallelujah  
And shout yeah

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## PRAYER OF SAINT FRANCIS

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*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.**

## THE BLESSING

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## DISMISSAL

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Show our hearts your way,  
**and we shall follow.**

*We encourage you to give your offering electronically today through our CoR App.*

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## PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

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*Celebrant* ..... The Rev. Joanna Leiserson  
*Preacher* ..... The Rev. Melanie Slane  
*Children's Chapel* ..... The Rev. Dr. Herschel Wade, Tym House  
*Deacon* ..... The Rev. Gary Lubin  
*The Great Commandment* .....  
*Scripture Reading* ..... Paige DeVaul  
*Prayers* .....  
*Chalice Bearer* ..... Paige DeVaul &  
*Sacristan* ..... Mark Bass  
*Ushers* ..... Hollis & Mark Bass  
*Bread Guild* ..... Liz Coley  
*Altar Guild* ..... Kelli Wisecup, Pattie Kovach, Lisa Senter, Ivan Delgado  
*Flower Guild*.....Melanie Schottelkotte, Denise Beauchamp, Michelle Kirk, Sue Wilkening

# 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](mailto:hannah@redeemer-cincy.org).

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

**[nancyschwartz@redeemer-cincy.org](mailto: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.

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### 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](http://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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### VISION STATEMENT

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