THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Holy Eucharist, Rite II May 5, 2024

9am



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

At this time, preschool \mathscr{E} elementary aged children are invited to the back of the sanctuary to join kids chapel.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING HYMN ALL creatures of our God and King H400 vs.1-4



our God and All crea - tures of King, lift up vour voic - es, let us Great rush - ing winds and breez - es you clouds that ride the heavens a soft,

*3 Swift flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to Dear mo - ther earth, you day by day un - fold your bless-ings

our 5 All mer - cy you with in your heart, for - giv - ing o - thers, take your

*6 And ev - en you, most gen - tle death, wait - ing to hush our fi - nal 7 all things their cre - a - tor Let bless, and wor - ship him

O Al - le al - le lu - ia! Bright burn - ing 1 sing: lu ia, -2 loft, O_{-} praise him, Al - le lu ia! Fair ris ing Al - le al - le 3 lu ia. lu - ia! Fire, in hear. so Al - le All 4 way, praise him, lu - ia! flowers and O___ now: Al - le - lu - ia! All that 5 part, sing you You 6 breath, O___ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! lead back 7 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the ness, O_{-} praise him,



sun with gold - en beams, pale sil - ver moon that gen - tly gleams, 2 morn, with praise re joice, night - ly shin - ing, find voice, stars a

3 tense and fierce-ly bright, give both warmth and you to us

4 fruits that them his inyou grow, let glo - ry al - so show:

pain and sor - row God, and cast him care:

bear, praise onyour 6 home the child of God. for Christ our Lord that way has trod:

Fa - ther, praise the praise the Spi - rit, Son, and Three One:





The refrain may be sung antiphonally, by phrase; all join in the final Alleluia.

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Please stand as you are able.

light,

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

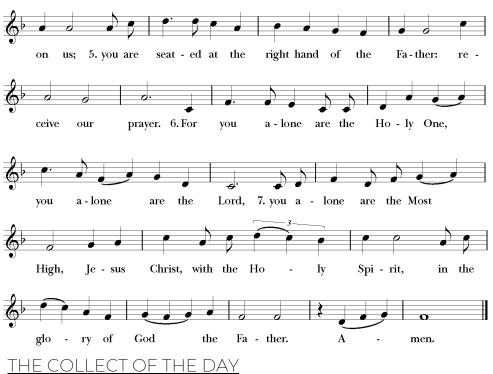
People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

All Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant Hear what the Lord Jesus Christ says: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and 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.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS





The Lord be with you. Officiant

And also with you. People

Celebrant Let us pray. O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

ACTS 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

The Word of the Lord. Reader

Thanks be to God. People

The third, fourth, and fifth verses address Jesus Christ, and incorporate the texts of the Eastern hymns "Agnus Dei" and "Kyrie".

The Gloria was a regular part of Christian worship services at least as early as the Century, and became customary on Sundays in the 11th or 12th Century

The Collect of the Day "collects" our individual thoughts into unified prayer that we might respond to the lessons we are about to hear.

Please be seated.



Sing to the Lord a new song,

he has done mar-ve-lous things.

ANTIPHON

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- 1 Sing to the LORD a nëw song, * for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm * has he won for him self the victory.

ANTIPHON

- 3 The LORD has made known his victory; * mf his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
 - 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, * and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
 - 5 Shout with joy to the LORD all you lands; * lift up your voice, re joice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, * mf with the harp and the voice of song.

ANTIPHON

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

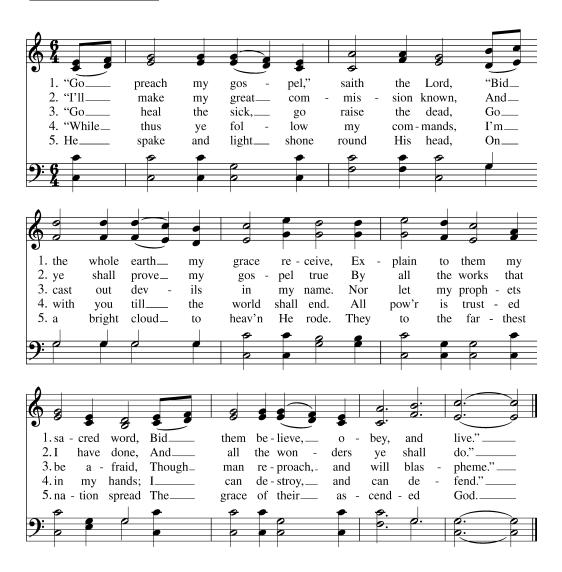
People Thanks be to God.

Please stand, as you are able, for the singing of the Gospel Song.

The Gospel procession into the congregation reminds us that Jesus came among us.



LEVAS 161 GO PREACH MY GOSPEL VS. 1-2



All turn toward the Gospel.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

GOSPEL SONG

LEVAS 161 GO PREACH MY GOSPEL VS. 3-4

THE HOMILY

There will be a pause for silent reflection immediately following the homily.

Please be seated for the homily. Please stand, as you are able.

The Nicene Creed is the most ancient and important corporate confession of our faith. We are joining ourselves to the great heritage of the holy (of God) catholic (universal) and apostolic (witnessing to the resurrection) church down through the centuries.

This heritage is vaster, richer, and more mysterious than any one individual can understand, but we, as the community of the members of the Body of Christ, share and commit ourselves to it.

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven

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and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Prayer is offered for the In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. Leader Universal Church, the Silence Nation and all For all people in their daily life and work; Leader in authority, the welfare of For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone. the world, For this community, the nation, and the world; Leader concerns of the local communi-For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace. ty, for those For the just and proper use of your creation; who suffer or Leader are in any For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression. trouble, and for the departed. For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; Leader For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy. We are remind-For the peace and unity of the Church of God. Leader ed in worship For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth. that we are connected to a For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Kristin our Bishop; and for all Leader larger fellowship - the bishops and other ministers. Church - the For all who serve God in the Church. Body of Christ. on whose heart For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. Leader lies the cares and concerns Silence of the world. The People may add their own petitions. Hear us, Lord:. Leader For your mercy is great. We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. Leader Silence The People may add their own petitions.

We will exalt you, O God our King; Leader

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in Leader

your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; Leader

Who put their trust in you.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you. Officiant

And also with you. People

symbolizes our intent to forgive as we are forgiven, to live in peace - shalom, harmony - with all persons.

The Peace is

an extension of Christian

greeting and

teaching. It

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The offertory sentence reminds us that our offerings are our response to God's care and nurture.

OFFERTORY

A JUBLILANT SONG

VICTOR C. JOHNSON

JUBILATE DEO AND CANTATE

As well as placing your offering in the plate, 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 located 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.

THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow:
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

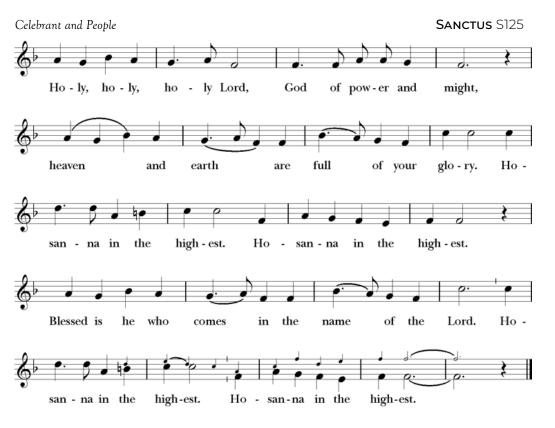
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



The people may stand or kneel, then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. 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 disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the 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 this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

The Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) exemplifies that the Eucharist is the action of the whole Church, even of the whole creation, by sharing the song of the angels and the company of heaven (Isaiah 6:1-3, Psalm 118:25-26, Revelation 4:8)

The Institution Narrative recalls the particular mighty act that is the focus of the service: the gift of Christ's body and blood to be our spiritual food and drink (1 Corinthians 11:23-26, Matthew 26:26-28, Mark 14:22-24, Luke 22:19 -20).

We ask that the Holy Spirit sanctify (bless or make holy) the bread and wine and also us who are to receive the sacrament of Christ's body and blood. Because it aives our assent ("So be it") to all the Eucharistic Prayer, the people's response is called the Great Amen. 13 If you wish to receive the bread the body of Christ, please come to the altar and hold out your hand to take the bread.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People Christ has died. Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say, *People and Celebrant*

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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

immediately, and if you wish to receive the wine from the chalice, please assist the chalice to your lips

for a sip of

wine.

You may eat

the bread

You may also leave the bread in your hand and dip it in the wine.

If you wish to receive the bread only, please know it is the historic position of the Church that receiving one of the elements is sufficient to

complete

communion.

The Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Please be seated until directed forward by the ushers.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

ARR. J. L. BELL

Jubilate Deo and Cantate

CHOIR PROGRAMMING NOTE Throughout this program year, the gospel hymns in this service have been coming from "LEVAS". LEVAS is an abbreviation for "Lift Every Voice and Sing II: An African American Hymnal", which was published in 1993 to supplement our 1982 Hymnal. The music in LEVAS includes spirituals, gospel songs, Protestant hymns, and missionary and evangelistic hymns. Also, the communion anthems for the rest of the program year, through Trinity Sunday, are composed by women.

THE COMMISSIONING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

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.

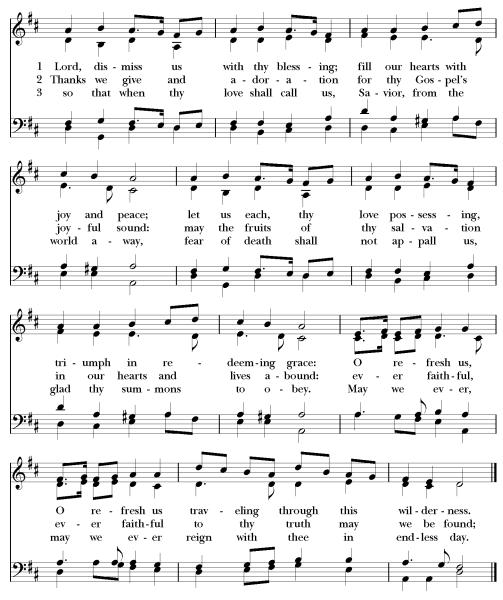
POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Celebrant prays and the people respond, Amen.



Words: Att. John Fawcett (1739/40-1817) Music: Sicilian Mariners, Sicilian melody; first published The European Magazine and London Review, 1792, alt.

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

POSTLUDE

The dismissal asserts the

relationship between worship

and living. It is a call to mission, a

call to live the

baptismal and

Eucharistic life in the world.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Celebrant The Rev. Joanna Leiserson

Preacher The Rev. Joyce Keeshin

Deacon The Rev. Gary Lubin

Sacristan Catherine Leopard

Lector Angela Lyman
Lay Reader Bill Culp

Chalice Bearer Jeanne Plunkett

Acolytes George Allan

Intercessor Nancye Van Brunt

Ushers Betsy Schram, Matthew Carey

Greeter

Bread Guild Kathy DeVoe

Musicians The Church of the Redeemer Choir, organist, Michael Delfin Flower Guild Francie Morrison, Lynne Zajac, Michelle Kirk

Altar Guild Karen Staffiera, John Morabito, Katy Mallon

IN THANKSGIVING & MEMORY

The flowers that beautify our worship spaces are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the anniversary of Cheryl & Ed Polaski; in thanksgiving for Jessica, the daughter of Jeanne & Mike Plunkett; and in loving memory of Bobbie Mosher by John Mosher.

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.

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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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 in the Great Hall.

ASK QUESTIONS and join the Newcomer group at the 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); (**grades 5&6**) gather in the Library for Middle CoR; and youth (**grades 7-12**) meet in the Youth Café in the upstairs kitchen.

Questions about family & children's programming? Contact our Minister for Family Discipleship, Tym House at tym@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 has at its center the love of God in Jesus Christ. We are nourished by this love, empowered by the knowledge that we belong to God unconditionally, and equipped by our church to share love and blessing with the world around us. The gift you make facilitates the blessing of our community and the spiritual nourishment of so many. You are contributing to practical ministries that are transforming lives every day. You are not paying the church back for what it is doing in your life, you are paying it forward to create

opportunities for everyone who connects with our church. You are helping the church grow. You make this church what it is. You empower blessing and belonging. Please make your 2024 financial commitment now. Simply use the Giving button on your CoR App or the QR Code to your right.



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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.



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WEEKDAY SERVICES

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

PARKING: Parking is on the street. Please pay attention to the signs indicating proper parking zones. Accessible parking is available in the front on Erie, in the back parking lot, and on the west 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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