

The Third Sunday of Epiphany

January 22 2023



Church of the Redeemer

A Spiritual Harbor of Hospitality

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Holy Eucharist

Sunday, 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

We welcome you to Church of the Redeemer!

We are delighted to have you here with us to worship our Lord Jesus at Redeemer. We are a parish of the Anglican Church in North America (www.anglicanchurch.net) and the Diocese of the Mid-Atlantic (www.anglicandoma.org).

The **Mission** of Church of the Redeemer is to serve our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, to maintain the truths, values and beliefs of the historic and apostolic Christian faith, and to affirm the authority of the Bible as the rule for our lives. As a loving, caring congregation, we reach out to each other, to our community and to the world, boldly proclaiming the good news that salvation comes through Christ alone.

Our **Vision** for all that we do at Redeemer is to be thoroughly biblical and filled with the Holy Spirit. We strive for our worship and ministry to be **EPIC**:

- **Evangelical** - promoting salvation through Jesus Christ by the proclamation of the Gospel of the Kingdom of God.
- **Pentecostal** - experiencing the Holy Spirit and ministering to one another by his gifts.
- **Inspirational** - blessed and inspired by God and His Word to engage in the Mission of God in the church and world.
- **Catholic** - participating in the “one holy catholic (universal) and apostolic Church.” through sacramental liturgy.

Our **EPIC** elements are expressed in **worship, mission, discipleship** and **fellowship**.

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Holy Eucharist Service

Processional “Come Thou Fount”

Verse 1

Come Thou Fount of ev'ry 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

Verse 2

Here I raise my Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help I come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home

Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wand'ring from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood

Verse 3

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 Lord take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

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The People standing, the Celebrant says

People I will make you as a light for the nations,
 that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.

The Collect for Purity

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.

The Summary of the Law

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. *Matthew 22:37-40*

The Trisagion

The Celebrant and People pray.

Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us.

A time of silent prayer for the congregation.

Celebrant Amen.

Gloria in excelsis

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Said at the 8:00 a.m. service; Sung at the 10:30 a.m. service.

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect of the Day

The People standing, the Celebrant says

The Lord be with you.
People And with your spirit.
Celebrant Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson Amos 3:1-11

A reading from the book of Amos

3 Hear this word that the Lord has spoken against you, O people of Israel, against the whole family that I brought up out of the land of Egypt:

²“You only have I known of all the families of the earth; therefore I will punish you for all your iniquities.

³“Do two walk together, unless they have agreed to meet?”

⁴Does a lion roar in the forest, when he has no prey? Does a young lion cry out from his den, if he has taken nothing?

⁵Does a bird fall in a snare on the earth, when there is no trap for it? Does a snare spring up from the ground, when it has taken nothing?

⁶Is a trumpet blown in a city, and the people are not afraid? Does disaster come to a city, unless the LORD has done it?

⁷“For the Lord GOD does nothing without revealing his secret to his servants the prophets.

⁸The lion has roared; who will not fear? The Lord GOD has spoken; who can but prophesy?”

⁹Proclaim to the strongholds in Ashdod and to the strongholds in the land of Egypt, and say, “Assemble yourselves on the mountains of Samaria, and see the great tumults within her, and the oppressed in her midst.”

¹⁰“They do not know how to do right,” declares the LORD, “those who store up violence and robbery in their strongholds.”

¹¹Therefore thus says the Lord God:

“An adversary shall surround the land and bring down your defenses from you,
and your strongholds shall be plundered.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalm 139:1-18 *Read responsively by whole verse.*

Reader O Lord, you have searched me out and known me; you know my sitting
down and my rising up; you understand my thoughts from afar.

People **You examine my path and my places of rest, and are acquainted with all my
ways.**

Reader Indeed, there is not a word on my tongue, but you, O Lord, know it
altogether.

People **You have enclosed me behind and before, and have laid your hand upon me.**

Reader Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, so excellent I cannot attain to it.

People **Where shall I go then from your Spirit, or where shall I flee from your
presence.**

Reader If I climb up to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in the Grave, you are
there also.

People **If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,**

Reader Even there shall your hand lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.

People **If I say, “Surely the darkness shall cover me,” then shall my night be turned
to day.**

Reader Even the darkness is not dark to you, and the night is as clear as the day; the
darkness and the light to you are both alike.

People **For you yourself made my inmost parts; you knit me together in my
mother’s womb.**

Reader I will give thanks to you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are your works, and my soul knows it very well.

People My bones were not hidden from you when I was made in secret and fashioned in the depths of the earth.

Reader Your eyes beheld my substance, while I was yet unformed; and in your book were all my members written,

People Which day by day were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them.

Reader How dear to me are your thoughts, O God. How great is the sum of them!

People If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand. When I wake up, I am present with you.

Said at the 8:00 a.m. service; Sung at the 10:30 a.m. service.

† Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. [Amen]

Second Lesson I Corinthians 1:10-17

A reading from the book of I Corinthians

¹⁰I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. ¹¹For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. ¹²What I mean is that each one of you says, "I follow Paul," or "I follow Apollos," or "I follow Cephas," or "I follow Christ." ¹³Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn "As With Gladness" *1982 Hymnal: 119*

The Gospel Matthew 4:12-22

Then, all standing, the Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

People The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹²Now when he heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. ¹³And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

¹⁵“The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali,
 the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles
¹⁶the people dwelling in darkness
 have seen a great light,
and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death,
 on them a light has dawned.”

¹⁷From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

¹⁸While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” ²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon Rev. Chris Walk

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

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

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten 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,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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
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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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

Reader Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, “hear our prayer.”

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

For Foley Beach, our Archbishop, John Guernsey, our Bishop, and Chris Warner, our Bishop-elect, and for all the clergy and people of our Diocese and Congregation.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who proclaim the gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially:

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection. In thanksgiving let us pray.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant concludes

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution of Sin

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Celebrant and People kneel as able and pray.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. **Amen.**

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. *John 3:16*

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.
1 John 2:1-2

The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And with your spirit.

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Please turn to pg. 19 for the commissioning of our newly appointed vestry members.

The Offertory

Today's loose offering is designated by the Vestry for Roberto and Cameron Vivanco (Society of Anglican Missionaries and Senders) (SAMS).

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. *Hebrews 13:16*

Anthem "The Heavens Declare"

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise Him above Ye heav'nly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

At Holy Communion

All Christians who have been baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and are walking in repentance and faith are welcome to receive Holy Communion, regardless of denomination or membership. Others are encouraged to come forward for a blessing that can be requested by folding your arms over your chest as you approach the Celebrant, and we long for the day when you can share this family meal with us.

Currently, we are administering communion through intinction, which is the dipping of the bread into the wine. If you prefer to receive bread only, please make that known when you come forward to receive.

The sanctus (altar) bells are rung three times during the Communion prayers to make a joyful noise to the Lord in thanksgiving for the miraculous gift of the bread and the wine becoming for his faithful people the body and blood of Christ.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

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.**

The Celebrant continues

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who took on our mortal flesh to reveal his glory; that he might bring us out of darkness and into his own glorious light. 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 Sanctus S-129

Said at the 8:00 a.m. service; Sung at the 10:30 a.m. service.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Prayer of Consecration

The People stand or kneel as they are able. The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."



Likewise after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."



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, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

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 forever.

Amen.



The Lord's Prayer

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

Celebrant and People together pray

**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,
forever and ever. Amen.**

The Fraction

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed,
once for all upon the cross.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

The Agnus Dei

Said at the 8:00 a.m. service once; Sung at the 10:30 a.m. service three times.

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world: give us your peace. [Give us your peace.]

The Ministration of Communion

These are 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.

Communion Song "I Will Follow" By Chris Tomlin and Reuben Morgan

Intro

Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow

Whom You love I'll love
How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose
I will follow (You)

Verse 2

Verse 1

All Your ways are good
All Your ways are sure
I will trust in You alone
Higher than my sight
High above my life
I will trust in You alone

Light into the world
Light into my life
I will live for You alone
You're the One I seek
Knowing I will find
All I need in You alone
In You alone

Chorus

Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow You

Bridge

In You there's life everlasting
In You there's freedom for my soul
In You there's joy unending joy
And I will follow

The Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People together

Heavenly Father,

**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

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn “Christ Is The World’s True Light” *1982 Hymnal: 542*

The Dismissal

Clergy Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.
People Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Today's Lay Assistants

8:00 Lay Assistant: Kristie Moncla

10:30 Lay Assistant: Roger Lambertson

Altar Guild: Helyne Carlson, Marie Justiss, Stephanie Miller, Judy Hummer

CEO: Bobby Justiss

The Altar Flowers are given by David and Kate Seavey in celebration of Granddaughter, Biz Hodges birthday.

Last Week Attendance

8:00 Service 7
10:30 Service 36

Last Week Tithes & Offerings

Weekly Offering Given: \$ 1,805.00
2023 Pledge Drive: \$ 105,500.00

Announcements

Morning Prayer Services - Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is invited.

Redeemer Women's Bible Study - Mondays from 12:30–2 in the parish hall.

Redeemer Men's Scripture Study Group - Thursdays from 7:15-8:30 in the parish hall. In preparation for the third Sunday of Epiphany, we will be discussing Matthew 5:1-12 focusing on the theme, "The Beatitudes." This Scripture study group offers men an opportunity to continue the maturity of their faith; you are most welcome to join with us!

Redeemer Park Presentation - Next Sunday, January 29th during the Sunday School hour, you are invited to hear a presentation on the vision and plan for Redeemer Park. Time will also be given to ask questions and share feedback following the presentation. All are strongly encouraged to attend.

Flower Dedications . If you have signed up for flowers in 2023, please make sure that you have also filled out the second sheet stating your dedication for those flowers. This is greatly appreciated.

Birthdays and Anniversaries for the following week:

None Known

Commissioning of New Vestry Members

With the Senior Warden, the newly approved vestry members gather at the front of the altar.

Senior Warden **On behalf of the congregation of Church of the Redeemer, I present these leaders to serve on the vestry.**

Celebrant Have these leaders been approved by the congregation in accordance with the bylaws of our congregation?

Senior Warden **They have.**

Celebrant Do you commit yourselves to carry out the responsibilities of the office to which you have been appointed?

Leaders **I do.**

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your commitment to follow Christ and to serve this congregation in his name?

Leaders **I do.**

Celebrant Church, will you do all in your power to support these leaders with your prayers, your honest yet gracious communication with them, and your willingness to help them carry out Christ's ministry in this church?

Congregation **We will.**

Celebrant In the name of this congregation I commission you for this work, and pledge you our prayers, encouragement, and support. May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen you, that in this, and in all things, you may do God's will in the service of the kingdom of Christ.
Amen.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, look with favor upon these persons who have now reaffirmed their commitment to follow Christ and to serve in his name. Give them courage, patience, and vision; and strengthen us all in our Christian vocation of witness to the world, and of service to others; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

