



THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Episcopal Church of
The Redeemer

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CHORAL MATINS

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

9:30 AM

Welcome to The Redeemer. We're glad you're here!

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In accord with CDC guidelines, we strongly recommend the wearing of masks inside the building.

Hand sanitizer stations are located in the rear center aisle.

Sunday Worship at The Redeemer

8:00am-Rite I
Holy Eucharist: without music

9:30am-Choral Matins
(last Sunday of the month, Eucharist others)
& via Livestream

4:00pm
Evensong - Informal - Vespers
Eucharist
Starting in October

CHORAL MATINS

The choir sings much of the service. By design, it is meant to be contemplative, allowing the congregation time to settle into prayerfulness. As you listen, allow the words and music to lift your mind and soul to God. Please sing the hymns and speak those parts of the service as appointed. Hymns are found in The Hymnal 1982 in the pew racks. The service begins on page 40 in The Book of Common Prayer, some canticle and response texts are modified from the BCP to fit their musical setting.

Offerings and pledge envelopes may be left in the alms basins at the back of the church. No collection will be taken during the liturgy.

PRELUDE

Scherzo

M. Duruflé

All stand as the bells peal.

HYMN 432

O praise ye the Lord

Laudate Dominum

sung by all during the procession

OPENING SENTENCES

said by the officiant

BCP page 40

CONFESSION OF SIN

Officiant Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

BCP page 41

The congregation kneels

Officiant and People

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare thou those who confess their faults, restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

Officiant

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The congregation stands.

INVITATORYBCP page 42
setting by Michael Diorio*sung by the officiant and choir*

O Lord, open thou our lips,
And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us;
O Lord, make haste to help us.

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.

Praise ye the Lord.
The Lord's name be praised.

VENITE - HYMN 11*Awake, my soul*

Morning Hymn

*verses 1 & 3, sung by all, continuing to stand**Following the hymn, the congregation is seated.***PSALM 19:7-14***Caeli enarrant*

Stephen Darlington

sung by the choirs

7 The law of the LORD is perfect
 and revives the soul; *
 the testimony of the LORD is sure
 and gives wisdom to the innocent.

8 The statutes of the LORD are just
 and rejoice the heart; *
 the commandment of the LORD is
 clear
 and gives light to the eyes.

9 The fear of the LORD is clean
 and endures for ever; *
 the judgments of the LORD are true
 and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold,
 more than much fine gold, *
 sweeter far than honey,
 than honey in the comb.

11 By them also is your servant
 enlightened, *

and in keeping them there is great
 reward.

12 Who can tell how often he offends? *
 cleanse me from my secret faults.

13 Above all, keep your servant from
 presumptuous sins;
 let them not get dominion over me; *
 then shall I be whole and sound,
 and innocent of a great offense.

14 Let the words of my mouth and the
 meditation of my
 heart be acceptable in your sight, *
 O LORD, my strength and my
 redeemer.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son
 and to the Holy Spirit:
 as it was in the beginning, is now,
 and will be for ever. Amen.

READING *from The Letter of James 5:13-20*

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Following the reading:

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands;
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God;
it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving
and into his courts with praise;
be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name.
For the Lord is gracious;
his mercy is everlasting;
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.
Gloria Patri

READING *from the Gospel According to Mark 9:38-50*

John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. "If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. "For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

Following the reading:

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Following the reading of the Gospel, the children follow the crucifer to Children's Chapel.

CANTICLE - HYMN 455
sung by all, standing

O Love of God, how strong and true

Dunedin

SERMON

The Rev. Jo Ann B. Jones

APOSTLES' CREED

BCP page 53

said by all, standing

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*During the singing of this hymn the children return from Chapel
and the Confirmation Class moves forward.*

COMMISSIONING OF THE CONFIRMATION CLASS

LESSER LITANY AND RESPONSES
sung by the officiant and choir

BCP page 54
setting by Michael Diorio

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

The congregation kneels.

*Lord have mercy upon us.
Christ have mercy upon us.
Lord have mercy upon us.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER
people and officiant

BCP page 54

**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.**

SUFFRAGES

BCP page 55
setting by Michael Diorio

sung by the officiant and choir
O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.
And grant us thy salvation.
O Lord, save the State.
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.
And make thy chosen people joyful.
O Lord, save thy people.
And bless thine inheritance.
Give peace in our time, O Lord.
Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.
O God, make clean our hearts within us.
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECTS

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The Collect of the Day and others chosen by the officiant.

The congregation is seated

O sing joyfully unto God our strength; make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.
Take the song, bring hither the tabret, the merry harp with the lute. Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, even in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast-day. For this was made a statute for Israel, and a law of the God of Jacob.

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING
said by all, standing

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**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we thine unworthy servants
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all men.
We bless thee for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for thine inestimable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we beseech thee,
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;
and that we show forth thy praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to thy service,
and by walking before thee
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with thee and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM
said by the officiant

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Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee; and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

CLOSING SENTENCES

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Officiant Let us bless the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

CLOSING VERSES

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said by the officiant

At the start of the hymn, children follow the crucifer out to the Narthex to meet teachers who accompany them to Church School.

HYMN 594
sung by all

God of grace and God of glory

Cwm Rhondda

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Prelude in b-moll, BWV 544

J. S. Bach

SERVING THE PARISH

Lector: Hope Knight

Acolytes: Sev Fahr, Evie Silio, Grayson Steele

Altar Guild Team: Jane Hastings, Carol Harris, Charlotte MacLean, Sook Hee Yoo

Children's Chapel: Tory Dunkle

Clergy: Peter Vanderveen-*celebrant*, Michael Palmisano-*preacher*, Michael Palmisano-*officiant*

Flower Guild: Jan Clarke, Ginny Williams, Sue Denious, Jeanne Holeman,
Sandy McMullin

Memorial Flowers: given to the glory of God and in memory of: Arthur Eugene Billings,
Klaus Hummeler

Greeter: Caroline Manogue

Organist & Director of Music: Michael Diorio

Organ Scholar: Alexander Leonardi

Livestream Operators: Richard Aldridge, David Woods

Ushers: Victoria Leidner, Brook McCann, Sean McCauley, Rodger McKinney

Vergers: Ryan Masterman, Bob Mikrut

Thank you for worshipping with us in this service and although you may not be here with us, our hearts are open, our church and campus are open, and our ministries are continuing seven days a week. Your contribution or pledge payment sustains our presence as the church to the community. It is a beautiful way to reach out in the midst of pandemic. Please mail your offering envelope, give online at www.TheRedeemer.org/give, text TheRedeemer to 73256, Venmo (@TheRedeemer), or PayPal (Church of the Redeemer).