



CHURCH OF THE
REDEEMER

MIDDAY PRAYER

MAY 22, 2020

The Lord Ascendeth Up on High

Arthur T. Russell, 1851

J. G. Schicht, 1819

1. The Lord as - cend - eth up on high, the Lord hath tri - umphed glo - rious - ly,
2. The heavens with joy re - ceive their Lord, by saints, by an - gel hosts a - dored;
3. Our great High Priest hath gone be - fore, now on his church his grace to pour,

1. in power and might ex - cel - ling; the grave and hell are cap - tive led,
2. O day of ex - ul - ta - tion! O earth, a - dore thy glo - rious King!
3. and still his love he giv - eth; O may our hearts to him as - cend;

1. lo! he re - turns, our glo - rious Head, to his e - ter - nal dwell - ing.
2. His ris - ing, his as - cen - sion sing with grate - ful ad - o - ra - tion!
3. may all with - in us up - ward tend to him who ev - er liv - eth!

Today's service observes the liturgy of Midday Prayer (pp. 33-39) from the [The Book of Common Prayer - 2019](#)

Officiant: O God, make speed to save us;

People: O Lord, make haste to help us.

Officiant: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

People: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Alleluia!

CONFESSION OF SIN

You may kneel or sit during the prayer of confession

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People: 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.

Priest: 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.

PSALM 93

- ¹ The Lord is King and has put on glorious apparel;
the Lord has put on his apparel and girded himself with strength.
- ² He has made the round world so sure
that it cannot be moved.
- ³ Ever since the world began, your throne has been established;
you are from everlasting.
- ⁴ The floods have risen, O Lord; the floods have lifted up their voice;
the floods have lifted up their waves.
- ⁵ Mightier than the sound of many waters,
mightier than the waves of the sea,
the Lord who dwells on high is mightier.
- ⁶ Your testimonies, O Lord, are very sure;
holiness adorns your house for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

A Reading from Holy Scripture

If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.

2 Corinthians 5:17-18

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

TESTIMONY

Officiant: I will bless the Lord at all times.

People: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Officiant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

People: Christ, have mercy upon us.

Officiant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

Officiant: O God of peace, who has taught us that in returning and rest we shall be saved, in quietness and in confidence shall be our strength: By the might of your Spirit lift us, we pray, to your presence, where we may be still and know that you are God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O GREAT GOD

Verse 1

O great God of highest heav'n
Occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme
Conquer every rebel pow'r
Let no vice or sin remain
That resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me
Make me Yours forever more

Verse 2

I was blinded by my sin
Had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within
Had no taste for heaven's joys
Then Your Spirit gave me life
Opened up Your word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son
Gave me endless hope and peace

Verse 3

Help me now to live a life
That's dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul
From the evils that I face
You are worthy to be praised
With my every thought and deed
O great God of highest heav'n
Glorify Your Name through me

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THE COLLECT

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Officiant: Alleluia, alleuia! Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Officiant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

2 CORINTHIANS 13:14

WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us in worship today. We are blessed by your participation with us. If you would like to be contacted by one of our clergy or added to our weekly email communication, please enter your information [using this link](#). Thank you!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, 4:30 p.m.,

[Emphasis: God's Word for us.](#)

Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.,

[Emphasis: Prayer.](#)

Join us in worship on Wednesdays and Sundays of each week. You may participate by dial-in or via internet with audio and video. Each time of worship follows a brief order of service lasting approximately 30-40 minutes. Login information and a downloadable orders of service will be available at:

<https://ofthredeemer.org/events>

Women's Bible Studies on the Gospel of John

- Monday night - resumes April 20 via Zoom from 7:30-9:00pm. All women are invited - it is not too late to join us! Please contact [Barbara Leafblad](#) or [Barbie Anderson](#) for materials and Zoom info.
- Thursday morning - resumes April 16th in Chapter 14 of the Gospel of John via Zoom from 9:30-10:30. All women are welcome. Please contact [Cindy Calvin](#) at for further information.

PASTORAL CARE & BENEVOLENCE

Throughout the Easter season, Church of the Redeemer is giving \$1000 each week to organizations that provide relief to those affected by the current crisis. Additional resources are also available for the needs of individuals and families in and outside our church. Please contact Fr. Paul, Deacon Liz, or Deacon Dawn if you are in need or are aware of someone who has immediate needs for food, transportation, housing, or healthcare. The recipients for the sixth week of Easter are [Prison Fellowship](#) and [Navigators ministry](#) among Roma people in Bulgaria.

DAILY DEVOTIONS RECOMMENDATIONS

- For individual and household worship, [Family Prayer](#) (p.67), or [Morning & Evening Prayer](#) (p.11, 41) in [The Book of Common Prayer – 2019](#) are rich liturgical resources.

EASTER *Creativity*

from CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

We are spreading an Easter Feast for one another by offering our creative gifts to encourage, inspire and celebrate. Adults, youth and children are all invited to submit artwork of all kinds - poetry, painting or photography; music, memoir or drawing. "Wait" is our word this week and submissions are due end-of-day on May 24th.

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