



CHURCH OF THE
REDEEMER

MORNING PRAYER

JULY 29, 2020

TRINITY SONG

Holy Father, Son and Spirit
Holy Communion, Three-in-one.
Come with your peace,
With your invitation
Bind us together in Holy love.

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Today's service observes the liturgy of Morning Prayer (pp. 11-26) from the [The Book of Common Prayer - 2019](#).

Officiant: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

Psalm 19:14

CONFESSION OF SIN

You may kneel or sit during the prayer of confession

Officiant: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

People: Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.
We have offended against your 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;
and apart from your grace, there is no health in us.
O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare all those who confess their faults.
Restore all those who are penitent, according to your promises
declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord.
And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

Priest: 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.

or

Deacon: Grant your faithful people, merciful Lord, pardon and peace; that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Officiant: O Lord, open our lips;

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

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.

Officiant: Praise the Lord.

People: The Lord's Name be praised.

HE'S ON OUR SIDE

Verse

Our help has come in the Name of the Lord
The One who formed all the earth and the sky
Behold He comes to destroy the chains of death
And raise us up to life

Chorus

O bless his name for he has given us
Everything we need to fly
Our broken wings they have not hindered us
We have the Lord He's on our side

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PSALM 124

- 1 If the Lord himself had not been on our side, now may Israel say: *
if the Lord himself had not been on our side,
when men rose up against us,
- 2 Then would they have swallowed us up alive, *
when they were so wrathfully displeased with us;
- 3 Then the waters would have drowned us, and the torrent gone over us; *
then the raging waters would have gone clean over us.
- 4 But praised be the Lord *
who has not given us over to be prey for their teeth.
- 5 We escaped like a bird out of the snare of the fowler; *
the snare is broken, and we have been delivered.
- 6 Our help is in the Name of the Lord, *
the maker of heaven and earth.

PSALM 125

- ¹ Those who put their trust in the Lord shall be like Mount Zion, *
which cannot be moved, but stands fast for ever.
- ² The hills stand about Jerusalem *
even as the Lord stands round about his people,
from this time forth for evermore.
- ³ For the scepter of the ungodly shall not rest upon the land allotted to
the righteous, *
lest the righteous put forth their hand to do wickedness.
- ⁴ Do good, O Lord, unto those who are good, *
unto those who are good and true of heart.
- ⁵ As for those who turn aside to their own wicked ways, the Lord shall
lead them away with the evildoers; *
but peace shall be upon Israel.

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.

ACTS 11:15-30

¹⁵ As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at
the beginning. ¹⁶ And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he
said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy
Spirit.' ¹⁷ If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when
we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in
God's way?" ¹⁸ When they heard these things they fell silent. And they
glorified God, saying, "Then to the Gentiles also God has granted
repentance that leads to life."

¹⁹ Now those who were scattered because of the persecution that arose
over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch,
speaking the word to no one except Jews. ²⁰ But there were some of
them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who on coming to Antioch spoke to
the Hellenists also, preaching the Lord Jesus. ²¹ And the hand of the
Lord was with them, and a great number who believed turned to the
Lord. ²² The report of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem,
and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. ²³ When he came and saw the grace
of God, he was glad, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the
Lord with steadfast purpose, ²⁴ for he was a good man, full of the Holy
Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord. ²⁵
So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, ²⁶ and when he had found
him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the
church and taught a great many people. And in Antioch the disciples
were first called Christians.

²⁷ Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. ²⁸ And one of them named Agabus stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world (this took place in the days of Claudius). ²⁹ So the disciples determined, every one according to his ability, to send relief to the brothers living in Judea. ³⁰ And they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.

The Holy Bible, ESV

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

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 Lord, show your mercy upon us;

People: And grant us your salvation.

Officiant: O Lord, guide those who govern us;

People: And lead us in the way of justice and truth.

Officiant: Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

People: And let your people sing with joy.

Officiant: O Lord, save your people;

People: And bless your inheritance.

Officiant: Give peace in our time, O Lord;

People: And defend us by your mighty power.

Officiant: Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

People: Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Officiant: Create in us clean hearts, O God;

People: And take not your Holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Grant us, O Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who can do no good thing apart from you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR MISSION

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. Amen.

HE'S ON OUR SIDE

See page 3.

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable 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 pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Officiant: May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing
through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

Romans 15:13

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!



Outdoor Gathered Worship

More than 140 of us were able to gather outside on Sunday, July 19, with another 60 participants online, to learn from God's Word and celebrate Baptisms and Holy Communion. It was a sweet time of worship together and a gift after having spent so many months dispersed. In appreciation of the opportunity to gather, we are planning to hold outdoor gathered worship, 4:30 p.m on August 9, 16, 23, and 30th. In the event of rain or excessive heat, a cancellation notice will be sent out day-of, along with an RSVP for worship in the sanctuary. [Please RSVP for the outdoor gathered services using this link.](#)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP

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 30-45 minutes. Login information and a downloadable orders of service will be available at:

<https://ofthredeemer.org/events>

Sunday, 4:30 p.m.,

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

Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.,

[Emphasis: Prayer.](#)

READING OF ACTS 11 & 12



This summer we're studying the book of Acts together as a church. For the context around this month's sermons, enjoy [this reading of Acts chapters 11 and 12](#) by the Scharfs.

Come to the Garden and Pray

Come join in intercession on Thursdays, weather permitting, from 1-3 p.m., in the garden on the east side of the church property. Although there is a semi-circular bench you may wish to bring your own a lawn chair. Contact Deacon Dawn with questions.

PASTORAL CARE & BENEVOLENCE

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.

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