



CHURCH OF THE
REDEEMER

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 11, 2020

Celebrant: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant: 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

Celebrant: 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

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

Melody from Grenoble Antiphoner (1753)

1. O Love, how deep, how broad, how high, how pass - ing
2. For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly
3. For us he prayed, for us he taught, for us his
4. For us to e - vil pow'r be - trayed, scourged, mocked, in

1. thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of
2. fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tions
3. dai - ly works he wrought, by words and signs and
4. pur - ple robe ar - rayed, he bore the shame - ful

1. God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.
 2. sharp he knew, for us the tempt - er o - ver - threw.
 3. ac - tions, thus still seek - ing not him - self, but us.
 4. cross and death, for us gave up his dy - ing breath.

5. For us he rose from death again;
 for us he went on high to reign;
 for us he sent his Spirit here
 to guide, to comfort, and to cheer.

6. All glory to our Lord and God
 for love so deep, so high, so broad —
 the Trinity whom we adore
 forever and forevermore.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, our refuge and strength, true source of all godliness: Graciously hear the devout prayers of your Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S FOCUS

ISAIAH 25:1-9

¹ O Lord, you are my God;

I will exalt you; I will praise your name,
 for you have done wonderful things,
 plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

² For you have made the city a heap,
 the fortified city a ruin;
 the foreigners' palace is a city no more;
 it will never be rebuilt.

³ Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;
 cities of ruthless nations will fear you.

⁴ For you have been a stronghold to the poor,
 a stronghold to the needy in his distress,
 a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat;
 for the breath of the ruthless is like a storm against a wall,

⁵ like heat in a dry place.

You subdue the noise of the foreigners;
as heat by the shade of a cloud,
so the song of the ruthless is put down.

⁶ On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

⁷ And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.

⁸ He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.

⁹ It will be said on that day,
"Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save
us.

This is the Lord; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

The Holy Bible, ESV

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

*Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Matthew.*

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

MATTHEW 22:1-14

¹ And again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, ² "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, ³ and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. ⁴ Again he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, "See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.'" ⁵ But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶ while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. ⁷ The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. ⁸ Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹ Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.' ¹⁰ And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹ "But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. ¹² And he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. ¹³ Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' ¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen." crush him."

The Holy Bible, ESV

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

Rev. Paul Calvin

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

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

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.

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

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

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

As we remember the peace that we have been given with God through his forgiveness, we also remember that He has made us at peace with one another. That is why we "exchange the peace." You may say "The peace of the Lord" to those around you, or just say "Hello."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERTORY

In order to support the mission of the church financially, you may send checks to Church of the Redeemer, P.O. Box 130965, St. Paul, MN 55113, or if you wish to give online or set up direct deposit from your bank account, please visit <https://ofteredeemer.org/give/>

Officiant: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord,

People: And of your own have we given you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up 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, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth...

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of



power and might, — Ho - ly, ho - ly,



ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, —



— hea - ven and earth are full, —



full — of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na



in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high-

est. Bless - ed is he who comes _____

in the name of the Lord. _____ Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high-

est.

Sanctus
Franz Peter Schubert

*Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father...
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:*

Celebrant and People:
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving...

...all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

Celebrant and People: AMEN.

And now, as our savior Christ has taught us we are bold to pray together,

Celebrant and People:

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.

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

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant and People:

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your abundant and great mercies.

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.
But you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy.

Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood,
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body,
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,
and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Celebrant: 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.

Directions for Communion

All baptized believers in Jesus Christ are welcome to receive Communion. However, if you are not able to receive you may remain seated or come forward for a prayer of blessing from one of our ministers. Please indicate your desire for a prayer of blessing by crossing your arms across your chest.

Greeters will dismiss you by row to receive Holy Communion. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Please extend your hand to receive the bread and the cup. Please place the empty cup in the basket to the right or left of the server before you return to your seat.

Prayer Ministry

If you would like to receive prayer for physical, emotional, or spiritual needs, prayer ministers are available at the rear of the sanctuary (closest to the parking lot) to pray with you during our communion worship and for a short time after the service. This time of prayer is considered private and confidential, and whatever you share with prayer ministers will not be brought up again by them unless you initiate.

If you are unable to receive Communion today, you may participate in worship with the following prayer:

A Prayer When Unable to Receive Communion

Heavenly Father, I now join my heart and mind with all my brothers and sisters in Holy Mother Church throughout the world who gather at your holy table this day to remember your death and proclaim your resurrection. Accept my soul and body as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to you, through the merits of your dear son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Hasten the day when I may once more draw near with them to receive the most precious sacrament of your body and blood. Amen.

JESUS I COME

Verse 1

Out of my bondage sorrow and night
Jesus I come Jesus I come
Into Thy Freedom Gladness and Light
Jesus I come to Thee
Out of my sickness into Thy health
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth
Out of my sin and into Thyself
Jesus I come to Thee

Verse 2

Out of my shameful failure and loss
Jesus I come Jesus I come
Into the glorious gain of Thy Cross
Jesus I come to Thee
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm
Out of distress into jubilant psalm
Jesus I come to Thee

Verse 3

Out of unrest and arrogant pride
Jesus I come Jesus I come
Into Thy blessed Will to abide
Jesus I come to Thee
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love
Out of despair into raptures above
Upward for ever on wings like a dove
Jesus I come to Thee

Verse 4

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb
Jesus I come Jesus I come
Into the joy and light of Thy Home
Jesus I come to Thee
Out of the depths of ruin untold
Into the peace of Thy sheltering Fold
Ever Thy glorious Face to behold
Jesus I come to Thee

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WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION

Chorus

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

Verse 1

We will not be burned by the fire
He is the LORD our God
We are not consumed, by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up

Verse 3

Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the Faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom.

Verse 2

In the dark of night, before the dawn
My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh how long?
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

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Celebrant and People:

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 into the world 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 forever. Amen.

Celebrant: 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.

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

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!

A digital copy of today's bulletin with links is available at:
<https://oftheredeemer.org/events/gathered-worship/>

HOLY IMAGINATIONS

As we make our way through the Book of Acts this summer, let's engage our imaginations. Kids, youth and adults are all invited to share artwork based on the Sunday Acts passage. No deadlines, and you are welcome to return to earlier passages and prompts anytime.

[Upload your work here.](#)

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY WITH ST. JOHN'S KAREN ANGLICAN

For the next year, Church of the Redeemer has committed to support a refugee family through a [Refugee Life Group](#) under Arrive Ministries. This is also a great opportunity for service, partnership, and fellowship with our brothers and sisters at St. John's Karen Anglican church, where the family will be members.

Fall and winter clothing is an immediate need for the family! Please bring donations of jackets, hats, mittens, and other fall/winter clothing to our next Sunday service. Please contact Kyong Song with questions.

- Men's coats sizes medium or small.
- Women's coats size 4 or 6.
- Coats and clothing for girls ages 7, 9, & 12.
- Coats and clothing for son, age 14.

MORNING PRAYER - 7:30 A.M.

Join us in worship via Zoom on Wednesdays, 7:30 a.m. each week.

Oct. 7–21, we will reflect on Micah 6:8 with guest testimonies.

This coming **Wednesday, Oct. 14**, Maridel Sandberg, president and executive director of [Together For Good](#), will share testimony of what it means to "love mercy."

Morning Prayer follows a brief order of service lasting approximately 30 minutes that includes musical worship, scripture readings, a brief reflection on the day's scripture passage, and prayer. Login information and a downloadable orders of service is available at:

<https://oftheredeemer.org/events/wednesday-worship-prayer/>

YOUTH OF THE REDEEMER

This coming school year we are excited to launch Church of the Redeemer's first formal Youth Group! Youth will be meeting once a week for a time of fellowship, teaching, and sharing. We will be exploring the question "What is our salvation for?" through the video curriculum "For the Life of the World: Letters to the Exiles." We ask for your prayers as we move forward in developing youth programming.

KidConnect - Gathered

Children in K-3rd and 4th-5th are invited to gather before the Sunday worship service for bible engagement and connection with their peers. Children will come every other week with children in the same family on the same week. Please watch for details via email about start time, location and other info!

KidConnect - Zoom

Nursery and preschool aged children are invited to join weekly Zoom gatherings on **Sundays 9–9:30 a.m.** starting September 20. Contact Anna Wilson (anna@ofthedeemer.org) or Julie Willey (julie@ofthedeemer.org) for more information and the Zoom link.

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.

UPCOMING REGIONAL EVENTS

Throughout the month of October, the Anglican churches of Minnesota and South Dakota are joining with one another in a special prayer focus for the spheres of healthcare, education, government, and other places of need. A printed daily prayer guide will be distributed this Sunday and Evening Prayer will be offered via Zoom each Thursday, 7 p.m. beginning Oct. 1. Participate at: <https://ofthedeemer.org/events/evening-prayer/>

- Oct. 1: *Healthcare*
- Oct. 8: *Education*
- Oct. 15: *Places of need*
- Oct. 22: *Government*

Revive

Revive is an annual weekend when our family of churches in the Upper Midwest diocese gather for worship and teaching. Mark your calendars for a special live-streamed event, Thursday, Oct. 29-31. More details to come!

Election day prayer vigil

As we and our nation elect a president and other representatives, we will keep a 24 hour prayer vigil, beginning with Morning Prayer, 7:30 a.m. on election day Nov. 3 and ending with Morning Prayer, 7:30 a.m. on Nov. 4. [Click here to sign up.](#)

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