

# CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

The Second Sunday of Epiphany January 16, 2022

### Verse 1

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness Bow down before Him His glory proclaim Gold of obedience and incense of lowliness Bring and adore Him the Lord is His name

### Verse 2

Low at His feet lay thy burden of carefulness High on His heart He will bear it for thee Comfort thy sorrows and answer thy prayerfulness Guiding thy steps as may best for thee be

### Verse 3

Fear not to enter His courts in the slenderness Of the poor wealth thou canst reckon as thine Truth in its beauty and love in its tenderness These are the offerings to lay on His shrine

### Verse 4

These though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness He will accept for the Name that is dear Mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness Trust for our trembling and hope for our fear

### Verse 5

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

Isaiah 49:6

Celebrant and People: 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

# 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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# The Lord Our God Is Good

Refrain The Lord our God is good The Lord our God is good Full of kindness and compassion Merciful and just The Lord our God is good

Verse 1 Who else knows our deepest pain Bears it as his own Finds us in our naked shame, Clothes and brings us home

Verse 2 Who takes his inheritance And gives it all away Welcomes guests to feast with him Who never can repay

© 2021 Integrity's Alleluia! Music, Paul Zach Publishing (Admin. by Integrity Music), Wendell K Songs (BMI). CCLI Song #7185653 CCLI License # 11097686 Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **People: And with your spirit.** Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

# Isaiah 62:1-5

<sup>1</sup> For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. <sup>2</sup> The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. <sup>3</sup> You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. <sup>4</sup> You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. <sup>5</sup> For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

The Holy Bible, ESV

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

# PSALM 96

- <sup>1</sup> Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!
- <sup>2</sup> Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.
- <sup>3</sup> Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

- <sup>4</sup> For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.
- <sup>5</sup> For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the Lord made the heavens.
- <sup>6</sup> Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.
- <sup>7</sup> Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!
- <sup>8</sup> Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!
- <sup>9</sup> Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!
- <sup>10</sup> Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity."
- <sup>11</sup> Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
- <sup>12</sup> let the field exult, and everything in it!
- Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy
- <sup>13</sup> before the Lord, for he comes,
  - for he comes to judge the earth.
- He will judge the world in righteousness,
  - and the peoples in his faithfulness.

The Holy Bible, ESV

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.

# 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

<sup>1</sup> Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup> You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. <sup>3</sup> Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup> Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup> and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup> and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. <sup>7</sup> To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup> For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> All these

are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

The Holy Bible, ESV

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

## Alleluia

At the Gospel reading, we stand and the Scripture is read in the midst of the congregation as a way to honor the truth that in Christ God became flesh and dwelt among us.



Elizabeth Stewart, 2021

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John. People: Glory to you Lord Christ

# John 2:1-11

<sup>1</sup> On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup> Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. <sup>3</sup> When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." <sup>4</sup> And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

<sup>6</sup> Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup> And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. <sup>9</sup> When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup> and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." <sup>11</sup> This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

The Holy Bible, ESV

*Reader:* The Gospel of the Lord *People:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ** 

Sermon

Rev. Chris Peterson

# 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.

# 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 with your spirit.** 

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 deposit your gifts in the collection box at the Welcome Table, 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://oftheredeemer.org/give/ using this QR code:



Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise Him all creatures here below Praise Him above ye Heavenly Host Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost Amen

Celebrant: 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.

1 Chronicles 29:11, 14

# The Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

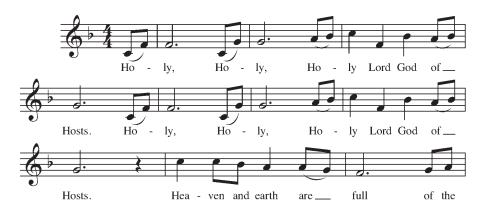
People: We lift them up to the Lord.

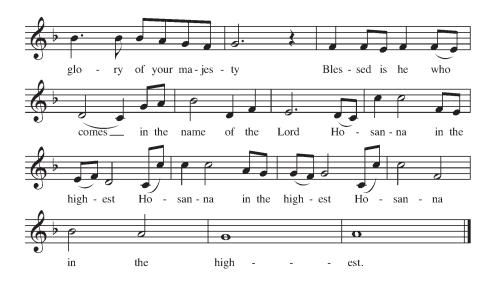
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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:





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,

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, O 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.

You will be dismissed to receive by one of our greeters. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Please extend your hand to receive the bread from the minister and then take either wine from the silver tray or juice from the brass tray before moving toward the basket to consume the elements. Please place the empty cup in the basket to the right or left of the server before you return to your seat.

If you would like to receive prayer for physical, emotional, or spiritual needs, prayer ministers are available at the rear of the sanctuary to pray with you during our communion worship and for a short time after the service. If others are being prayed for, you may wait in a nearby pew. This time of prayer is private and confidential, and whatever you share with prayer ministers will not be brought up again by them unless you initiate.

### 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.

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# Jesus Thou Joy Of Loving Hearts

### Verse 1

Jesus Thou joy of loving hearts Thou fount of life Thou light of men From the blest bliss that earth imparts We turn unfilled to Thee again

### Verse 2

Thy truth unchanged has ever stood Thou savest those that on Thee call To them that seek Thee Thou art good To them that find Thee all in all

### Chorus

We taste of Thee O living bread And long to feast upon Thee still We drink of Thee the Fountainhead And thirst our souls from Thee to fill

### Verse 3

Our restless spirits yearn for Thee Where'er our changeful lot is cast Glad when Thy gracious smile we see Blest when our faith can hold Thee fast

# My God, My Portion, and My Love

Verse 1 My God, my portion, and my love, My everlasting all! I've none but Thee in Heav'n above, Or on this earthly ball.

Verse 2 In vain the bright, the burning sun Scatters his feeble light; 'Tis Thy sweet beams create my noon; If Thou withdraw, 'tis night.

Verse 3 And whilst upon my restless bed, Amongst the shades I roll, If my Redeemer shows His head, 'Tis morning with my soul. Verse 4

O Jesus ever with us stay Make all our moments calm and bright Chase the dark night of sin away Shed over the world Thy holy light

text: Bernard of Clairvaux music: verse: Bryan T. Murphy, chorus: Paul Calvin www.redmountainmusic.com Verse 4 Were I possessor of the earth, And called the stars my own, Without Thy graces and Thyself I were a wretch undone.

Verse 5 Let others stretch their arms like seas And grasp in all the shore, Grant me the visits of Thy face, And I desire no more.

text: Isaac Watts tune: Mack Wilburg

# Your Will Be Done

Verse 1

Your will be done my God and Father As in heaven so on earth My heart is drawn to self-exalting Help me seek Your kingdom first As Jesus walked so shall I walk Held by Your same unchanging love Be still my soul O lift your voice and pray Father not my will but Yours be done

Verse 2

How in that garden he persisted I may never fully know The fearful weight of true obedience It was held by him alone What wondrous faith to bear that cross To bear my sin what wondrous love My hope was sure when there my Saviour prayed Father not my will but Yours be done

Verse 3

When I am lost when I am broken In the night of fear and doubt Still I will trust in my good Father Yes to the one great King I bow As Jesus rose so I shall rise In ransomed glory at the throne My heart restored with all Your saints I sing Father not my will but Yours be done Verse 4 As we go forth our God and Father Lead us daily in the fight That all the world might see Your glory And Your Name be lifted high And in this Name we overcome For You shall see us safely home Now as Your church we lift our voice and pray Father not my will but Yours be done

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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 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: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

### People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Out of respect for the space and our host congregation, please take a moment to check for papers, bulletins and other items as you leave the sanctuary today.

# Welcome!

Thank you for joining us in worship today. We are blessed by your presence with us! If you would like to be contacted by one of our clergy or added to our weekly email communication, please use this QR code. Thank you!



### Today's Preacher - Rev. Chris Peterson

Chris was ordained to the diaconate in 2007 and the priesthood in 2008 at Church of the Cross in Hopkins. The Petersons moved from Minnesota to the Cincinnati area where Chris served as church planter and rector of St Barnabas Anglican Church in Covington, KY. In 2012, he also began working as a hospice chaplain. He stepped down as rector to devote himself to hospice ministry in 2017 but continued serving as music minister and assisting priest at St. B's. This summer the Petersons returned to Minnesota where Chris now works as a chaplain at Grace Hospice. This fall, Fr. Chris began serving as assisting clergy in our worship services and at Morning Prayer. The Petersons recently moved into their home in Maplewood, and are excited to join Church of the Redeemer.

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### Nursery and Preschool - 4:15 p.m.

Nursery and preschool children are invited to gather in Calvary's nursery during the worship service for stories, songs, and lots of movement. Parents can pick children up from the nursery at the passing of the Peace. Contact Sonia with questions.

### Kindergarten - 3rd Grade 4:15 p.m.

Children in these grades will engage with biblical stories and the liturgy of the church using the Godly Play approach. This curriculum uses storytelling and open-ended response to encourage a deep and intrinsically-motivated faith in children.

Contact Sonia or Rachel with questions.

### 4th - 5th Grade 4:15 p.m.

This year we will base our teaching on a curriculum called Echo the Story, which presents the big picture of God's story through chronological Bible narrative. This will be the first in a two-year sequence, Old Testament this year and New Testament next year. Contact Sara or Steffie with questions.

### Kids' Listening Prayer

Using Biblical encounters with Jesus to encourage us in our own conversations with God, we will imaginatively explore stories from the Gospels while we listen for and respond to the voice of our Savior. January–February date TBA.

# Youth Group

### Weekly on Sundays, 3:15-4:15 p.m.

Youth in 6th-12th grades will meet on Sunday afternoons in the Activity Center at Calvary for large group activities and small group discipleship. Small group leaders are Caleb Dahl, Courtney Hubers, Caleb Mostad, and Colten Wilson. Please be in touch with them with any questions or encouragements as they minister to and with our youth.

### Youth Service Event at Every Meal.

Thursday, Feb. 17, 6-8 p.m. Sign up coming soon.

### Saturday, February 12, at Calvary Church.

5 p.m. – Pizza Dinner - *sign-up to come* 6 p.m. – Year-in-review and vision for the year to come.

# Good Neighbor Team

Our Good Neighbor Team provides friendship and practical support to the Almahamid family as they adapt to life in the United States, following their arrival from Syria in September. Please contact Cheryl Krusen to learn more about ways to participate (cakrusen@gmail.com).

# Share the Feast

### January 22, 2022, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Share the Feast is our interactive Communion Preparation class for children and their parents. Children in 1st through 5th Grade are welcome to attend whether they currently receive the sacrament or not, and children who have taken the class in the past are encouraged to come again.

This year we will join with our sister church, Restoration Anglican, and meet for the class in their new church building - 5645 Chicago Ave. Please sign up using this QR code by **Sunday, January 16th**.

Contact Pastor Liz Stewart if you have any questions. We look forward to sharing the feast with you!



# Women of Redeemer Bible Studies

This year we will study the book of Acts, a continuation of the Gospel of Luke. As we study this narrative of the early Church, we will also be reading New Testament letters as they are relevant to the life of the first century body of Christ. Meeting plans will be sensitive to public health guidelines.

- Mondays at 7 pm. Contact Barbie Anderson, bwanderson70@ comcast.net, 651-491-3536.
- Thursdays at 9:30am. Contact Cindy Calvin, cindycalvin@me.com, 612-889-9963.

# MORNING PRAYER – WEDNESDAYS, 7:30 A.M.

### Morning Prayer meets via Zoom on Wednesdays, 7:30 a.m. each week.

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 using this QR code:



# UPCOMING EVENTS

Ash Wednesday, March 2 More details to come.

### **Quarterly Deanery Meeting**

Saturday, March 5, 9–11:30 a.m., at Restoration Anglican Worship, teaching, and fellowship with the churches of the Minnesota Deanery – emphasis on care for and protection of children and youth and best pastoral care practices for survivors of trauma.

# Notes

General Fund Giving Summary		
As of	Actual Giving	Budgeted Giving
Jan. 9, 2022	\$203,413	\$216,000

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### <u>Staff</u>

Rev. Paul Calvin - Rector

Sonia Keillor - Parish Administrator

<u>Rev. Liz Stewart</u> - Deacon Pastor of Discipleship & Spiritual Formation

### Ministry Teams

Altar Guild - <u>Barbara Leafblad</u> Finance - <u>Roger Scharf</u> Website Manager - <u>Caleb Molstad</u> Hospitality Team - <u>Todd Willmarth</u> Missions Team - Rev. <u>Dawn Lundgren</u> Music - <u>Paul Calvin</u> Prayer Ministry - Rev. <u>Dawn Lundgren</u> Youth Leadership Team Facilitators Emily Schroeder Jordan Schroeder

> Children's Leadership Team Sara Bramsen Sonia Keillor Rachel Knight Liz Stewart Steffie Williams

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