



CHURCH OF THE
REDEEMER

THE GREAT VIGIL
APRIL 16, 2022

Welcome to Church of the Redeemer. We are glad you can join us today for our Easter Vigil.

We celebrate communion in our services, and we invite all those who have been baptized and are committed to following Christ to join us, regardless of denomination. There are directions on page fourteen of the bulletin explaining how communion is administered.

Children of all ages are valued members of the Body of Christ and we welcome their presence and participation in congregational worship. Nursery care for children aged three and under is available beginning before the service.

If you are visiting with children, our children's ministry, KidConnect, ministers to children infants through 5th grade each Sunday. Children return to the service at the Peace every week to participate in communion with their families.

Middle and high school youth meet regularly on Sundays and during the week for social and service events in our community.

If you have questions or need more information please let us know—you can ask a greeter or anyone else you see serving today to help you, or you may contact us using the contact information provided on the back of the bulletin.

Thank you for joining us in worship. We hope the Lord blesses you through our time together.

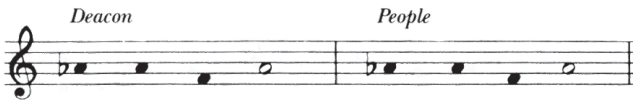
THE SERVICE OF LIGHT

The Lighting of the Paschal Candle

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ...

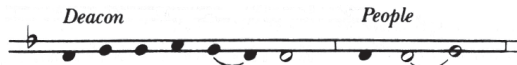
...so set us aflame with the fire of your love, that with pure hearts and kindled affections we may attain to the radiance of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

May the light of Christ, rising in glory, banish all darkness from our hearts and minds.

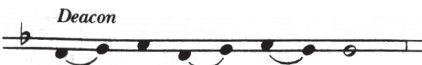


The light of Christ. Thanks be to God.

*Deacon: Rejoice now, heavenly hosts and choirs of angels...
...All you who stand near this marvelous and holy flame,
pray with me to God the Almighty
for the grace to sing the worthy praise of this great light;
through Jesus Christ his Son our Lord,
who lives and reigns with him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God...*



... for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.



The Lord be with you.



And al - so with you.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Deacon: *It is truly right and good, always and everywhere, with our whole heart and mind and voice...
...Therefore, O holy Father, accept our evening sacrifice..May Christ, the Morning Star who knows no setting, find it ever burning—he who gives his light to all creation, and who lives and reigns...*

The image shows a musical staff with a treble clef. Above the staff, 'Deacon' is written above the first six notes and 'People' above the last four notes. The notes are: a quarter note G, a quarter note A, a quarter note B, a quarter note C, a quarter note D, a quarter note E, a half note F, a quarter note G, a quarter note A, a quarter note B, a quarter note C, a quarter note D, a quarter note E, a quarter note F, and a quarter note G. Below the staff, the lyrics are: '... for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.'

THE SERVICE OF LESSONS

Celebrant: *Let us hear the record of God’s saving deeds in history...*

GENESIS 1:1–2:3

Reader: *Hear the Word of the Lord according to Genesis.*

Reader: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: Thanks be to God.

Leader: *Let us pray.*

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

For the Beauty of the Earth

Refrain

Lord of all to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise

Verse 1

For the beauty of the earth
For the glory of the skies
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies

Verse 2

For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night
Hill and vale and tree and flower
Sun and moon and stars of light

Verse 3

For the joy of human love
Brother sister parent child
Friends on earth and friends above
For all gentle thoughts and mild

Verse 4
For Thy Church that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above
Offering up on every shore
Her pure sacrifice of love

Verse 5
For Thyself best gift divine
To the world so freely given
For that great great love of Thine
Peace on earth and joy in heaven

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GENESIS 7:1-5,11-18; 8:6-20; 9:8-13

Reader: Hear the Word of the Lord according to Genesis.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Leader: Let us pray.

Grant, Lord, that we who are baptized into the death of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ may continually put to death our evil desires and be buried with him; and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass to our joyful resurrection; through the merits of him who died and was buried and rose again for us, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

How Firm A Foundation

Verse 1
How firm a foundation you saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word
What more can He say than to you He has said
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

Verse 2
Fear not I am with you oh be not dismayed
For I am your God and will still give you aid
I'll strengthen you help you and cause you to stand
Upheld by My righteous omnipotent hand
Upheld by My righteous omnipotent hand

Verse 3
When through the deep waters I call you to go
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow
For I will be with you your troubles to bless
And sanctify to you your deepest distress
And sanctify to you your deepest distress

Verse 4

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose
I will not I will not desert to his foes
That soul though all hell should endeavor to shake
I'll never no never no never forsake
I'll never no never no never forsake

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GENESIS 22:1-18

Reader: Hear the Word of the Lord according to Genesis.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Leader: Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose servant Abraham faithfully obeyed your call, and rejoiced to see the day of your Son: multiply the number of your children by the grace of the Lamb who was slain; that your Church may also rejoice to see your promise to our father Abraham fulfilled; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

He is Given

Verse 1

Here is the fire and the wood
But where is the sacrifice
Here in the place of our sin
He will himself provide
He is given he is given
He is given he is given

Verse 2

Here is the King of the Jews
But where is his crown of light
Here for the debt of our sin
How they have pierced his side
He is stricken he is stricken
He is stricken he is stricken

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EXODUS 14:10-15:1

Reader: Hear the Word of the Lord according to Exodus.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Leader: Let us pray.

O God, whose wonderful deeds of old shine forth even to our own day, by the power of your mighty arm you once delivered your chosen people from slavery under Pharaoh, to be a sign for us of the salvation offered to all nations by the water of Baptism: Grant that all the peoples of the earth may be numbered among the offspring of Abraham, and rejoice in the inheritance of Israel; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Song Of Moses

Verse 1

Oh the Lord our strength and song
Highest praise to Him belongs
Christ the Lord the conqu'ring King
Your name we raise Your triumphs
sing

Chorus

Praise the Lord our mighty warrior
Praise the Lord the glorious One
By His hand we stand in vict'ry
By His name we overcome

Verse 2

Though the storms of hell pursue
In darkest night we worship You
You divide the raging sea
From death to life You safely lead

Verse 3

All the saints and angels bow
Hosts of heaven crying out
Glory glory to the King
You reign for all eternity

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ISAIAH 55:1-11

Reader: Hear the Word of the Lord according to Isaiah.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Leader: Let us pray.

O God, you have created all things by the power of your Word, and you renew the earth by your Spirit: Give the water of life to all who thirst for you, that they may bring forth abundant fruit in your glorious kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT ALLELUIA

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Bells are rung to celebrate that God has brought us out of darkness and the shadow of death, and burst our chains (Psalm 107:14).

Alleluia, The Great Storm Is Over

Verse 1

The thunder and lightning gave voice to the night;
the little lame child cried aloud in her fright. .
"Hush, little baby, a story I'll tell,
of a love that has vanquished the powers of hell."

Chorus

Alleluia, the great storm is over, lift up your wings and fly! (2x)

Verse 2

"Sweetness in the air, and justice on the wind,
laughter in the house where the mourners had been.
The deaf shall have music, the blind have new eyes,
the standards of death taken down by surprise."

Verse 3

Release for the captives, an end to the wars
New springs in the desert, new hope for the poor
The little lame children will dance as they sing
And play with the bears and lions in spring

Verse 4

"Hush little baby, let go of your fear:
the Lord loves his own, and your mother is here."
The child fell asleep as the lantern did burn.
The mother sang on 'till her Bridegroom's return.

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Celebrant: Let us pray

O God, who made this most holy night to shine with the glory of the Lord's resurrection: Stir up in us that Spirit of adoption which is given to your Church in Baptism, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

ROMANS 6:3-11

³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were buried therefore with him

by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

People: Glory to you Lord Christ

MATTHEW 28:1-10

¹ Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." ⁸So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

The Holy Bible, ESV

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

Homily

Rev. Chris Peterson



RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Celebrant: Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced the Devil and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

Do you, here in the presence of God and the Church, renew the solemn promises and vows made at your Baptism and commit to keep them?

People: I do.

Celebrant: Do you renounce the Devil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

People: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

People: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?

People: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and Savior?

People: I do.

Celebrant: Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

People: I do.

Celebrant: Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days of your life?

People: I will, the Lord being my helper.

Celebrant: Let us now reaffirm our faith in the words of the ancient baptismal confession, the Apostles' Creed.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

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

Celebrant: Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?

People: I do. 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.

Celebrant: Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

People: I do. 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.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the head cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

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 by God through his forgiveness, we also remember that He has given us the ministry of reconciliation with each other. "The Lord be with you," and the response, "And with your spirit." is a translation of Galatians 6:18. This translation and its use in worship is shared by Orthodox, Roman Catholic, and most Anglican Christians. This bidding and response is not merely a greeting but a form of prayer and blessing. May the peace of the Lord be always with 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 —
Hosts. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of —
Hosts. Hea - ven and earth are — full of the
glo - ry of your ma - jes - ty Bles - sed is he who
comes — in the name of the Lord Ho - san - na in the
high - est Ho - san - na in the high - est Ho - san - na
in the high - - - est.

Sanctus
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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: 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 receive either wine (silver tray) or juice (brass tray) from the Communion minister.

Liturgy: Holy Communion – Renewed Ancient Text, Anglican Church in North America.

He is Given

Verse 1

Here is the fire and the wood, but where is the sacrifice?
Here in the place of our sin, He will Himself provide.
He is given! He is given!

Verse 2

Here is the King of the Jews, but where is His crown of light?
Here for the debt of our sin, How they have pierced His side.
He is stricken! He is stricken!

Verse 3

Here is the stone from the tomb, but where does His body lie?
Here He has conquered our sin, and has gone up on high.
He is risen! He is risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Isaac Wardell, 2010

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Like Those Who Dream (Psalm 126)

Verse 1

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, City of God
We were like those who dream (2x)

Then our mouth was filled with laughter, our tongue with shouts of joy
We were like those who dream (2x)

Chorus

The Lord has done great things for us! (2x)

The Lord has done great things for us!

Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him!

Sing your praises to our God (2x)

Verse 2

Come, restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the streams in the Negev
We'll be like those who dream (2x)

He who goes out with weep-ing, yet bears the seed for sowing
He'll come with shouts of joy! (2x)

Bridge

Those who sow in tears will reap with shouts of joy!! (3x)

Psalm 126, A Song of Ascents

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It Was Finished Upon That Cross

Verse 1

How I love the voice of Jesus
On the Cross of Calvary
He declares his work is finished
He has spoken this hope to me
Though the sun had ceased its shining
Though the war appeared as lost
Christ had triumphed over evil
It was finished upon that Cross

Verse 2

Now the curse it has been broken
Jesus paid the price for me
Full the pardon He has offered
Great the welcome that I receive
Boldly I approach my Father
Clothed in Jesus' righteousness
There is no more guilt to carry
It was finished upon that Cross

Verse 3

Death was once my great opponent
Fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us
Rose that we would be free indeed
Yes He rose that we would be free indeed
Free from ev'ry plan of darkness
Free to live and free to love
Death is dead and Christ is risen
It was finished upon that Cross

Ending

Onward to eternal glory
To my Saviour and my God
I rejoice in Jesus' victory
It was finished upon that Cross
It was finished upon that Cross
It was finished upon that Cross

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Celebrant: Let us pray.

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 God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

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

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us in our mission of sharing in Christ's ministry of reconciliation through worship, testimony and faithful presence. We pray that the Lord has blessed you and stirred your affections towards Him through our time together. If you are worshiping with us for the first time, we would love to get to know you better. If you would like to be contacted by one of our clergy or receive church communications, please use this QR code.



Notes



EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 17 - 6:30 AM
TONY SCHMIDT PARK,
LAKE JOHANNA

**HE IS NOT HERE,
BUT HAS RISEN.**

EASTER SUNDAY
4:30 PM
CALVARY CHURCH

**...THEY TOLD WHAT HAD
HAPPENED ON THE ROAD,
AND HOW HE WAS
KNOWN TO THEM IN THE
BREAKING OF THE BREAD.**



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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