

WELCOME TO THE BANQUET

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

APRIL 6, 2025 | 11AM

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OPENING SONG

LET IT BE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

At this time, preschool & elementary aged children are invited to the back of the sanctuary to join kids chapel.

Please stand as you are able.

THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

Said by one

Hear what the Lord Jesus Christ says:

Love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, and with all your mind.

This is the greatest and first commandment.

And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.

On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

CONFESSION

God, you have called us to be Love in the world

We do not always recognize our belovedness;

We do not always recognize the belovedness of our neighbor;

We know we harm our relationship with you

And our relationships with each other

With words said and unsaid

With deeds done and undone

We ask for your unreserved forgiveness.

We ask for your unconditional love.

Help us to forgive without reservation.

Help us to love without condition.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

ABSOLUTION

The magnitude of your sins
Can never compare
With God's immeasurable grace
Out of the abundance of God's love
You are forgiven. **Amen**

REFRAIN

The musical score for the Refrain consists of two systems. Each system has a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The lyrics are written below the treble clef staff. The first system contains the lyrics: "Give me Je - sus, Give me Je - sus, You may". The second system contains the lyrics: "have all this world, Give me Je - sus." The music is in a simple, folk-like style with a steady rhythm.

Words: Traditional
Music: Negro Spiritual; arr. Evelyn D. White. Used by Permission.

THE CANTICLE

SONG OF HOSEA

Said by all

Hosea 6:1-3

Come, let us return to our God,
Who has torn us and will heal us.
God has struck us and will bind up our wounds,
After two days revive us,
On the third day restore us,
That in God's presence we may live.
Let us humble ourselves, let us strive to know the Lord,
Whose justice dawns like morning light,
Its dawning as sure as the sunrise.
God's justice will come to us like a shower,
Like spring rain that water the earth.

Please be seated.

READING

Isaiah 43:16-21

Read by one

Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. Behold, I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

HOMILY AND CONVERSATION

MUSICAL RESPONSE

Please stand as you are able.

BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Officiant We believe

All **God is One God, the almighty, creator of heaven and earth, of all that is - seen and unseen.**

Officiant We believe

All **God is Jesus Christ, the eternal Son, divine and human, our Savior. His life, death, and resurrection reveal to us that God is love.**

Officiant We believe

All **God is the Holy Spirit, at work in the world. Speaking through prophets past and present, inspiring us, holding us accountable, leading us to grow into the full stature of Christ**

Officiant With God's help

All **We will continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers.**

Officiant With God's help

All **We will persevere in resisting evil, and when falling into sin, we will repent and return to God.**

Officiant With God's help

All **We will proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ.**
Officiant With God's help
All **We will seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbor as ourself.**
Officiant With God's help
All **We will strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity
of every human being.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of hope, help us who struggle in our daily life and work.

When we lose our purpose,
 renew our remembrance of you.

When we bow to hatred,
 renew our trust in you.

When we take offense at others,
 renew our life in you.

When we compromise our values,
 renew our faith in you.

When we cherish regrets,
 renew our freedom in you.

When we surrender to sorrow,
 renew our joy in you.

As we accept your love, ever new, and offer our prayers unto you:

Here, the people may add particular intercessions or thanksgivings.

Hold us, and all people, in your loving care,
 and may we be hope for others.

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PEACE

The officiant continues

The Peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

You are invited to follow the cross and draw near. All are welcome to join us around the altar.

Walk in love, as Christ loves us

SONG

ALL YE REFUGEES

Verse 1

I am the One

The earth is My handmade work

And the skies I laid them wide beauty unfurled

Horizon to horizon Creation to creation

Sings you home

Chorus

Welcome Home

Gather round

All ye refugees come in

Welcome Home

Gather round

All ye refugees come in

Verse 2

Oh refugee

I did not cast you out

In death and broken ground salvation springs

My body and My blood the healing that you need

Come and receive

Bridge

Watch and wait and see

What is yet to be

Watch and wait and see for the morning

Verse 3

Go out in joy

Join the great procession

The mountains and the heavens all will rejoice

Horizon to horizon creation to creation

Horizon to horizon creation to creation

With one voice

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COMMUNION PRAYER

The Eucharistic Prayer has been adapted from St. Gregory of Nyssa Episcopal Church, San Francisco.

Celebrant O Mother of our salvation.
 You are worthy of blessing and praise,

- 1 *You speak and creation comes to life.*
- 2 *You breathe and we are filled with your Spirit*

You come with healing in your wings.
You loosen the bonds of sickness
To let the oppressed go free.

**You shelter the poor and feed the hungry the bread of life.
And when the night is darkest you break upon us like the dawn
and your touch makes us rise.**

- 1 *Now we give you thanks that you have shown the greatness of your love
 by sending your Son Jesus Christ to share our fragile flesh and bear our every burden.*
- 2 *Your Son Jesus did not turn his face from shame and loss,
 but took up our suffering and death.*

He suffers with the sick, the injured and the dying.

By his passion and death he rescued us from evil and binds up every wound.

On the night of his arrest, Jesus shared supper with his friends.

He blessed bread, broke it, gave it to them and said,

“This bread is my body, given for you and all humankind making covenant between us.

Whenever you eat it, remember me.”

Then he blessed the wine and said,

“This is the cup of life, my blood poured out for all, making covenant between us.

Whenever you drink it, remember me.”

Now whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the healing power of your Son by whose wounds we are healed.

Give us your power so that we may praise you and bless you:

We praise you, we bless you, and we give thanks to you, Lord our God.

We celebrate the healing power of Jesus’ sacrificial death and resurrection in these gifts of bread and wine. Now send your Spirit upon them that they may become his life-giving body and blood. May Christ, the risen Son, rise in us and make us one with you, one with each other, and one with all creation. Even now Christ stands with us and in Christ’s presence we see new life where our pain and sorrow is transformed into the glory of your kingdom; where with Mary, and all the saints we are bold to say,

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, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. AMEN.

FRACTION

Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sins of the world:
grant us peace.

COMMUNION MUSIC

WERE YOU THERE

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?
O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?
O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?

Were you there when He rose up from the grave?

O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when He rose up from the grave?

Traditional
This selection is in the public domain.

PRAYER OF SAINT FRANCIS

Said by all, please turn to face the rear of the nave, as we prepare to go into the world.

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

**Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon;
where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.**

**Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.**

**For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.**

A SOLEMN PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

Look with compassion, O Lord, upon this your people; that, rightly observing this holy season, they may learn to know you more fully, and to serve you with a more perfect will; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Show our hearts your way,
and we shall follow.

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Celebrant	The Rev. Philip DeVaul
Preacher	The Rev. Brooklin Taylor
Deacon	The Rev. Gary Lubin
The Great Commandment & Scripture Reading.....	Julie Knapton
Prayers	Jo Henning
Chalice Bearers.....	Julie Anne Baur & Kelli Wisecup
Greeter	
Sacristan	Tom Kirkwood
Ushers	Jackie & Bill Weathers
Bread Guild	Audrey Sesler
Altar Guild	Andrea Rogers, John Morabito, Patricia Kovach, Julia Joyce
Flower Guild.....	Francie Morrison, Edie Zimmerman

The flowers that beautify our worship spaces are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for Katherine and Rachel by Betsy & Tom Schram.

Flowers in our worship spaces are a beautiful gift to God, those who attend worship, and those being honored or remembered. A contribution to the Flower Fund is a meaningful way to honor or remember a loved one for special life events such as birthdays, anniversaries, baptisms, confirmations, in thanksgivings for, in memory of, or to beautify our spaces. If you would like to make a donation of \$50.00 please use our online form under the give tab on the website, www.redeemer-cincy.org, or call the church office.

PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

Welcome to The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer!

We love the sound of kids in our service.

Here are some ideas to keep them engaged:

Relax: It's OK for kids to be kids. We offer coloring pages, worship bags, and books they can use during the service.

Sit Close: Consider sitting up front where it's easier for kids to see.

Explain: Kids are curious! Explain what's happening in the service.

Participate: Kids learn by mimicking what you do. So sing, pray, respond, etc. and kids will follow your lead.

Wander: It's OK to move around. Sometimes it's easier to let fidgety kids wander.

Need to Leave? No problem, there are spaces to take a break - kids need that sometimes. Come back when you're ready!

Ask: Questions or need help? Just ask our ushers.

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not stop them, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs."

Matthew 19:14 NRSV

WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER!

VISITING OR CHECKING US OUT TODAY? THINKING OF JOINING?

Church of the Redeemer may be the place for you. Here's how to connect:

JOIN US for coffee and hospitality after the worship services in the Great Hall.

ASK QUESTIONS and join the Newcomer group at the Welcome Table, found in the Narthex (Lobby). If you like, sign-up for a name tag. Greeters, ushers, clergy, and friendly people would love to talk to you!

CHILD CARE is available in the Playroom for children (**age 3 and younger**) each Sunday beginning at 8:45 am through 12:15 pm. During **10:00 am education hour**, children (**age 3-6**) may join Godly Play in the Playroom; (**grades 1-4**) are invited to Club CoR in the Great Hall (Cloister Side); (**grades 5&6**) gather in the Library for Middle CoR; and youth (**grades 7-12**) meet in the Youth Café in the upstairs kitchen.

Questions about family & children's programming? Contact our Minister for Family Discipleship, Tym House at tym@redeemer-cincy.org.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED? Contact Nancy Schwartz, Director of Operations:

nancyschwartz@redeemer-cincy.org or 513.321.6700



Church of the Redeemer has at its center the love of God in Jesus Christ. We are nourished by this love, empowered by the knowledge that we belong to God unconditionally, and equipped by our church to share love and blessing with the world around us. The gift you make facilitates the blessing of our community and the spiritual nourishment of so many. You are contributing to practical ministries that are transforming lives every day. You are not paying the church back for what it is doing in your life, you are paying it forward to create

opportunities for everyone who connects with our church. You are helping the church grow. You make this church what it is. You empower blessing and belonging. **Please make your 2025 financial commitment now. Simply use the Giving button on your CoR App or the QR Code to your right.**



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YOUR NAME
Here

REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR NAMETAG - As we gather together for worship today it is important to wear your nametag to help us all remember names or just meet for the first time. Don't have a nametag yet? Sign-up for one in the narthex/lobby near the entrance to the chapel. It will be ready for you next Sunday in the nametag cabinet.



NEW TO CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER? - Ready to learn more about our ministries? Considering membership? Use the QR code at the left to join our Newcomer group and receive information about ministries, events, membership and access to our CoR App.

TODAY'S OFFERING - We encourage you to give your offering electronically today through our CoR App. (Search Redeemer Cincy in your app store.) Or you may choose to give online via our secure online system using the QR Code at right. There are also two collection spots in the narthex (look for the Give Here signs) where you may deposit your offering safely.



WEEKDAY SERVICES

Wednesday: 6:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Rite II

PARKING: *Parking is on the street. Please pay attention to the signs indicating proper parking zones. Accessible parking is available in the front on Erie, in the back parking lot, and on the west side of Raymar.*

ACCESSIBLE REDEEMER: *The front entrance has a ramp and there is an elevator inside the back door and to the left. Accessible restrooms are located in the Lobby inside the front entrance. The nave is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask an usher for assistance.*

Welcome to Church of the Redeemer! We have a vision of a worshipping community that **knows Jesus and grows in love**. A community that is **united** in relationships of holy connection and communion. A community **growing** with people of every age, race, gender, sexual orientation, socioeconomic situation, and political persuasion. A community **inspired** by our understanding of why we are Christian, why we are Episcopalian, why Redeemer matters to us. A community **sent** into the world, rooted and grounded in love, to serve all people with humility, compassion, and faithfulness. Come, join us on the journey.

CALENDAR

Look for more details on events on our website: redeemer-cincy.org/connect/event-directory/

Church of the Redeemer offers a variety of worship, education, and fellowship events for all ages. A quick glance at our Events Page provides a look at both our recurring opportunities, as well as those special events we have throughout the year. You can access the church Events Page on our website under the Connect tab, on our CoR App using the Events button, and by using the QR code.



VESTRY OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

