



The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

(PROPER 24)

22 October 2017

The Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m.

WELCOME to The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer. We are so glad you are here to worship with us this morning. If you are visiting, we invite you to sign the guest register in the narthex or to fill out a visitor card, found in the pews. Place the visitor card in the offering plate or give it to an usher or member of the clergy. As the parish community gathers, we invite you to prepare for worship in prayerful silence. During the liturgy, we will use the *BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER* 1979 and *The Hymnal* 1982, found in the pew racks. 'S' refers to the service music section at the front of *The Hymnal* 1982. Large-print leaflets and hearing assistance devices are available. Please speak with an usher or member of the clergy before the liturgy.

THE ENTRANCE RITE

The liturgy begins on page 355 in the BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY:

'Ach Gott, wem soll ich's klagen', from Sonata III - Paul Hindemith (1895-1963)

As the church bell rings, all stand and sing:

HYMN AT THE PROCESSION: Praise to the living God

HYMNAL, 372

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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 SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

As the children, youth and teachers leave for Church School, all join in singing

HYMN 576, verse 1 and refrain

God is love, and where true love is God him-self is there.

Here in Christ we gather, love of Christ our calling, Christ, our love, is with us,
glad-ness be his greet-ing. Let us fear and love him, ho-ly God e-ter-nal.

Lov-ing him, let each love Christ in one an-oth-er.

God is love, and where true love is God him-self is there.

Words: Latin, tr. James Quinn (b. 1919) Music: *Mandatum*, Richard Proulx (b. 1937)
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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the LORD, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in

your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.” He said, “My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” And he said to him, “If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.”

The LORD said to Moses, “I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name.” Moses said, “Show me your glory, I pray.” And he said, “I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, ‘The LORD’; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But,” he said, “you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.” And the LORD continued, “See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.”

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

The choir sings

PSALM 99

- 1 The LORD is King; let the people tremble; *
 he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.
- 2 The LORD is great in Zion; *
 he is high above all peoples.
- 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *
 he is the Holy One.
- 4 "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; *
 you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
 and fall down before his footstool; *
 he is the Holy One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
 and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
 they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
 they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.
- 8 O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; *
 you were a God who forgave them,
 yet punished them for their evil deeds.
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
 and worship him upon his holy hill; *
 for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

Chant: Stephen Darlington

THE SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead— Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand and sing:

HYMN AT THE SEQUENCE: In your mercy, Lord, you called me

HYMNAL, 706

THE HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 22:15-22

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

THE NICENE CREED

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 358

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (FORM V)

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 389

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION

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

THE PEACE & THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY *The Adult Choir sings*

ANTHEM: Laudate Dominum

Laudate Dominum omnes gentes, laudate eum, omnes populi. Quoniam confirmata est super nos misericordia eius, et veritas Domini manet in aeternum. Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

Praise the Lord, all nations; praise Him, all people. For He has bestowed his mercy upon us, and the truth of the Lord endures forever. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and forever, and for generations of generations. Amen.

Text: Psalm 117 with Doxology
 Music: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1759-1795)

THE DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise God all creatures here below;
 Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (PRAYER A)

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 361

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

HYMNAL, S-125

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM

The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break ing of the
bread: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

All who seek a deeper relationship with God in Jesus Christ are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion during this liturgy. Gluten-free wafers are available. The second chalice bearers have grape juice. Please make your need known at the altar rail. If the reception of Holy Communion is not part of your tradition, you are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest to indicate to the priest your desire to receive a blessing.

THE COMMUNION

All join in singing

HYMN: My God, thy table now is spread

HYMNAL, 321

The Adult and Youth Choirs sing

ANTHEM: Author of life divine

Author of life divine who hast a table spread, furnished with mystic wine and everlasting bread, preserve the life thyself hast given and feed and train us up for heaven. Our needy souls sustain with fresh supplies of love, till all thy life we gain and all thy fullness prove, and strengthened with thy perfect grace, behold without a veil thy face. Amen.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Music: Gerald Near (b. 1942)

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

All respond: Amen.

HYMN IN PROCESSION: God of grace and God of glory

HYMNAL, 594

THE DISMISSAL

All respond: Thanks be to God

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: Postlude

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

*Please respect those who wish to listen to the organ postlude
by holding your conversations outside the sanctuary. Thank you.*

*Thank you for worshipping with us. At the conclusion of the liturgy, we invite you to join us
for refreshments and fellowship in the Parish Hall, located on the lower level of the building.*

*To learn more about the mission and ministry of The Church of the Redeemer,
visit the parish website: redeemerbethesda.org*

■ PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Church of the Redeemer.

You're invited to join us in our mutual Christian journey.

All are welcome at the Lord's Table for communion.

***Please sign the guest book in the foyer or complete a visitor's card,
and please take a copy of Redeemer Spirit.***

We wish to welcome you fully into the Redeemer community!

Altar flowers are given today to the glory of God.

Adult Forum at 9:15 a.m. Please welcome a group that supports an orphanage in Vietnam. They will have information on the country that was once so important to Americans and how it is today. The title is Big Big World organization. Join us!

Arrangements for Jane Winer's service

A Celebration of Life and Ministry will be on **November 18th at 1 p.m.**

This is a correction from the previous communications.

'Our pipe organ featured at Inscape Concert TODAY at 5.00pm

Our DiGennaro-Hart pipe organ features in almost all of our Music at Redeemer events this year. At the Inscape Chamber Orchestra concert on October 22, Chris will play an organ sonata by Paul Hindemith which will be paired with music for chamber orchestra by Hindemith, as well as music by Osvaldo Golijov and the creatively titled "Elastic Band" by Joel Freidmann

I want to love You, Lord my God, obey Your voice, and hold fast to you."

(Deut. 30:20a)

From our Fall Pledge Drive Co-chairs:

October is here again. It is time to request your financial commitment to the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer. We ask for your help, not just for the programs and activities, and the upkeep of this beautiful church that we love so much! We ask you to give thanks: for our life together in Christ, a Creator who loves us and calls us by name, and the Spirit who keeps us close together. The preliminary budget will be shared with the parish later in October.

Your generous pledges can be mailed, established on line through our website, or brought to church services on Sunday, November 5th. Please pray for the direction of the Holy Spirit to guide us in this endeavor. We hope for all parishioners' participation. Whatever you give is greatly appreciated. We pray that the Lord Christ bless and enrich you. If you have any questions, please contact Thomas McNaugher and Toyin Rose (Co-Chairs) tlm47@georgetown.edu; toyinrose@aol.com

THANK YOU

to everyone who helped plan, execute, participate, and clean up for last week's Baseball Picnic. What fun and what a great turn out! Special thanks to Fall Pledge Drive Co-Chairs Toyin Rose & Tom McNaugher, the Grill Gang, the Redeemer Trio, and all of you who brought food and drinks to the party. "Take me out to Redeemer!"

Wednesday's Evening Formation

will finish up How Episcopalians Read the Bible series. We start with dinner at 6pm and finish by 8pm. Please let Amma Cricket know if you'll be there. If no one RSVP's, this evening's program will be cancelled

Baptismal Date coming soon!

One of the designated dates for baptisms is the observance of All Saints, which is November 5th. If you or one of your family members desires to be baptised this day, please contact Amma Cricket. She would like to schedule time with you to discuss the sacrament and what it means for the community. The Episcopal Church baptizes people of all ages! The next date is January 7th.

ISO Acolytes and Crucifers

Do you like hoisting slightly heavy objects? Do you like dressing up in a white robe? Is being front and center on Sunday mornings your cup of tea? You don't have to go to seminary! Just volunteer to be an acolyte or crucifer. We will train you for these leadership positions, no worries. Please see Amma Cricket if you are interested.

Faure Requiem on Sunday, November 5 at 5.00pm

As part of our Commemoration of All Faithful Departed on Sunday, November 5, the Adult Choir will sing Gabriel Faure's beautiful Requiem.

OOPS - do you have a Redeemer vase? The flower arrangers are missing a bunch of vases and plastic containers. We hope that they've been taken home and left by accident. If so, please return them so that beautiful arrangements can be once again inhabiting

them. **ALSO** - a cookie sheet and pizza pan have disappeared from the oven. If you used them to help carry something home, please bring them back. Thank you.

New choir members always welcome - adults and youth

If you or someone you know would like to be in our choirs, contact Chris Betts music@redeemerbethesda.org. New members are always welcome. Right now we are particularly looking for youth choristers (any grade school age), tenors and basses, but we'll welcome sopranos and altos too!

Redeemer Book Group

The Forty Rules of Love by Elif Shafak is a wise and joyous page turner that I hope many will read. It is a lyrical, imaginative novel by the most widely read female writer in Turkey and unfolds in two parallel narratives. In the 13th century, the Sufi poet Rumi encounters his spiritual mentor, a wandering dervish known as Shams of Tabriz and is transformed from a successful but unhappy cleric into a committed mystic and advocate of love. In present day Massachusetts, an unhappy American housewife, inspired by Rumi's message of love, finds the courage to undertake her own transformation. Blending East and West, past and present, the author provides a compelling dramatic and exuberant account of how love works in this world. The discussion will be on October 29th at 3:00 p.m. at the Kraske home in Chevy Chase. For more information, contact Huda Kraske at hqkraske@aol.com or call 301-656-2087.

The next book will be *The Alto Wore Tweed* by Mark Schweizer. It's a liturgical mystery set in a small North Carolina town. Think Cabot Cove with an Episcopal twist!

Youth Nights at Redeemer

Every Third Wednesday

November 16

6:00 p.m. Dinner 6:30-7:30 p.m. Program

Join together with youth of the parish in learning about each other and God through community building, bible study, games and prayer. All youth are welcome to participate and bring their friends. Let us know you are coming so we can prepare enough food - and let us know if you'd like to contribute to the dinner plans. While all youth are welcome, programming for these evenings is primarily designed for 5th-12th graders. Please contact Sue or Cricket if you have questions or would like to support the dinner.

Note: Confirmation Class meets on the other Wednesdays of the month. We also start with dinner at 6:00 p.m.

P.R.A.Y. Event: Hayride and Bonfire at Butler's Orchard, TODAY!

5:15 to 8:30 p.m. - Meeting and Returning to Redeemer at these times.

Cost: \$12.00 per person

The evening includes a Hayride around the farm for our first 1/2 hour ending at our bonfire site. There we will have hot dogs with all the fixings and s'mores around the bonfire. We'll head home about 8:00 p.m. We will meet at Redeemer and carpool to the Orchard. Some parents will be needed to help with transportation. Please be in touch with Sue or Cricket if you can help out.

■ PRAYER REQUESTS

For those in need of healing:

Rick Abramson, Barbara Alterowitz, Stan Berger, Peter Carlson, Allison Chow, Joan Eisenstodt, Kiki Garo, Lucien Garo, Jr., Jack Hutchings, Susan Ingraham, Olivier Jeanne, Peter & Beate Kendall, Rosalie Kerr, Clarice Leslie, Catherine Moore, Hal Palmer, Evelyn Paparelli, John Penn, Mary Potter, Rich Randa, Charlotte Ripa, Tom Rogers, Toks Rose, Bill Ryon, Lynda Shepard, Anne Southard, Karen Stewart, Patricia Snowden, Ann Taylor, Carter Taylor, Edward, Greg, Jerry, Jim, Katherine, Katie, Mollie, Quinn, Logan, and Jay.

For those celebrating birthdays: Huda Kraske, Natalie Crichton, Deborah Babcock-Daley, John Nelson

For the repose of the soul of: Jane Winer

■ LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

Today, Sunday, October 22

Lector 8:00 John Smallwood; Chalice 8:00 Susan Grigsby

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Mary K Young, Rick Tyler

Crucifer: Cara Price

Acolyte: Olivia Tyler

Lectors 10:30: John Judge (Old Testament); Judy James (Epistle)

Intercessor: Tom McNaugher

Chalice 10:30: Judy James, Ben Ivins, Patricia Snowden

Counters: Jane Dealy, Ben Ivins

Altar Guild: Ann Hartman, Tami McMinn, Helen Zitomer

Next week, Sunday, October 29

Lector 8:00 Dean Cinkala; Chalice 8:00 Marie France

Ushers: Jefferson Arrington, Ben Ivins, TBD

Crucifer: Sam Nickerson

Acolyte: Helen Zitomer

Lectors 10:30: Bob Yates (Old Testament); Lisa MacBain (Epistle)

Intercessor: Michael Mershon

Chalice 10:30: Michael Hart, Justin Hess, Jenny Nachbar

Counters: Melinda Nelson, TBD

Altar Guild: Susan Fitzgerald, Marie France, Helen Zitomer, Ann Taylor

Sign-up sheets for Coffee Hour and Altar Flowers are on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

November and December need your love.

We're counting on you for these ministries of hospitality. Thank you!

■ **NEXT WEEK'S LECTIONARY - WWW.LECTIONARYPAGE.NET**

Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost, October 29

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Matthew 22:34-46

■ **PARISH CALENDAR**

Today, October 22, Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a.m.

Adult Forum 9:15 a.m. Big Big World about Vietnam

Childcare begins 9:15 a.m..

Holy Eucharist, 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.

Coffee Hour 11:45 a.m.

P.R.A.Y. Event at Butler Orchard, 5:15 - 8:30 p.m.

Inscape Chamber Orchestra concert, 5:00 p.m.

Monday, October 23, Office closed

AA Meeting, Noon

Tuesday, October 24

Education for Ministry, 6:30 p.m.

AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 25

Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m.

Education for Ministry, 9:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, Noon

AA Meeting, Noon

Youth Choir Rehearsal, 4:30 p.m.

Adult Formation & Confirmation class, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 26

Balkan Dancers, 7:30 p.m.

Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, October 27

AA Meditation Meeting, Noon

AA Meeting, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 28

Yoga, 9:30 a.m.

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Sunday, October 29, Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a.m.

Adult Forum, 9:15 a.m. Halloween Party

Childcare, 9:15 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, 10:30 a.m.

Coffee Hour, 11:45 a.m.

Redeemer Book Club, 3:00 p.m.

Looking ahead:

November 5, All Saints' Sunday, Pledge Ingathering & Baptisms, Fauré Requiem

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