

St. Michael and All Angels

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Welcome to Redeemer Lutheran Church! Welcome to all and we extend a special welcome to our guests. Please sign a Guest Card available in the pew in front of you. Introduce yourself to the Pastor, and please, come and worship with us again.

Worship is a time when our Lord speaks and gives and we listen and receive his gifts of mercy, presence and forgiveness. We respond in prayer, praise and thanksgiving. You may use this prayer to prepare for worship:

Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells. In the multitude of Your tender mercies prepare my heart that I may enter Your house to worship and confess Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, my God and Lord.

Taking the Lord's Supper at Redeemer ... The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Redeemer in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, and any denial of His Holy Words, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Please fill out a Communion Registration Card (located in pew racks). If you are in any doubt about our confession of faith, are communing for the first time or are a member of another denomination, please speak to the Pastor before communing in person. Thank you.

Here is a prayer for use before taking Holy Communion:

Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at your holy table. But you are the friend of sinners, and you will not cast me out. This bread is your body, which bore my sins upon the tree. This wine is your blood, which purifies me from all guilt. At your invitation, I come rejoicing. Receive me, my Savior. Amen.

+ **PRELUDE** +

Divine Service One (LSB, Page 151)

Stand

Processional Hymn: Father Most Holy, #504

Confession and Absolution

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.** (Matthew 28: 19b)

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** (1 John 1: 8-9)

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

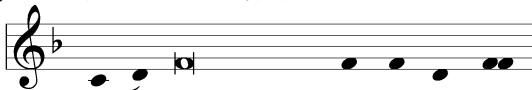
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit. (John 20:19-23)

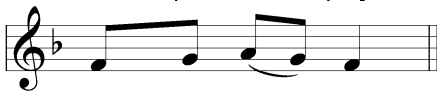
C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

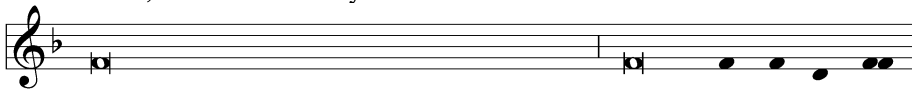
Kyrie (Lord, Have Mercy) (Mark 10: 47)



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



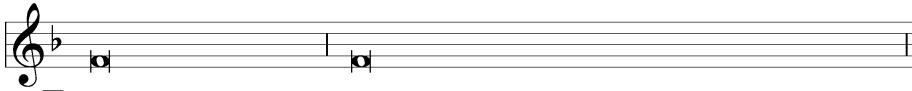
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



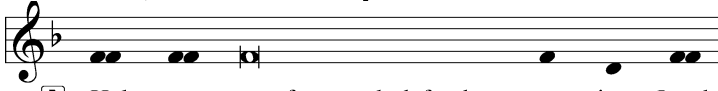
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

Gloria in Excelsis (Luke 2:14; John 1:29)



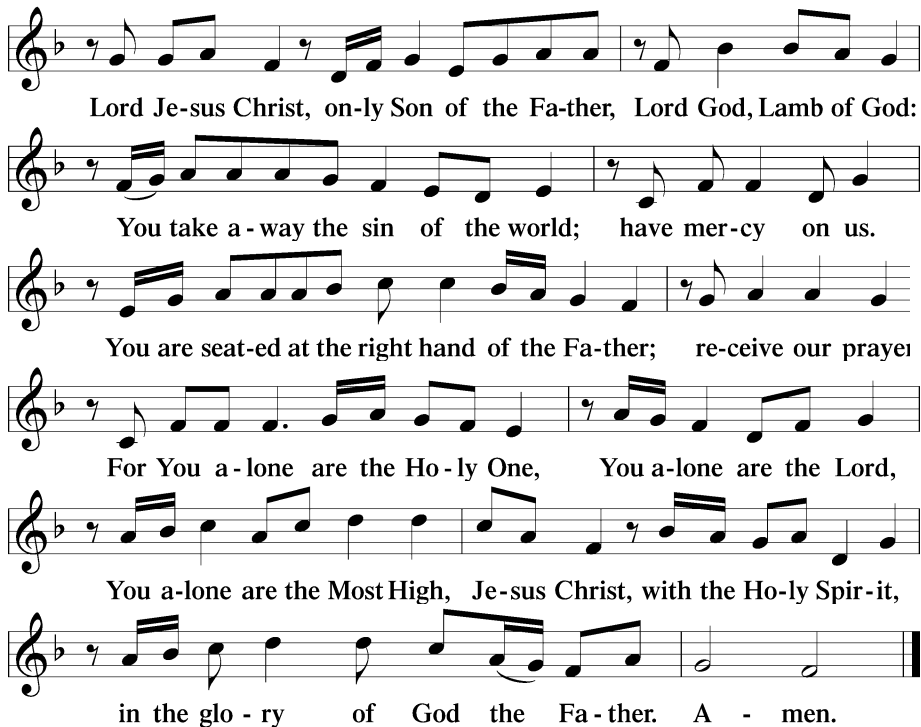
A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:
 You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.
 You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer
 For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,
 You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,
 in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you. (2 Timothy 4:22)



C And al - so with you.

P *Let us pray.* Everlasting God, You have ordained and constituted the service of angels and men in a wonderful order. Mercifully grant that, as Your holy angels always serve and worship You in heaven, so by Your appointment they may also help and defend us here on earth; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Sit

First Reading: Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual for St. Michael and All Angels

P He will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

C **Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!**

Second Reading: Revelation 12:7-12

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse (John 6:68)



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.



Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:1-11

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn: Lord God, To Thee We Give All Praise, #522

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed (Spoken by All)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

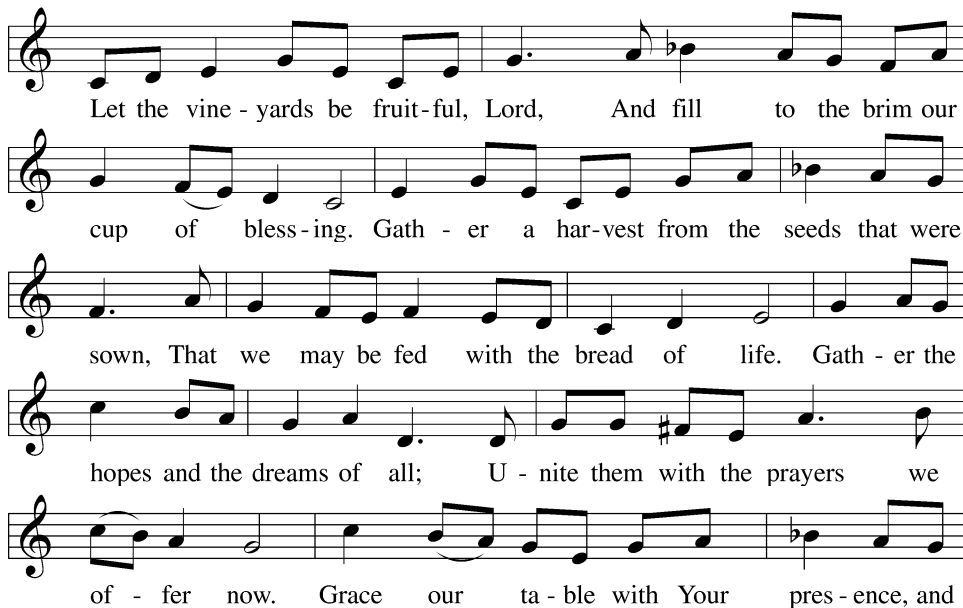
Prayer of the Church (1 Timothy 2: 1-4)

Sit

Offering

Stand

Offertory: Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, And fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were
sown, That we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the
hopes and the dreams of all; U - nite them with the prayers we
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with Your pres - ence, and

give us A fore-taste of the feast to come.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

Colossians 3:22

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Psalms 136

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:

Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. 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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Words of Our Lord (Matthew 26:26-28, Mark 14: 22-24, Luke 22: 19-20, 1 Corinthians 11: 23-25)

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My (+) body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

P In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My (+) blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Proclamation of Christ (1 Corinthians 11:26)

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.** (Revelation 22:20)

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer (Spoken by all)

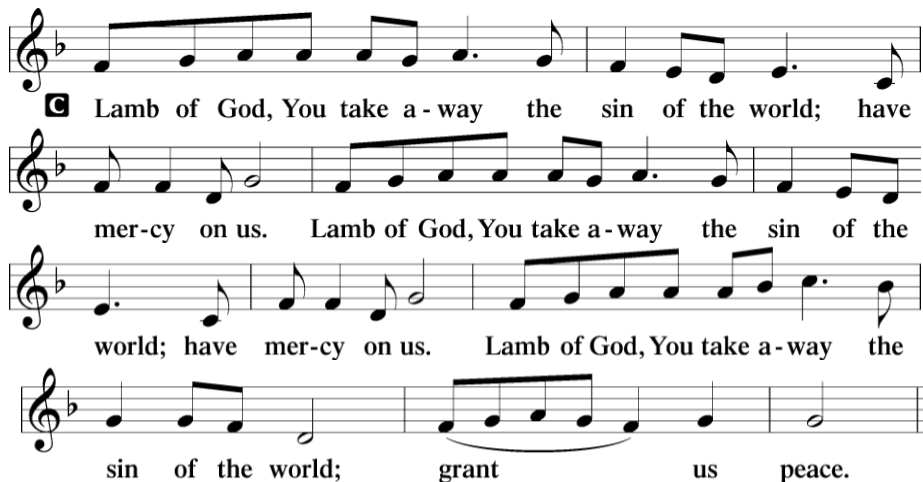
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen. Matthew 6:9-13

Pax Domini (Peace of the Lord) (John 20: 19)

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.** (*We greet one another, saying, "The Peace of the Lord."*)

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) (John 1: 29)



C Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

Distribution Hymns

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones, #670

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name, # 940

Glory Be to God the Father, #506

Jesus Shall Reign, #832

Stand

Post Communion Canticle: Thank the Lord



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.

Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.
 He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy
 with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

P *Let us pray ...* We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Benediction (Numbers 6:24-26)

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you
 and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C A - men.

Hymn: God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven, #877

+ **POSTLUDE** +

SERVING REDEEMER: Luke Burkett, Wyatt Wesson, Acolytes; Barbara Sigmon, Organist; The Reverend Greg Alms, Pastor; Kelly Matthews and Devin Houston, Elder-Servers; Mr. & Mrs. Mark Wesson, Greeters; Mr. & Mrs. Tom Garchek, Offertory Processors; Tom Garchek, Tom Huffman, Bill Little, Steve Pelto, Ushers.

ALTAR FLOWERS are placed to the greater Glory of God and in honor of Edwina Wesson's 90th birthday today (9-29) by her family.

TOMORROW IS THE DEADLINE for ordering an engraved brick or adding a Veteran's name to the Town of Catawba Veteran and/or First Responder Gardens of Honor.

OCTOBER 3RD LIBRARY TO GO COMES TO REDEEMER! They will be setting up the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month from 10-6:00 p.m. in our parish hall.

PHILLIP DAVIS is seeking assistance with an upcoming move. If you can help please contact him at pdavis4all45@aol.com

OCTOBER UPDATE available this morning from Bill and Fran, please request Updates for family and friends unable to worship with us thig morning.

PRAYERS

Has your friend returned to normal activities?

Please advise church office so prayers of thanksgiving may be made.

FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING

Members of Redeemer

Teresa Korn (Cancer surgery Baptist 9-26); Bert Sigmon (Heart Stint 10/02); Jane Benfield (surgery 9-18); Francine Medlin; Dianne Wesson; Rodney Lowrance; Ruby Overcash; Carolyn Galloway; Georgia Lyda; Joanna Wilson; Dennis Hedrick; Doris Nagle; Mabel Medlin; Shirley Stewart; Bobby Matthews.

Friends of the Redeemer family

Bonnie Mullins (friend of Avis Matthews); Christopher Thomas (Heart Condition-friend of Connie Wesson); Garry Sturgill (ICU Baptist Blood Clot on Brain-friend of Chad Lael); Ginger Lynch, (Cancer friend of Rita Isenhour); Lee Durham; Edith Miller; Jack Lynn; Melanie Matthews; Debbie Bernard; Michele Day; Travis Smith; Evan Owensby; Everett Biscoe; Chris Worley; Bradley Lyda; Chris Averitt; Carol Pelto; Tom Hurley, Travis Smith; Brian Sullivan; Jerry Kanipe; Wilma Hoke, Erin Sipe.

HOMECOMING WEEKEND 2019

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH ~ CATAWBA, NC

October 5th and 6th

Saturday , October 5th Bee Heathy 5K

Sponsored by the Town of Catawba Race Starts at 8:30 am

Pre-Register to Run/Walk/Donate for Redeemer's Youth Group at:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/NC/Catawba/BEEHealthy5K>



REDEEMER

HOMECOMING

Sunday October 6, 2019

Join us for Homecoming Festival Worship at 10:00 a.m. with our guest preacher, the Reverend Mark Schroeder, LCMS Southeastern District Facilitator. Rev. Schroeder will share what is going on in our common SED-LCMS mission to share Christ.

As a special offering members and visitors are asked to bring a bag of non-perishable food items for the Blessing Box pantry adjacent to the church. Thanks to the giving hearts in our community we are feeding the hungry one by one. Food gifts along with our regular offerings will be collected during our Homecoming Festival service.

Our customary Covered Dish Lunch will be setup on the front lawn following worship . Everyone is asked to bring a basket of their favorites to share as we rejoice in the gifts God continues to provide for us.