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CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER



Glorify the Lord,
all you works of the Lord

The 16th Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 18C

September 4, 2016

The Lessons

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (NRSV)

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you

today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Philemon 1-21 (NRSV)

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back

for ever, no longer as a slave but as more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Luke 14:25-33 (NRSV)

Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, ‘Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, “This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.” Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

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The Holy Eucharist: Rite One — 8:00 am

¶ *The book used in this service is the Book of Common Prayer (red book).*

The Word of God

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¶ *If you do not wish to receive communion, you are invited to come forward to receive a blessing from the priest.*

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¶ *Prayers for birthdays, anniversaries, and healing with the laying on of hands and anointing follow the service at the baptismal font.*

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two — 10:30 am

¶ *The books used in this service are the BCP (red), Hymnal (blue), and WLP (green).*

¶ *To promote a worshipful environment, please refrain from all photography and videography .*

Hymn

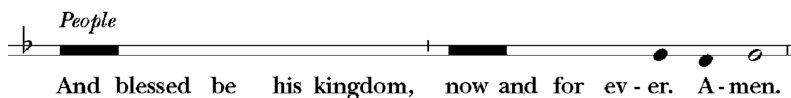
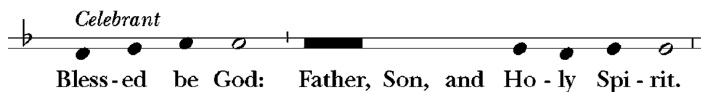
“God himself is with us”

Hymnal #475

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

BCP p. 355



Song of Praise

Gloria in excelsis

Hymnal #S 204

Collect of the Day

BCP p. 233

¶ *Please be seated.*

The Lessons

A Reading

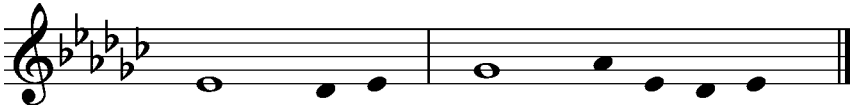
Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalm 1

Choir: Happy are they whose delight is in the law of the LORD.



All: Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of
| the **wicked**, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the | seats of the **scornful**!
Their delight is in the law of | the LORD, *
and they meditate on his | law day and night.



They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do | not **wither**; *
everything | they do shall **prosper**.

Choir: Happy are they whose delight is in the law of the LORD.

All: It is not so with | the **wicked**; *
they are like chaff which the | wind blows away.

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when
judg-|-ment comes, *
nor the sinner in the coun-|-cil of the **righteous**.

For the Lord knows the way of | the **righteous**, *
but the way of the | wicked is doomed.

Choir: Happy are they whose delight is in the law of the LORD.

A Reading Philemon 1-21

¶ *Please stand for the Sequence and the reading of the Gospel.*

Sequence “The stars declare his glory” **Hymnal #431**

Gospel Luke 14:25-33

The Sermon The Rev. Jedediah W. Fox

¶ *Please stand.*

The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

Prayers of the People: Form IV BCP p. 388

¶ *Please kneel.*


Confession of Sin BCP p. 360

¶ *Please stand.*

The Peace BCP p. 360

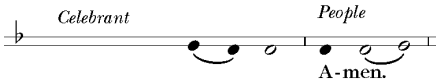
Announcements

Memorial Acclamation



Christ has died. Christ is ri - sen. Christ will come a - gain.

The Great Amen



Celebrant *People*
A-men.

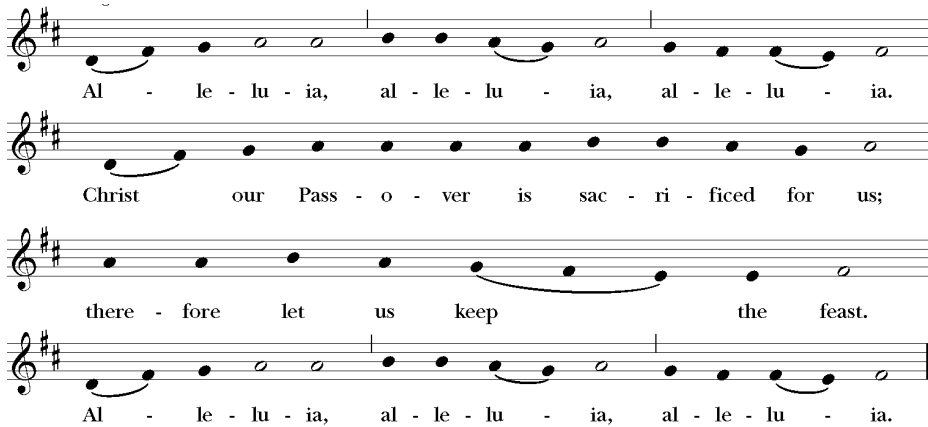
The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction anthem

"Christ our Passover"



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Communion

¶ *If you do not wish to receive communion, you are invited to come forward to receive a blessing from the priest.*

¶ *You may be seated while people are receiving communion.*

Hymn

"I heard the voice of Jesus say"

Hymnal #692

¶ *Please stand for the post-communion prayer.*

Post-communion Prayer

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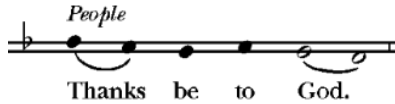
Blessing

Hymn

“Jesus calls us; o’er the tumult”

Hymnal #550

Dismissal



Postlude

¶ *Prayers for birthdays, anniversaries, and healing with the laying on of hands and anointing follow the service at the baptismal font.*

Upcoming Events

- **Wednesday, September 7**
Choir practice resumes. 7:30 pm.
- **Sunday, September 11**
Fall breakfast. 9:00 am.
Summer Psalmist. 10:00 am.
Frances Walton Solo Competition Winners' Concert, 3:00 pm.

Off-campus office hours

Have some coffee with Fr. Jed during off-campus office hours:

- **Tuesday, August 30, 2016, 10:00 am to 12:00 noon:** Social Grounds, 18333 Bothell Way NE, Suite 103, Bothell, Washington.

Tuesday Eucharist

We will take a break from the Eucharist on Tuesday evenings until September 6. They will start again at the usual time of 7:00 pm.

Beginning in September, there will not be a Eucharist on the third Tuesday of the month. Instead, there will be a labyrinth walk in the parish hall in the undercroft. For those who want, there will be a distribution of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of the labyrinth walk.

Monthly labyrinth walks start September 20, 2016

Starting on September 20, 2016, Church of the Redeemer will offer monthly labyrinth walks on the third Tuesday of the month in the parish hall. The labyrinth is open to the community and for our own prayer life. In order for these labyrinth walks to happen, we need volunteers. The sign-up sheet is in the parish hall. Read more: <http://bit.ly/2aLbUta>

Fall Breakfast on September 11 at 9:00 am

Bring your appetite to church on September 11 for a potluck breakfast. This is a great opportunity to catch up with everyone you know who attends the other service, and share in fellowship between services. Breakfast cannot happen without your help. Please sign up in the Parish Hall to bring a dish to share. It can be as simple as cut up fruit or as extravagant a quiche. If it's a donuts day, that's great too. We need people to help set up and clean up, if that is more like you, with signups for that also in the Parish Hall. We hope we see you there.

Choir Rehearsals Begin Soon

Choir rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 7. This is a wonderful community of people, who sing, laugh, and pray together. New members are always welcome. If you would like more information, contact Sheila Bristow, Organist and Choirmaster, music@redeemer-kenmore.org.

Frances Walton Solo Competition Winners' Concert

On, Sunday, September 11, at 3:00 pm, that Ladies Musical Club presents a free concert at Church of the Redeemer. The concert features winners from the 2016 Frances Walton Solo Competition: Anne Suda, cello, Dana Jackson, bassoon, and Nicholas Dold, piano. Read more: <http://lmcseattle.org/frances-walton-winners-perform-free-seattle-eastside/>

Coffee Hour Sign-up

We need people to sign up to host coffee hour. You can keep it simple. Instructions for making coffee are provided. The list is in the parish hall.

Flower Volunteers

We seek volunteers to join the flower arrangers at Church of the Redeemer. No experience is necessary. We will work with you as you learn our tricks! Plant materials are abundant or you may provide from your garden. This weekly activity usually accomplished on Saturday mornings. Please prayerfully consider joining us to prepare for our Holy Eucharist at Redeemer.

To read more about this ministry, see <http://bit.ly/CORflowers>. To ask questions or to volunteer, please contact the church office or flowers@redeemer-kenmore.org.

Memorial Garden Work Party

On Monday, September 12 at 10:00 am, people will gather to prepare the memorial garden for fall. Bring food to enjoy during a luncheon meeting at 12:00 noon. All welcome. No experience necessary.

The Font

The *Font* is the weekly newsletter of Church of the Redeemer. There are details and stories in the *Font* that are not in the Sunday bulletin. To view, go to <http://bit.ly/CORFontArchive>. To receive The Font and other parish announcements by email, go to <http://bit.ly/CORnewsletter>.

News items

Please remember to send news items or changes to those serving to news@redeemer-kenmore.org so *everyone* that needs to know sees it.

Prayer requests

Ask for prayers at <http://bit.ly/CORPrayers>

Intercessions

Please pray for the Universal Church, its members, and its mission, including:

- Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, and the Anglican Communion, especially the Anglican Church of Tanzania
- Michael, Presiding Bishop and Primate, and the Episcopal Church
- Greg, our Bishop, and the Diocese of Olympia, especially St. Andrew, Aberdeen; St. Luke, Elma; and St. Germain, Hoodspout
- Jed and Jack, priests serving in this parish

Please pray for the Nation and all in authority, including:

- Barack, our President
- Jay, our Governor

Please pray for the welfare of the world, including all those affected by devastating natural and human events.

Please pray for all the ministries and services funded by the Earley Outreach Fund, and those to whom they minister and serve, including:

- Foundation for Academic Endeavors
- The Warehouse
- Hopelink Kenmore Place
- Episcopal Jail Ministry

- Homeless Foot Washing Project of Church of the Redeemer

Please pray for those who suffer and those in any trouble, including those on our prayer list:

- Ginny Fergusson
- Elaine Percival
- Cathy Bentley
- Bob Chapman Jr.
- Scott
- Steve
- Laura Frost
- Jim Hashman
- Abbie
- Dom
- Jane Sprague
- Roger Christensen
- Clay Ross
- Micah Richards
- Jerry R
- Barbara Wilkins
- Sharon
- Giselle Jorge
- Stephanie
- Jake Sanders
- Bruce
- Donna
- Sathish Avatharam
- Linda Amrein
- Flossie Moore

- Kathy Murphy
- Judy Bennett

Please pray for those in the Armed Forces and their families, especially:

- Bonnie Robertson
- Geoff

Please pray for all those celebrating the anniversary of their baptism.

- Robert Brownell
- Gretchen Earley
- Susan Holihan

Please pray for all those celebrating the anniversary of their birth.

- Cathy Haskins

Please pray for all those celebrating the anniversary of their marriage.

Please pray for all those who have died, especially.

- Cecil Daniel

Respond to Gulf Coast Floods

We need your support

In mid-August, parts of the US Gulf Coast experienced historic levels of flooding, with at least seven dead, and tens of thousands unable to return to their homes. As of Monday, August 15, more than 40,000 homes and businesses remained without power, and over 10,000 homes were flooded. The National Weather Service has predicted more flooding to come and an expansion to surrounding regions along the Gulf Coast.

Episcopal Relief and Development's US Disaster Team has been in close

contact with dioceses in the region and is providing support for their local efforts. The

immediate response will help provide basic necessities to those most impacted. Affected dioceses will then coordinate with Episcopal Relief and Development to meet needs in the coming months and years. Currently, the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana, its



churches and their ministries are reaching out to those in need of assistance, assessing what needs to be done and serving as best they can.

“In a disaster like this, we work closely with local church leaders to assess what is truly needed,” said Katie Mears, Director of Episcopal Relief and Development’s US Disaster Program. “We have begun to provide resources needed to assist those most vulnerable.”

Your support of Episcopal Relief and Development’s US Disaster Fund helps us respond to disasters. To help care for those affected by this crisis, please fill out the coupon below and mail it in with your check or credit card information. You can also contribute online at episcopalrelief.org/gulfcoastflood. Thank you for your compassion and prayers. With your partnership, we are healing a hurting world



Enclosed is my gift to the **US Disaster Fund** to assist those impacted by the current crisis.

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Those serving during worship

September 4—Pentecost 18

Sacristans

Janet Peacey
Miriam Terry
Emily Austin

Lector and Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 am
Susan Taylor, Lector and EM
10:30 am
Herb Kierulff, Lector and EM
Debi Laughlin, Eucharistic Min.

Acolyte

Lucie Chang

Greeters and Ushers

8:00 am
Jim Wheeler, Greeter and Usher
10:30 am
Sharon Coyne, Greeter
Herb Kierulff
Roger Christensen
Deb Randall

Nursery

Mary Tinsley
Dorothy Bentley

Flowers

Elizabeth Moses
Jennifer King

Coffee Hour

To be announced

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Gretchen Earley
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Nursery

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Sharon Villa

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Coffee Hour

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Office Hours

12:00 noon to 4:00 pm

Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday

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