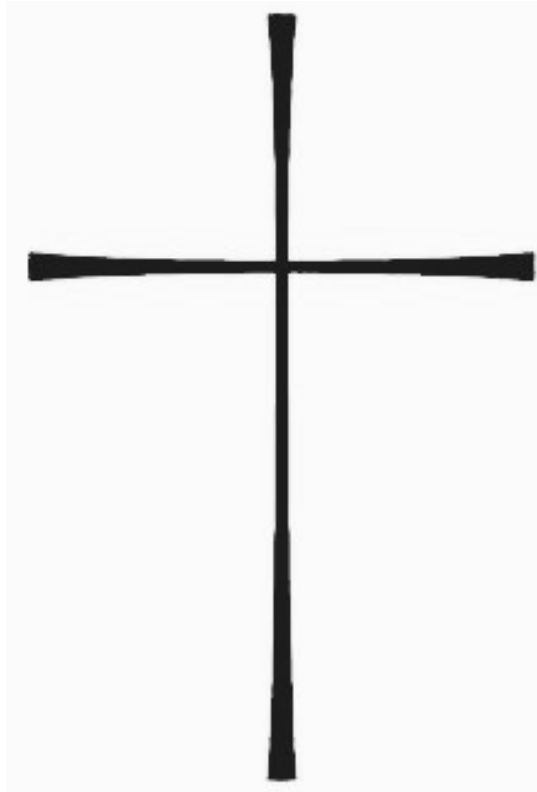




The Episcopal Church welcomes you

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER



The Second Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2016

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

Opening Acclamation	BCP p. 323
<i>Kyrie eleison</i>	BCP p. 324
Collect of the Day	BCP p. 159
A Reading	Isaiah 11:1-10
Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19	BCP p. 685
A Reading	Romans 15:4-13
Gospel	Matthew 3:1-12
Sermon	The Rev. Jedediah W. Fox
The Nicene Creed	BCP p. 326
The Prayers of the People and Confession of Sins	BCP p. 328
The Peace	BCP p. 332

The Holy Communion

Offertory	BCP p. 333
The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II	BCP p. 340
The Lord's Prayer	BCP p. 336
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP p. 337

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

Post-communion Prayer, Blessing, and Dismissal	BCP p. 339
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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).*

¶ *Please enter into prayerful silence at the ringing of the bell.*

Hymn

“Comfort, comfort ye my people”

Hymnal 67

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

BCP p. 355

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Kyrie eleison


Cantor: Root of Jesse, you brought forth the reign of peace and harmony
Lord, have mercy.

People: 
Lord, have__ mer - cy.

Cantor: Christ Jesus, fill us with respect for all your people.
Christ, have mercy.

People: 
Christ, have__ mer - cy.

Cantor: Lord Jesus, you transform our lives with your grace.
Lord, have mercy.

People: 
Lord, have__ mer - cy.

¶ *Please be seated.*

The Lessons

A Reading

Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalm 72:1-8

ANTIPHON: Cantor, then All



Cantor: O God, give your judgment to the king,
to a king's son your justice,
That he may judge your people in justice
and your poor in right judgment.

All: *ANTIPHON*

Cantor: In his days justice shall flourish
and peace till the moon fails.
He shall rule from sea to sea,
From the Great River to earth's bounds.

All: *ANTIPHON*

Cantor: For he shall save the poor when they cry,
and the needy who are helpless.
He will have pity on the weak,
and save the lives of the poor.

All: *ANTIPHON*

Cantor: May his name be blessed for ever
and endure like the sun.
Every tribe shall be blessed in him,
all nations bless his name.

All: *ANTIPHON*

A Reading		Romans 15:4-13
	<i>¶ Please stand for the Sequence and the reading of the Gospel.</i>	
Gradual	“Savior of the nations, come!”	Hymnal 54
Gospel		Matthew 3:1-12
Sermon		The Rev. Jedediah W. Fox
	<i>¶ Please stand.</i>	
The Nicene Creed		BCP p. 358
Prayers of the People: Form II		BCP p. 385
Confession of Sin		BCP p. 359
The Peace		BCP p. 360
Announcements		

The Holy Communion

Offertory		
Anthem	“On Jordan’s Banks the Baptist’s Cry”	J.S. Bach arr. Simon Andrews

¶ Please stand for the presentation of the gifts.

Presentation of the Gifts

Memorial Acclamation

Hymnal #S 137

Celebrant

There - fore, ac - cord - ing to his com - mand, O Fa - ther,

Celebrant and People

We re - mem - ber his death, We pro - claim his re - sur -

rec - tion, We a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

The Great Amen

Celebrant *People*

A-men.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction anthem

Christ our Pas - so-ver is

sac - ri-ficed for us; there-fore let us keep the feast.

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.*

Communion Hymn “What is the crying at Jordan?”

Hymnal 69

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

Post-communion Prayer

BCP p. 365

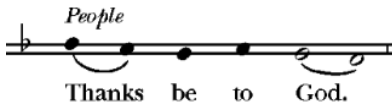
Blessing

Hymn

“O day of peace that dimly shines”

Hymnal 597

Dismissal



¶ *Please exit in silence*

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

Upcoming Events

- **Sunday, December 4**

Everything you wanted to know about Prayer: The Prayer life of the Early Church, 9:30 am

In praise of Mary: A festival of lessons of carol, 7:00 pm

- **Tuesday, December 6**

Holy Eucharist, 7:00 pm

- **Sunday, December 11**

Everything you wanted to know about Prayer: The Prayer life of the Early Church, 9:30 am

- **Tuesday, December 13**

Holy Eucharist, 7:00 pm

- **Sunday, December 18**

Everything you wanted to know about Prayer: The Prayer life of the Early Church, 9:30 am

All ages cookie baking for Hopelink Kenmore Place Christmas baskets, 11:45 am

Greening of the Church: Part I (preparation to hang the greens on Friday, December 23), 11:45 am

- **Tuesday, December 20**

Amma, give me a word: Labyrinth walk, 7:00 pm

- **Friday, December 23**

Greening of the Church: Part II (hanging the greens in the nave and narthex), 10:00 am

In praise of Mary: A festival of lessons of carol

Journey with Mary from the Annunciation to the Resurrection, tonight at 7:00 pm. This service of readings and music features the Women of the Redeemer Choir and guest soloists. Read more: <http://bit.ly/COR-PraiseOfMary2016>

Hopelink Kenmore Place shopping trip and party

On Saturday, December 10, 2016, at 9:45 am, people from Church of the Redeemer and Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church host a Christmas shopping trip for the parents at Hopelink Kenmore Place. During the shopping trip, we host a party for the children in the Parish Hall at Redeemer. There are sign-up sheets for these activities posted on the volunteer bulletin board. Read more: <http://bit.ly/COR-HKPST2016>

Hopelink Kenmore Place gift requests

Gift requests for the families living at Hopelink Kenmore Place will be posted starting on Sunday, December 4, 2016. The requests remain posted through December 18 on the community service bulletin board in the Parish Hall. Read more: <http://bit.ly/COR-HKPGR2016>

Amma, give me a word

Come to the monthly labyrinth walk on December 20, 2016, at 7:00 pm for “Amma, give me a word.” This labyrinth walk is to receive that word or phrase which will guide your prayer life and actions in 2017. More instructions will be given before the walk on December 20. Be prepared to let a word choose you. Read more: <http://bit.ly/COR-WordLabyrinthWalk2016>

2017 Women’s retreat

Save the date notice for the Redeemer Women's Retreat. It is March 24-26, 2017, at St. Andrews House Hood Canal. Details to follow.

Vestry report for November 30, 2016

Read the latest Vestry report: <http://bit.ly/COR-VestryNov2016>

Coffee hour sign-up

Can you sign up to host coffee hour? You can keep it simple. We provide instructions on how to make the coffee. The sign-up is in the parish hall.

The Font and news items

To receive *The Font* and other parish announcements by email, go to <http://bit.ly/CORnewsletter>. Send news items or changes to those serving at worship to news@redeemer-kenmore.org, an email distribution list that informs *everyone* that needs that needs to know about it.

Intercessions

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

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

- Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, and the Anglican Communion
- The Diocese of Karnataka North of the Church of South India
- Michael, Presiding Bishop and Primate, and the Episcopal Church
- Greg, our Bishop, and the Diocese of Olympia
- St. Augustine in-the-Woods, Freeland, and St. Aidan, Camano Island
- Jed and Jack, priests serving in this parish

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 the Nation and all in authority, including:

- Barack Obama, President of the United States
- Donald Trump, President-elect of the United States
- Jay Inslee, Governor of Washington
- Melvin Sheldon, Jr., Chair of the Tulalip Nations
- Cecile Hansen, Chair of the Duwamish Nation

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

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

- Cathy Bentley
- Ginny Ferguson
- Elaine Percival
- Judy Bennett
- Flossie Moore
- Kathy Murphy
- Roger Christensen
- Jay
- Clay Ross
- Jim Hashman
- Victor
- Jim Katzer
- Dennis
- Terry
- Lauren
- Cara

- Josh
- Steve C
- Scott C
- Pam
- Tom
- Dom
- Laura Frost
- Tom Goulding
- Jane Sprague

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

- Bonnie Robertson
- Geoff

Please pray for all those who have died, especially:

- Kevin Jaynes
- The Rev. Patricia Walker-Sprague

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

Please pray for all those celebrating the anniversary of their birth, especially:

- Jay Hermsmeir
- Tom Byrd
- Kelly Wamble
- Emily Wamble

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

Those serving during worship

December 4—2 Advent

Sacristans

Cathy Haskins
Debby Wilson
Janet Peacey

Lector and Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 am
Susan Taylor, Lector and EM
10:30 am
Anne Walton, Lector and EM
Lee Darrow, Eucharistic Minister

Acolyte

Lucie Chang
Sharon Coyne
Pat Ginsburg

Greeters and Ushers

8:00 am
Don Bentley, Greeter and Usher
10:30 am
Roger Christensen, Greeter
Jay Hermsmeier
Debbie Hermsmeier
Cathy Haskins

Nursery

Deb Randall
Sharon Villa

Flowers

Jane Sprague
Jennifer King

Coffee Hour

Eivind and Mary Nilsen

December 11—3 Advent

Sacristans

Liz Mills
Miriam Terry
Cindy MacDonald

Lector and Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 am
Matt Terry, Lector and EM
10:30 am
Martha Bennett, Lector and EM
Bob Chapman, Eucharistic Minister

Acolyte

Judy Harwood
Marsha Christensen
Kate Donaldson

Greeters and Ushers

8:00 am
Lance Dickey, Greeter and Usher
10:30 am
Eric Haskins, Greeter
Roger Christensen
Marsha Christensen
Sharon Coyne

Nursery

Matt and Miriam Terry

Flowers

Amanda Stephen
Jane Sprague

Coffee Hour

To be announced

The Lessons

Isaiah 11:1-11 (NRSV)

A shoot shall come out from the stock of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them.

The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.

On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

Romans 15:4-13 (NRSV)

For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, 'Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name'; and again he says, 'Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people'; and again, 'Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him'; and again Isaiah says, 'The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope.' May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 3:1-12 (NRSV)

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.’* This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, ‘The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: “Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.”’

Now John wore clothing of camel’s hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, ‘You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, “We have Abraham as our ancestor”; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

‘I baptize you with* water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with* the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing-floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.’

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Upcoming Lessons

December 11: Advent 3A

- Isaiah 35:1-10
- Psalm 146:4-9
- James 5:7-10
- Matthew 11:2-11

December 18: Advent 4A

- Isaiah 7:10-16
- Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18
- Romans 1:1-7
- Matthew 1:18-25

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