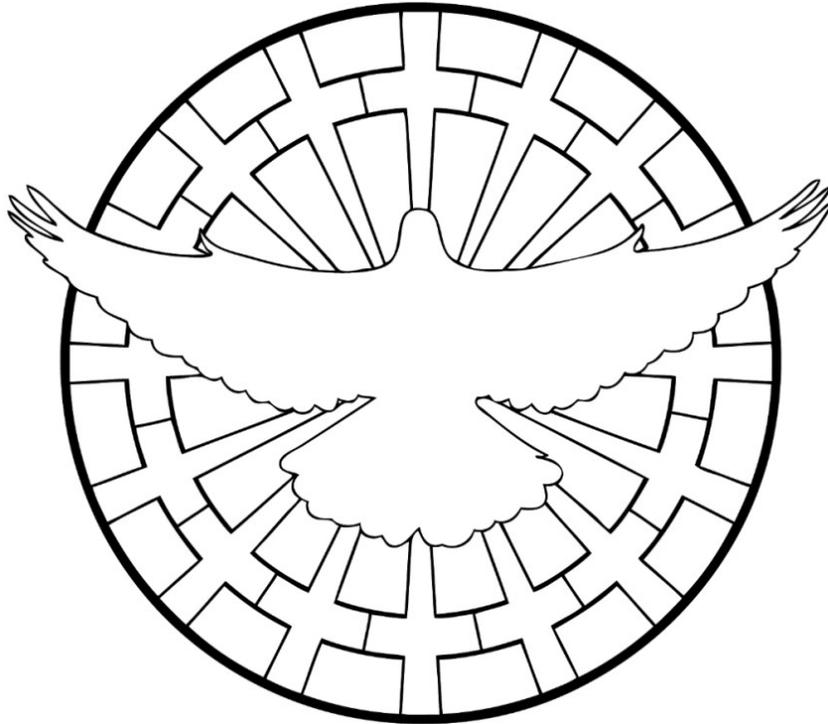


# REDEEMER EPISCOPAL CHURCH

-- Love God and bring people to Christ --



## MORNING PRAYER

### 15 PENTECOST

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## **Announcements**

**Opening Hymn** *Come Ye Faithful*

(Prerecorded Choir)

**Opening Sentence**

BCP 78

**Confession of Sin and Absolution**

BCP 79

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.  
People: 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 Invitatory**

BCP 80

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.  
People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

**The Invitatory Psalm – Jubilate – Psalm 100**

BCP 82

People: Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.  
Know this: The Lord himself is God;  
he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.  
Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.  
For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting;  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

**Psalm of the Day – Psalm 114**

People: Hallelujah! When Israel came out of Egypt,  
the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech,  
Judah became God's sanctuary  
and Israel his dominion.  
The sea beheld it and fled;  
Jordan turned and went back.

The mountains skipped like rams,  
and the little hills like young sheep.  
What ailed you, O sea, that you fled?  
O Jordan, that you turned back?  
You mountains, that you skipped like rams?  
you little hills like young sheep?  
Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord,  
at the presence of the God of Jacob,  
Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water  
and flint-stone into a flowing spring.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

### **First Reading – Exodus 14:19-31**

The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night.

Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. At the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt."

Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Israel saw the great work that the LORD did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the LORD and believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### **Canticle 9 – The First Song of Isaiah – *Ecce, Deus***

(Prerecorded Choir)

### **Second Reading – Romans 14:1-12**

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has

welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Gradual Hymn** *Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah*

(Prerecorded Choir)

### **The Gospel – Matthew 18:21-35**

Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

"For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**The Sermon**

The Rev. Cn. B. Wiley Ammons

## The Apostle's Creed

BCP 96

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins  
the resurrection of the body,  
And the life everlasting. Amen.

## Offertory Invitation

### The Prayers

Lector: The Lord be with you.  
People: And also with you.  
Lector: Let us pray.

### The Lord's Prayer

BCP 97

People: 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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

### Prayers of the People – Suffrages A

BCP 97

Lector: Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
People: And grant us your salvation.  
Lector: Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
People: Let your people sing with joy.  
Lector: Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
People: For only in you can we live in safety.

Lector: Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
People: And guide us in the way of justice and truth.  
Lector: Let your way be known upon earth;  
People: Your saving health among all nations.  
Lector: Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
People: Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.  
Lector: Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
People: And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

### **The Prayers of the People**

Lector's Prompt: Let us pray  
People's Response: Lord hear our prayer

### **Collect of the Day**

BCP 233

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### **The Collect for Sunday**

BCP 98

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Prayer for the Oppressed**

BCP 826

Look with pity, O heavenly Father, upon the people in this land who live with injustice, terror, disease, and death as their constant companions. Have mercy upon us. Help us to eliminate our cruelty to these our neighbors. Strengthen those who spend their lives establishing equal protection of the law and equal opportunities for all. And grant that every one of us may enjoy a fair portion of the riches of this land; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Prayer for Mission**

BCP 100

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### **Closing Hymn** *Praise to the Lord*

(Prerecorded Choir)

### **The General Thanksgiving**

BCP 836

People: Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise  
for all that you have done for us.  
We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation,  
for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life,  
and for the mystery of love.  
We thank you for the blessing of family and friends,  
and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.  
We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts,

and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.  
We thank you also for those disappointments and failures  
that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.  
Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ;  
for the truth of his Word and the example of his life;  
for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation;  
for his dying, through which he overcame death;  
and for his rising to life again,  
in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.  
Grant us the gift of your Spirit,  
that we may know Christ and make him known;  
And through him, at all times and in all places,  
may give thanks to you in all things. Amen.

### **Closing Sentence**

BCP 102

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord, Alleluia, Alleluia!  
People: Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!

THIS CONCLUDES OUR WORSHIP  
OUR SERVICE NOW BEGINS

### **PRAYER LIST**

To add a loved one's name to the prayer list for 3 weeks, please contact the office.  
To keep someone on the list longer, please update the church office  
As to their ongoing need for prayer. Thank you!

#### **Those needing prayer among us:**

Leland J., Lilly G., Carolyn S.,  
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