

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER! We welcome all who are visiting with us this morning. We are delighted to have you with us. Please fill out one of our visitor cards so that we can get to know you. If you have any questions about COTR, feel free to ask one of our elders, our ministers, or members. We're glad you're here!

THANKSGIVING: We give great thanks for God's deliverance of Pastor Steve through his surgical procedure this week and pray that God would restore his strength, completely and swiftly, while continuing to defend him from all dangers to soul and body.

Today-HOSPITALITY MEAL: Our weekly "hospitality meal" will be today after our morning service in the fellowship hall. If you have no plans for lunch, please join some of our COTR families for a great time of food and fellowship.

HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE & CAREER FELLOWSHIP: After evening worship tonight at 7:15 p.m., there will be a time of fellowship for both our High Schoolers and the College & Career group. High School fellowship will meet for its study, song, and prayer in the fellowship hall. Though the College & Career study will not take place until 15 September, they are welcome to join HSF for as much as they like.

UPCOMING:

(Postponed) HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: The high school and college Sunday School class taught by Pastor Steve (originally scheduled to begin today) will be postponed.

(Postponed) FRIDAYS WITH FLANNERY: "Fridays with Flannery" will be postponed.

SCHOOL OF CULTURAL RESTORATION: The fall session of our School of Cultural Restoration will begin Wednesday, October 2, and continue each of the four following Wednesdays of October (Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30). Each Wednesday we'll gather for a light supper at 5:00 p.m. (courtesy of Mrs. Micah McCoy) and afterwards gather for our classes at 6:05 (ending at 7:00 p.m.). We will again have two classes: "The Bible a Dirty Word: A Biblical Study of Personhood & Care," taught by Pastor Zach Parker and our second class is TBA. Mark your calendars and plan to come!

(Postponed) GETTING TO KNOW COTR: The "Getting to Know COTR" class originally scheduled to be taught by Pastor Steve during the SCR series is postponed.

FALL PARISH-WIDE FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS: Our Fall Parish-wide fellowship meetings will be held the afternoon and evening of Sunday, October 14. Please check with your parish elder(s) for the time and place of your parish fellowship. These are not only fun times to be together but important times for us to get to know one another and encourage and exhort one another. Plan to attend your parish fellowship!

CALENDAR

September 1 – High School Fellowship, 7:15 p.m.
8 – Second Sunday, 6:00 p.m.
Pizza fellowship, 7:00 p.m.
13 – Renewal Center Lunch, 11:30 a.m.
15 – High School fellowship, 7:15 p.m.

October 2 – Fall SCR classes begin, meal at 5:00 p.m., classes, 6:05 p.m.
9 – Second SCR class, meal, 5:00 p.m., classes, 6:05 p.m.
11 – Renewal Center Lunch
14 – Parish Fellowships, no evening service
15-16 – Wycliff Presbytery, Austin, Texas
16 – Third SCR class, meal, 5:00 p.m., classes 6:05 p.m.
23 – Fourth SCR class, meal, 5:00 p.m., classes 6:05 p.m.
30 – Final SCR class, meal, 5:00 p.m., classes 6:05 p.m.

November 1 – All Saints Day celebration, 4:00 p.m.

NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY:

Infant: AM: Elisabeth Brown, Amanda Vaughan
Floater: Annabelle Huber

Toddler: AM: Melissa Cross, Anna Dlugosh
Floater: Spencer McBroom

NEXT WEEK:

Connie Merritt, Sophie Ferrington
Savannah Nash

Darren Dlugosh, Adam Jones
Eli Richey

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THE LORD'S SERVICE

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

10:00AM MORNING SERVICE

THE LORD CALLS US TO DRAW NEAR

MINISTER: “In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, let us worship God.”

† HYMN #108

“Praise Ye, Praise Ye the Lord”

† SALUTATION:

Minister: “Grace to you and peace, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. The Lord be with you.”

Cong: “And with your spirit”

Minister: “Let my mouth be filled with Your praise,”

Cong: “And with Your glory all the day.”

Minister: *“All peoples, clap hands! Shout to God with the voice of triumph! For Yahweh, Most High, is awesome; a great King over all the earth. God has ascended amidst a shout, Yahweh amidst the sound of a trumpet. Play music to God! Play music! Play music to our King! Play music! For the King of all the earth is God!” Amen.*

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

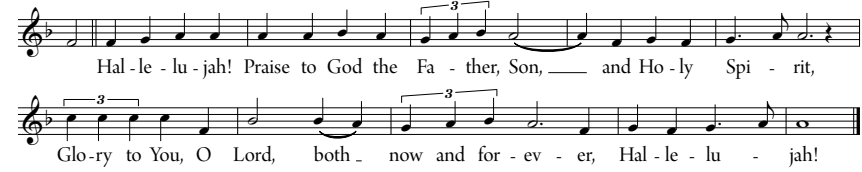
CONFESSION OF SINS:

Minister: “Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God”

Cong: Most holy and merciful Father, we confess before You our sinful natures and all our shortcomings and offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, & in forgetting Your love. O Lord, have mercy on us. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins and for the sake of Your dear Son, grant that we may henceforth live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Minister: “Arise and hear the good news of God’s forgiveness: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”



† OPENING ACCLAMATION:

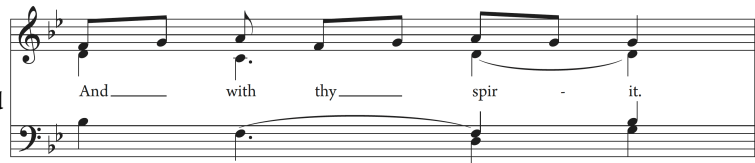
† ASCENSION (Sung

Preface & Sursum

Corda):

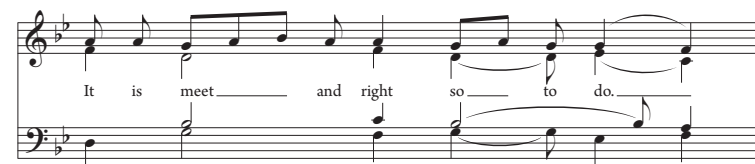
Minister: The Lord be with You.

Congregation:



Minister: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation:



Minister: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

Congregation:

†The Congregation will please stand

Minister: “It is truly meet, right, and salutary, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee. O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty Everlasting God: Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and singing.”

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† SANCTUS (p. vii, SH)

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

† CANTICLE #14 (SH)

“A Song of David”

THE LORD INSTRUCTS US

THE LESSON

Deuteronomy 4:1-9

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

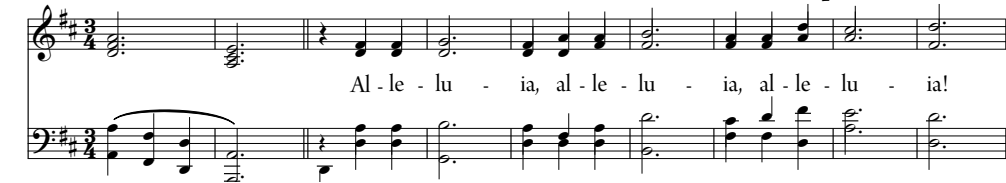
Cong: “Thanks be to God.”

CONGREGATIONAL PSALM

Psalm 98

THE EPISTLE

Ephesians 6:10-20



Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

Cong: “Thanks be to God.”

† HYMN #400

“Come, Thou Fount of Ev’ry Blessing”

† READING OF THE GOSPEL

Mark 7:1-23

Minister: “The Gospel of our Lord.”

Cong: “Praise be to You, O Christ.”

† THREE-FOLD ALLELUIA:

† PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

“A New Heart”

Pastor Zach Parker

†The Congregation will please stand

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY #76

“With Grateful Heart, My Thanks I Bring”

(the congregation will sing this hymn)

† DOXOLOGY

(We lift our hearts, voices, and hands in praise to

God)

† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US

HYMN #194

“Sing My Tongue, How Glorious Battle”

† PRAYER OF INTERCESSION:

Minister: Lord, in your mercy,

Congregation: Hear our prayer.

† THE LORD’S PRAYER: page ix (SH)

† NICENE CREED:

WE 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 the 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 Ghost 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 on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

AND WE BELIEVE IN THE HOLY GHOST; 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 in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead; And the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE LORD’S SUPPER:

Words of Institution

Thanksgiving for the Bread

Communion Hymn #393 *“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched”*

Thanksgiving for the Wine

†The Congregation will please stand