

## 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!

**Today--THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** We rejoice this morning to have the baptisms of Elias Glen Gulette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gulette and Jordan David O'Neal. Please pray that Jordan and Elias will continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ as they worship and serve the Lord with us here at COTR.

**NO HOSPITALITY MEAL TODAY:** We will not have our hospitality meal today due to our Winter Parish-wide fellowship meetings.

**PARISH-WIDE FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS:** We will hold our Winter Parish-wide fellowship meetings this afternoon and evening. If you do not know where your parish is meeting, please check with you parish elder/elders for the time and place of your parish meeting. Because of our parish fellowship meetings, we will not have our evening service today.

**NO EVENING SERVICE THIS EVENING:** Because of our parish-wide fellowship meetings, we will not have our evening service today.

**Thursday--THE PATRICK HENRY SOCIETY:** The Lotus Club will be hosting the Patrick Henry Society of Northeast Louisiana at their monthly Liberty Luncheon this Thursday, February 16, at noon. Special guest is Louisiana gubernatorial candidate Richard Nelson. Please join us if you are able. RSVP to Robbie McBroom or Troy Lizenby.

### GENERAL:

### UPCOMING:

**SHROVE TUESDAY CELEBRATION:** We will mark the end of Epiphany with our annual Shrove Tuesday celebration, Tuesday, February 21. **SIGN UP SHEETS ARE IN THE FOYER. PLEASE CHECK TO SEE HOW YOU CAN HELP.** This is always a highlight of the year for us so mark your calendars and plan to be here for pancakes, music, and great entertainment.

**ASH WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE:** Again this year we'll begin our observance of the season of Lent with a noon prayer service here in the sanctuary. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

**TRAIL LIFE DERBY:** The Annual Trail life/American Heritage Girls Derby will be held Saturday, February 25th, here at COTR. Check-in begins at 10 a.m., races will begin at 11 a.m. continuing till 1:00 p.m. Redeemer and Geneva Students 1st-12th grade are invited to join us and compete!

**SCHOOL OF CULTURAL RENEWAL:** We will again have our Spring School of Cultural Renewal in March during the five Wednesday evenings of Lent beginning March 1. Make plans to come. We'll be announcing the classes soon.

## CALENDAR

February 12 – Winter Parish-wide fellowship meetings  
No evening service  
21 – Shrove Tuesday celebration  
22 – Ash Wednesday Prayer service, 12:00 p.m.  
25 – Trail Life Derby, 11:00 a.m.  
26 – First Sunday in Lent

March 1 – Lenten Prayer service/SCR, 6:00 p.m.  
4 – First Friday Young Adult Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.  
7 – Ladies' Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., choir room  
8 – Lenten prayer service/SCR, 6:00 p.m.  
10 – Renewal Center lunch, 11:30 a.m.  
12 – Second Sunday service/SCR, 6:00 p.m.  
15 – Lenten prayer service/SCR, 6:00 p.m.  
22 – Lenten prayer service/SCR, 6:00 p.m.  
29 – Lenten prayer service/SCR, 6:00 p.m.

April 2 – Palm Sunday  
4 – Ladies' Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., choir room  
7 – Good Friday service, 6:00 p.m.  
9 – Easter Sunday  
14 – Renewal Center lunch, 11:30 a.m.

### NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY:

**Infant:** AM: Anna Pryor, Micah McCoy  
Floater: Annabelle Huber

**Toddler:** AM: Sarah Freeland, Bethany Wilkins  
Floater: Jude Maddox

### NEXT WEEK:

Rebekah Landry, Stephanie Gulette  
Marley Amos

Tim Maney, Remy Wilkins  
Tyler Cychosz

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## THE LORD'S SERVICE

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THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

## FEBRUARY 12, 2023

10:00AM MORNING SERVICE

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## THE LORD CALLS US TO DRAW NEAR

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

† HYMN #9 *“Hallelujah! Hallelujah!”*

† 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: “The Lord has made bare His holy arm in the eyes of all the nations.”

*Cong: “And all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God”*

Minister: “But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;” **Amen.**

## THE LORD CLEANSSES US

CONFESSION OF SINS:

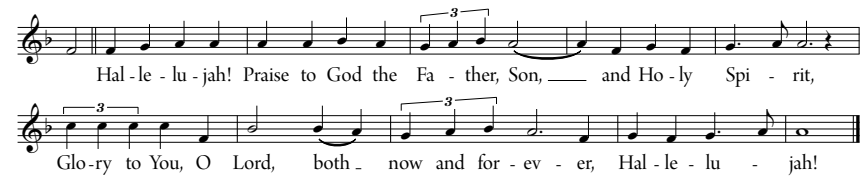
Minister: “Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God”

*Cong: Almighty and merciful God, we have sinned against You and against one another in what we have done and what we have left undone. We confess that in Jesus our light has come, yet we have often departed from His ways and ignored His truth. Forgive our sins and deliver us from all the remnants of darkness which shroud our lives. Illumine us by Your Word that we may shine with the radiance of Christ’s glory and be confirmed in the ways of life and light for the honor of Your holy Son, Jesus, 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.”

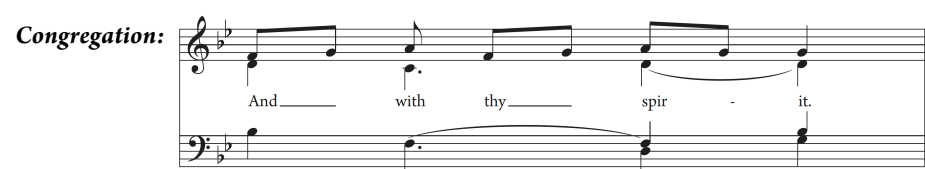
† OPENING ACCLAMATION:



Hal-le-lu-jah! Praise to God the Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Spi-rit,  
Glo-ry to You, O Lord, both now and for-ev-er, Hal-le-lu-jah!

† ASCENSION (Sung Preface & Sursum Corda):

Minister: The Lord be with You.

*Congregation:* 

And with thy spir-it.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

*Congregation:* 

We lift them up un-to the Lord.

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

*Congregation:* 

It is meet and right so to do.

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:”

†The Congregation will please stand

† SANCTUS (p. vii, SH)

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

† CANTICLE #6 (SH) *“Te Deum”*

## THE LORD INSTRUCTS US

THE LESSON

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

*Cong: “Thanks be to God.”*

CONGREGATIONAL PSALM

Psalms 119:1-8

THE EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Minister: “The Word of the Lord.”

*Cong: “Thanks be to God.”*

† HYMN #302 *“Lord of the Worlds Above”*

† READING OF THE GOSPEL *Matthew 5:21–37*

Minister: “The Gospel of our Lord.”

*Cong: “Praise be to You, O Christ.”*

† THREE-FOLD ALLELUIA:



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

† PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *“Do and Teach His Commandments”*

Mr. Zachary Parker

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY #446 *“That Man is Blest Who Fearing God”*

(the congregation will sing this hymn)

† DOXOLOGY (We lift our hearts, voices, and hands in praise to God)

† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

†The Congregation will please stand

## THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US

HYMN #472 *“Jesus, Lord of Life and Glory”*

† 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 #133 (SH) *“As the Hart, About to Falter”*

Thanksgiving for the Wine

Passing the peace of Christ

Minister: “The Body and Blood of our Lord strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the true faith unto life everlasting; in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” *Amen.*

## THE LORD COMMISSIONS US

† HYMN #5 (SH) *“Nunc Dimittis”*

† BENEDICTION

† THREE-FOLD AMEN

†The Congregation will please stand