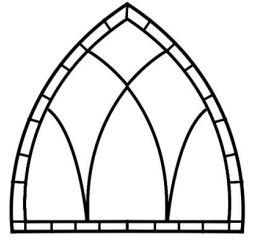


# THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER Shelby, NC



Sunday, October 27th, 2024: Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

## WELCOME

*We use two books during services. The Book of Common Prayer (red) and the Hymnal (blue). The Hymnal is in two parts. The first hymns (service music) begin with the letter S followed by numbers. Standard hymns are second and listed only by numbers.*

**Opening Voluntary**

**Processional Hymn**

*The church's one foundation*

**Hymnal 525**

**The Word of God**

**Opening Prayers**

**BCP p. 355**

**Gloria in Excelsis**

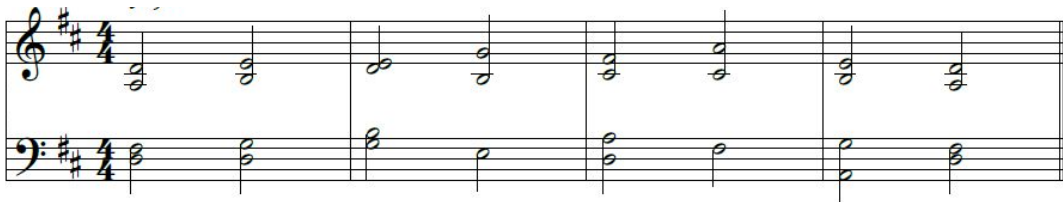
**Hymnal S280**

**The Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9**

Thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.



When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, *	and we are glad indeed.
then were we like those who dream.	Restore our fortunes, O Lord, *
Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *	like the watercourses of the Negev.
and our tongue with shouts of joy.	Those who sowed with tears *
Then they said among the nations, *	will reap with songs of joy.
"The Lord has done great things for them."	Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *
The Lord has done great things for us, *	will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

### Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

### Sequence Hymn

*Now thank we all our God*

**Hymnal 397**

### The Gospel Reading: Mark 10:46-52

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

<b>The Sermon</b>		
<b>Nicene Creed</b>		<b>BCP p. 358</b>
<b>Prayers of the People</b>	Form IV	<b>BCP p. 388</b>
<b>The Confession</b>		<b>BCP p. 360</b>
<b>The Peace</b>		
The Peace of the Lord be always with you		
<b>And also with you</b>		
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	<i>Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest</i>	<b>Hymnal 306</b>
<b>Presentation Hymn</b>	<i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow</i>	<b>Hymnal 380 vs 3</b>

## The Holy Communion

*Please come forward to the Altar Rail. You may choose to come to the Pulpit side of the rail and sip from the chalice, or to the lectern side and your bread will be dipped for you. If you need gluten free, please tell us when you come up. Our wine contains alcohol; if you do not want any, please just cross your arms across your chest before the chalice gets to you.*

<b>Eucharistic Prayer A</b>		<b>BCP p. 361</b>
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		<b>BCP p. 364</b>
<b>Sanctus and Benedictus</b>		<b>Hymnal S130</b>
<b>The Breaking of the Bread</b>		
Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;		
<i>Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.</i>		
<b>Communion Meditation</b>		
<b>Post Communion Prayer</b>		<b>BCP p. 365</b>
<b>Blessing</b>		
<b>Recessional Hymn</b>	<i>A mighty fortress</i>	<b>Hymnal 688</b>
<b>Closing Voluntary</b>		

### Servers: Oct. 27

<b>Ushers</b>	<b>1st Reading</b>	<b>1st Chalice</b>
Dick Baker leader	Martha Richard	Cheryl Richard
Donna Logan	<b>2nd Reading</b>	<b>2nd Chalice</b>
Jane Wood	John Rankin	Martha Richard
	<b>Crucifer</b>	<b>Altar Guild</b>
	Cheryl Richard	Martha Moore

## This Week's Events

### Sunday

9:30 am Holy Eucharist Pentecost 23  
Coffee hour immediately following (Narthex)  
11:00 am Adult Formation (Parish Hall)

### Monday

6:00 pm Vestry (Vestry Room)

### Tuesday

9:00 am Morning Prayer (Chapel)  
10:30 am Food Pantry box assembly

### Wednesday

11:30 am Shepherd's Table food distribution  
12:30 pm Holy Eucharist w/ Deacon Pam (Chapel)  
4:00 pm Food Pantry box distribution

### Thursday

8:00 pm Compline on Zoom

### Saturday

10:00 am Sacred Craft (Parish Hall)

## 2025 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Hopefully, everyone has heard our good news! The Rev. Anita Ware will be joining us at the beginning of Advent. Anita will be working 22 hours a week. In November, we plan to have some informal drop ins for you to have an opportunity to meet Anita.

It is very important for you to return your pledge cards by the end of the month. We need to determine if we could hire a full time choir master, if we could possibly afford a part time parish administrator, if we will have enough money to take care of our buildings and grounds. You can put your card in the offering plate, there will be a box in the Narthex, you can mail it or bring it to the office. Thank you in advance.



*Compline*

THURSDAY 8PM ON ZOOM

scan for meeting or ask  
Donna Logan for details

**Volunteers Needed!** Thank you to all who are helping on Tuesdays and Wednesdays! Due to a number of circumstances our biggest need now is a list of folks who would be willing to drive (occasionally) to Waco on Wednesdays and Fridays or to Second Harvest on Tuesdays. **If you would like to be a part of this volunteer ministry please contact Deacon Pam.**



**Please take this leaflet home with you!**



**Donate**



**Prayer List**

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