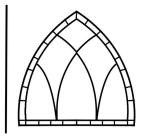
THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER Shelby, NC



Sunday, November 10th, 2024: Twenty-Fifth 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 Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Hymnal 711

The Word of God

Opening Prayers

BCP p. 355

Gloria in Excelsis

Hymnal S280

The Collect

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:8-16

The word of the Lord came to Elijah, saying, "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." But she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth." She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

The Psalm: Psalm 146

BCP p. 803



Hallelujah!

Praise the Lord, O my soul! *

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of

earth, *

for there is no help in them.

When they breathe their last, they return to earth, *

and in that day their thoughts perish.

Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for

their help! *

whose hope is in the Lord their God;

Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is Hallelujah!

in them; *

who keeps his promise for ever;

Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *

and food to those who hunger.

The Lord sets the prisoners free;

the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; *

the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

The Lord loves the righteous;

the Lord cares for the stranger; *

he sustains the orphan and widow,

but frustrates the way of the wicked.

The Lord shall reign for ever, *

your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Sequence Hymn

Alleluia! sing to Jesus!

Hymnal 488

The Gospel Reading: Mark 12:38-44

As Jesus taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

The	Sermon
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Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People Form IV BCP p. 388
The Confession BCP p. 360

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The Peace

Offertory Hymn

Let us break bread together on our knees

Presentation Hymn

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Hymnal 380 vs 3

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.

Sanctus and Benedictus

Hymnal S128

The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Eucharistic Prayer A

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Communion Meditation

Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn Give Me Jesus See insert

Closing Voluntary

Servers: Nov. 10			
Ushers	1st Reading	1st Chalice	
Angie France leader	Judy Hopkins	Lucinda MacArthur	
David Chadwick	2nd Reading	2nd Chalice	
Reynolds Chadwick	Angie France	Judy Hopkins	
Judy Hopkins	Crucifer	Altar Guild	
	Lucinda MacArthur	Janet Roebuck	

This Week's Events

Sunday

9:30 am Holy Eucharist Pentecost 25 **11:00 am** Adult Formation (Parish Hall)

Tuesday

No Morning Prayer this week 10:30 am Food Pantry box assembly

Wednesday

11:30 am Shepherd's Table food distribution12:30 pm Holy Eucharist w/ Deacon Pam (Chapel)4:00 pm Food Pantry box distribution

Thursday

8:00 pm Compline on Zoom **11:30 am** Redeemer Classics outing (IHOP)

Sunday Nov. 17

12:00 pm Sacred Craft w/ Lunch (Parish hall)

Adult Formation The next two weeks in formation, leading up to Christ the King and our Advent wreath making, we're going to talk about our liturgical seasons and our lectionary years. Please join us and bring your questions-don't know if there will always be answers, but we'll explore it together!



<u>Volunteers Needed!</u> 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.





Prayer List

The Rev. Dcn Pam Bright
The Rev. Dcn Michele Wiltfong
Parish Office
Vestry

2025 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

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, and 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.



Our next outing will be Thursday, November 14. We will meet at IHOP located in the Ingles parking lot at 11:30 for lunch. There will be something fun included while we are there. Please feel free to invite other parishioners or your friends. If you need a ride or have other questions please let me know. -Donna



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