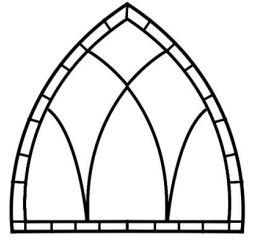


THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER Shelby, NC



Sunday, November 17th, 2024: Twenty-Sixth 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

O God, our help in ages past

Hymnal 680

The Word of God

Opening Prayers

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Gloria in Excelsis

Hymnal S280

The Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

The Lord spoke to Daniel in a vision and said, "At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."



Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *
 I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord,
 my good above all other."
 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the
 land, *
 upon those who are noble among the people.
 But those who run after other gods *
 shall have their troubles multiplied.
 Their libations of blood I will not offer, *
 nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
 O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; *
 it is you who uphold my lot.

My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *
 indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; *
 my heart teaches me, night after night.
 I have set the Lord always before me; *
 because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; *
 my body also shall rest in hope.
 For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
 nor let your holy one see the Pit.
 You will show me the path of life; *
 in your presence there is fullness of joy,
 and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. [And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds," he also adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.]

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Sequence Hymn

Love divine, all loves excelling

Hymnal 657

The Gospel Reading: Mark 13:1-8

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." **(continued on next page)**

(continued: The Gospel Reading: Mark 13:1-8)

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs.”

The Sermon

Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

Prayers of the People

Form IV

BCP p. 388

The Confession

BCP p. 360

The Peace

Offertory Hymn

Sometimes I feel discouraged

Hymnal 676

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.

Eucharistic Prayer A

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Sanctus and Benedictus

Hymnal S128

The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Communion Meditation

Post Communion Prayer

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Blessing

Recessional Hymn

I know not where the road will lead

Hymnal 647

Closing Voluntary

Servers: Nov. 17

Ushers
Lane Logan leader
Cheryl Richard
McArthur Family

1st Reading
Becca Causby
2nd Reading
Michele Wiltfong
Crucifer
Judy Hopkins

1st Chalice
Judy Hopkins
2nd Chalice
Becca Causby
Altar Guild
Anne Short,
Cheryl Richard, Martha Richard

This Week's Events

Sunday

9:30 am Holy Eucharist Pentecost 26

11:00 am Adult Formation (Parish Hall)

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

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

Sunday Nov. 24

Advent Wreath Making/Coffee Hour after Worship

Adult Formation: This week 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!



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.**



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Prayer List

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Sacred Craft w/ Lunch: All are welcome to join as Sacred Craft meets for a light lunch and fellowship while crafting for our 3rd Sunday meeting, immediately following adult formation today.

Vestry Nominations: Vestry nominations will be open through December 1, 2024. If this is something you feel led to do please let a vestry member know. They will ask you to sign a form verifying you are willing to run.



Sunday, Nov. 24: Advent wreath making and coffee hour after worship in the Parish Hall. Please join as we ready ourselves for the Advent season.