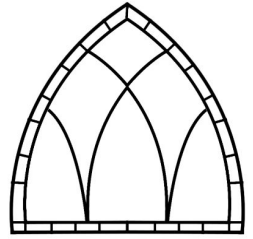


# THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER Shelby, NC



Sunday, August 18th, 2024: Thirteenth 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**

*A Joyous Procession*

Richard Purvis

**Processional Hymn**

*Sing, ye faithful*

**Hymnal 492**

## The Word of God

**Opening Prayers**

**BCP p. 355**

**Gloria in Excelsis**

**Hymnal S236 or see insert**

## The Collect

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*Please sit*

## **First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6**

Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars. She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table. She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls from the highest places in the town, “You that are simple, turn in here!” To those without sense she says, “Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight.”

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks Be to God**



### Psalm 34:9-14

*(Italics: repeat 2nd half of melody)*

9 Fear the Lord, you that are his / saints, \*  
for those who fear him lack / nothing.  
10 The young lions lack and suffer / hunger, \*  
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is / good.  
11 Come, children, and listen to / me; \*  
I will teach you the fear of the / Lord.  
12 Who among you loves / life \*  
and desires long life to enjoy pros -/perity?  
13 Keep your tongue from evil- /speaking \*  
and your lips from lying /words.  
14 Turn from evil and do /good; \*  
seek peace and pur-/sue it.

### Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks Be to God**

Sequence Hymn

*Lord we have come*

**Hymnal 348**

## **The Gospel Reading: John 6:51-58**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## **The Sermon**

**Nicene Creed**

**BCP p. 358**

**Prayers of the People**

Bread Season

**See insert**

**The Confession**

**BCP p. 360**

**The Peace**

The Peace of the Lord be always with you

**And also with you**

**Offertory Hymn**

*Deck thyself my soul with gladness*

**Hymnal 339**

**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 EOW 3**

**See insert**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**See insert**

**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**

**BCP p. 365**

**Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn**

*Rejoice the Lord is King*

**Hymnal 481**

**Closing Voluntary**

*Let the Earth Rejoice*

arr. Dale Wood

**Please join us for coffee after the service!**

### Servers: Aug 18

#### Ushers

Lane Logan leader

Cheryl Richard

MacArthur Family

#### 1st Reading

#### 2nd Reading

#### 1st Chalice

#### 2nd Chalice

#### Crucifer

#### Altar Guild

Kendalyn Lutz-Craver