

Music and Readings

February 16, 2025 – Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *O day of radiant gladness (Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein)* (H 48)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP p. 357)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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 17:5-10

The people sit.

A Reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

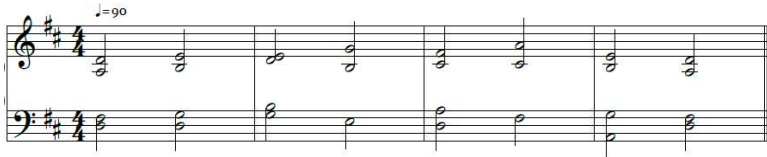
⁵Thus says the LORD: “Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD. ⁶They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. ⁷Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. ⁸They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. ⁹The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse—who can understand it? ¹⁰I the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 1

Remain seated.



¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the ¹ **wicked**, * |
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the ¹ **scornful**! |
²Their delight is in the law of the ¹ **LORD**, * |
and they meditate on his law day and ¹ **night**. ||
³They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not ¹ **wither**; * |
everything they do shall ¹ **prosper**. |
⁴It is not so with the ¹ **wicked**; * |
they are like chaff which the wind blows a- ¹ **way**. ||
⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment ¹ **comes**, * |
nor the sinner in the council of the ¹ **righteous**. |
⁶For the LORD knows the way of the ¹ **righteous**, * |
but the way of the wicked is ¹ **doomed**. ||

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

The people sit.

A Reading from Paul's First letter to the Church in Corinth.

¹²Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; ¹⁴and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. ¹⁵We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. ¹⁷If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. ¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN *I sing the almighty power of God (Forest Green) (H 398)*

GOSPEL: Luke 6:17-26

All stand.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

¹⁷[Jesus] came down with [the twelve apostles,] and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

²⁰Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

²²“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. ²⁴“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵“Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. “Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Anita Ware

OFFERTORY HYMN *Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest (Sursum Corda) (H 306)*

PRESENTATION HYMN *Praise God from whom all blessings flow (H 380 v 3)*

RECESSIONAL HYMN *O worship the King, all glorious above (Hanover) (H 388)*

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This Week's Events

Sunday 2/16

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist – Epiphany 6

Coffee hour immediately following Eucharist

11:00 a.m. Adult Formation (Admin Parish Hall)

Tuesday 2/18

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (Chapel)

10:30 a.m. Food Pantry box assembly

Wednesday 2/19

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Shepherd's Table food distribution

12:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist w/ Pam (Chapel)

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Food Pantry Boxes distribution

Thursday 2/20

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist & Healing Service with Anita (Chapel)

8:00 p.m. Compline on Zoom (See Donna Logan for details)



Journey Through Lent into Easter

Come to Redeemer and journey through Lent into Easter with Jesus. We are baptized into his life, self-giving, and death; then, we rise in hope to life transformed. Please join us for worship, formation and fellowship during this season. Together, we will walk through the depths of salvation history into the fullness of redemption. In addition to our regular weekly opportunities the following will be available:

- **Sacred Craft's Annual Prayer Bead Workshop** at 9:30 a.m. on March 1st in Parish Hall. Register online at www.redeemershelby.com/sacred-craft or call the church office.
- **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** at 6:00 p.m. on March 4th in Parish Hall
- **Ash Wednesday Service with the Imposition of Ashes** in Chapel at 12:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. on March 5th
- **Mindful Monday Walks with Anita** on Mondays at 4:00 p.m. We will explore the themes from the book *A Different Kind of Fast: Feeding Our True Hungers in Lent* by Christine Valters Paintner on March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7 and 14. It is not necessary to purchase this book!
- **Exploring Celtic Christianity** Adult Formation Series following our 9:30 a.m. worship on March 9, 16, 23, 30 in the small administrative parish hall.
- **Tuesday Redeemer Book Club Discussion** on Zoom at 7:00 p.m. with Anita on March 11, 18, 25 & April 1 & 8. Our book selection is *Curveball* by Peter Enns.
- **Hike Church** on Saturday, March 29th at 9:30 a.m. Meet at the Restrooms at Broad River Greenway

Prayer List



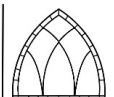
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