

***WORSHIP GUIDE***

***Christ the Redeemer Church***

***Season after Pentecost (Part A)***

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## The Lord's Service of Covenant Renewal

Christ the Redeemer Church welcomes to the Lord's Table all who are baptized in the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and are in good standing in the Church of Jesus Christ.

### The LORD Calls Us into His Presence

\*God Greets Us and Calls Us to Worship Him

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit:

**Congregation: Amen!**

**Matthew 28:19**

The LORD be with you!

**And also with you!**

**Ruth 2:4**

Our help is in the Name of the LORD!

**Who made heaven and earth!**

**Psalms 124:8**

Bless the LORD, O my soul;

**And all that is within me, bless His holy name!**

**Psalms 103:1-5**

Bless the LORD, O my soul,

**And forget not all His benefits:**

Who forgives all your iniquities,

**Who heals all your diseases,**

Who redeems your life from destruction,

**Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies,**

Who satisfies your mouth with good things,

**So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

Bless the LORD, all His works,

**In all places of His dominion.**

**Psalms 103:22**

**All: Bless the LORD, O my soul! Amen!**

\*Prayer of Praise (followed by corporate "AMEN!")

\* *Gloria Patri* (with hands raised):

Glo-ry be to the Fath-er, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost; As it was in the

be - ginn-ing, is now, and e-ver shall be, World with-out end. A - men, A - men.

\* *Congregation Stands*

## List of Psalms

June 24 - Psalm 85

July 1 - Psalm 30

July 8 - Psalm 123

July 18 - Psalm 85

July 22 - Psalm 23

July 29 - Psalm 136

August 5 - Psalm 145

August 12 - Psalm 34:1-7

August 26 - Psalm 14

September 2 - Psalm 119:130-136 (*Pe*)

## Psalm 119:130-136 (Pe)

130 The unfolding of your | words gives light;\*  
it imparts understanding to the | simple.

131 I open my | mouth and pant,\*  
because I long for your com- | mandments.

132 Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,\*  
as is your way with those who | love your name.

133 Keep steady my steps according to your | promise,\*  
and let no iniquity get dominion | over me.

134 Redeem me from man's op- | pression,\*  
that I may keep your | precepts.

135 Make your face shine upon your | servant,\*  
and teach me your | statutes.

136 My eyes shed | streams of tears,\*  
because people do not | keep your law.

### *Gloria*

Glory be to the Father, and | to the Son\*  
And to the Holy | Spirit

As it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
Is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

## *The LORD Cleanses and Restores Us*

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sins: Beloved in the Lord! Let us now draw near with humble hearts and confess our sins to God, our Father, imploring Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness:

P: The LORD is merciful and gracious,

Psalm 103:8-14

**C: Slow to anger, and abounding in mercy.**

He will not always strive with us,

**Nor will He keep His anger forever.**

He has not dealt with us according to our sins,

**Nor punished us according to our iniquities.**

For as the heavens are high above the earth,

**So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him;**

As far as the east is from the west,

**So far has He removed our transgressions from us.**

As a father pities his children,

**So the LORD pities those who fear Him.**

For He knows our frame;

**He remembers that we are dust.**

We Respond by Confessing Our Sins (kneel if able)

**ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honor and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*God Assures Us of His Forgiveness in Christ

Pastor: . . . Therefore, as a minister of the gospel, on the authority of God's Word, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all of your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Congregation: Amen!**

## The LORD Consecrates Us by His Word and Prayer

\*Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord!**

\*Let us render thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is proper and right to do so.**

\*Truly it is proper and right that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, and Everlasting King, . . . Therefore with angels and archangels, with all the company of heaven, and with the church gathered on earth, we laud and magnify your glorious Name, evermore praising you and singing together:

\**Sanctus* (with hands raised)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
 Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
 san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

The Law of God: Exodus 20:1-17 (Hymnal p. 390-391)

\*Prayer of Illumination (“Amen!”)

First Lesson . . . *This is the Word of the Lord*  
**Thanks be to God!**

\*Psalm (sung, from worship guide; see board)

Second Lesson . . . *This is the Word of the Lord*  
**Thanks be to God!**

15 The eyes of all | look to you,\*  
 and you give them their food in due | season.

16 You open | your hand;\*  
 you satisfy the desire of every | living thing.

17 The LORD is righteous in | all his ways\*  
 and kind in | all his works.

18 The LORD is near to all who | call on him,\*  
 to all who call on | him in truth.

19 He fulfills the desire of those who | fear him;\*  
 he also hears their cry and | saves them.

20 The LORD preserves all who | love him,\*  
 but all the wicked he | will destroy.

21 My mouth will speak the praise | of the LORD,\*  
 and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and | ever.

*Gloria*

Glory be to the Father, and | to the Son\*  
 And to the Holy | Spirit

As it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
 Is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

## Psalm 145

*A Song of Praise. Of David.*

- 1 I will extol you, my | God and King,\*  
and bless your name forever and | ever.
  - 2 Every day I will | bless you\*  
and praise your name forever and | ever.
  - 3 Great is the LORD, and greatly | to be praised,\*  
and his greatness is un- | searchable.
  - 4 One generation shall commend your works to an- | other,\*  
and shall declare your | mighty acts.
  - 5 On the glorious splendor of your | majesty,\*  
and on your wondrous works, I will | meditate.
  - 6 They shall speak of the might of your | awesome deeds,\*  
and I will declare your | greatness.
  - 7 They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant | goodness\*  
and shall sing aloud of your | righteousness.
  - 8 The LORD is gracious and | merciful,\*  
slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.
  - 9 The LORD is | good to all,\*  
and his mercy is over all that | he has made.
  - 10 All your works shall give thanks to | you, O LORD,\*  
and all your saints shall | bless you!
  - 11 They shall speak of the glory of your | kingdom\*  
and tell | of your pow'r,
  - 12 to make known to the children of man your | mighty deeds,\*  
and the glorious splendor of your | kingdom.
  - 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting | kingdom,\*  
and your dominion endures throughout all gener- | ations.
- The LORD is faithful in | all his words\*  
and kind in | all his works.
- 14 The LORD upholds all who are | falling\*  
and raises up all who | are bowed down.

\*First Responsive Hymn (*see board*)

\*Gospel . . . *This is the Word of the Lord*  
**Thanks be to God!**

\* Second Responsive Hymn (*see board*)

\*We Confess Our Faith in the Triune God – The Nicene Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds: God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made:**

**Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge the living and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father, and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.  
Amen!**

Sermon

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.  
**Amen!**

Offering (We Respond with our Tithes, Offerings, and Praise)

\*Offertory Hymn (*see board*)

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving  
**Amen!**

## Doxology (with hands raised)



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be-low; Praise



Him a-bove, ye heaven-ly host; Praise Fath-er, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

\*Prayers of God's People

\*The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen!**

## *The LORD Communes with Us*

The Lord Feeds Us with His Body and Blood

Sing Bread Hymn (*see board*)

As you pass the bread say: **The peace of the Lord be with you.**  
As you receive the bread, say: **And also with you.**

Sing Wine Hymn (*see board*)

As you pass the wine, say: **Christ has redeemed us.**  
As you receive the wine, say: **Praise the Lord!**

17 to him who struck down | great kings\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.

18 and killed | mighty kings,\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.

19 Sihon, king of the | Amorites,\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.

20 and Og, king of | Bashan,\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.

21 and gave their land as a | heritage,\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.

22 a heritage to Israel his | servant,\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.

23 It is he who remembered us in our | low estate,\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.

24 and rescued us | from our foes,\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.

25 he who gives food | to all flesh\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.

26 Give thanks to the God of | heaven,  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.

*Gloria*

Glory be to the Father, and | to the Son\*  
And to the Holy | Spirit

As it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
Is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

## Psalm 136

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good,\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.
- 2 Give thanks to the | God of gods,\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.
- 3 Give thanks to the | Lord of lords,\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.
- 4 to him who alone does great | wonders,\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.
- 5 to him who by understanding made the | heavens,\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.
- 6 to him who spread out the earth above the | waters,\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.
- 7 to him who made the | great lights,\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.
- 8 the sun to rule o- | ver the day,\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.
- 9 the moon and stars to rule o- | ver the night,\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.
- 10 to him who struck down the firstborn of | Egypt,\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.
- 11 and brought Israel out from a- | mong them,\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.
- 12 with a strong hand and an | outstretched arm,\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.
- 13 to him who divided the Red | Sea in two,\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.
- 14 and made Israel pass through the | midst of it,\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.
- 15 but overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the | Red Sea,\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.
- 16 to him who led his people through the | wilderness\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.

## The LORD Commissions and Blesses Us

\*God Commissions Us to Serve Him

\*Sing Commissioning Hymn (*see board*)

\*God Blesses Us in the Benediction

\*Song of Simeon (Nunc Dimitis) (with hands raised on the Gloria)



Congregation is dismissed

## Psalm Chants

In addition to singing metrical psalms and hymns, Redeemer church also practices an ancient form of psalm singing called chanting which is likely similar to how the psalms were originally sung by David, Asaph and the people of Israel. We use 'tones' which are simple melodies that allow us to speak the actual words of the Psalms together in a simple melodic way.

The Psalms are printed in this worship guide with marks to indicate when to change notes. All of the words before the ( | ) mark in the text are sung on the first whole note. Then the following two or three syllables are sung to the remaining three notes before the bar in the staff below. At the end of the first line of text, a ( \* ) corresponds to the same mark ( \* ) on the staff below. All of the words of the second line before the ( | ) in the are then sung to the whole note after the bar in the staff below. Then again, the following two or three syllables are sung to the remaining three notes at the end of the staff (see below)



So the first verse of Psalm 85 is printed like this:

LORD, you were favorable | to your land;  
you restored the fortunes of | Jacob.

The words "LORD, you were favorable" are all sung on the first whole note. Then the words "to your land" are sung to the second, third, and fourth notes of the tone.

Then the words "you restored the fortunes of" are sung to the second whole note and the word "Jacob" is split among the last three notes in the tone so it sounds like "Jay – ay – cob"

Then at the end of each psalm, we add the *Gloria* using the same tone:

### *Gloria*

Glory be to the Father, and | to the Son\*  
And to the Holy | Spirit

As it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
Is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

## Psalm 123

*A Song of Ascents.*

- 1 To you I lift | up my eyes,\*  
O you who are enthroned in the | heavens!
- 2 Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a  
maidservant to the hand of her | mistress,\*  
so our eyes look to the LORD our God, till he has mercy up- | on us.
- 3 Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy up- | on us.\*  
for we have had more than enough | of contempt.
- 4 Our soul has had more than enough of the scorn of those who | are at ease,\*  
of the contempt | of the proud.

### *Gloria*

Glory be to the Father, and | to the Son\*  
And to the Holy | Spirit

As it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
Is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

## Psalm 85

- 1 LORD, you were favorable | to your land;\*  
you restored the fortunes of | Jacob.
- 2 You forgave the iniquity of your | people;\*  
you covered | all their sin.
- 3 You withdrew | all your wrath;\*  
you turned from your hot | anger.
- 4 Restore us again, O God of our sal- | vation,\*  
and put away your indignation | toward us!
- 5 Will you be angry with us for- | ever?\*
- Will you prolong your anger to all gener- | ations?
- 6 Will you not revive | us again,\*  
that your people may re- | joice in you?
- 7 Show us your steadfast love, | O LORD,\*  
and grant us your sal- | vation.
- 8 Let me hear what God the | LORD will speak,\*  
for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints;  
but let them not turn back to | folly.
- 9 Surely his salvation is near to those who | fear him,\*  
that glory may dwell | in our land.
- 10 Steadfast love and faith- | fulness meet;\*  
righteousness and peace kiss each | other.
- 11 Faithfulness springs up | from the ground,\*  
and righteousness looks down | from the sky.
- 12 Yes, the LORD will give | what is good,\*  
and our land will yield its | increase.
- 13 Righteousness will go be- | fore him\*  
and make his foot- | steps a way.

### *Gloria*

Glory be to the Father, and | to the Son\*  
And to the Holy | Spirit

As it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
Is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

## Psalm Tones

The image displays eleven musical staves, labeled A through K, representing different tones for Psalm 85. Each staff is written in a single treble clef with a key signature and a time signature. The notes are primarily quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. An asterisk (\*) is placed above the second measure of each staff, indicating a specific melodic feature or a point of emphasis. The tones are: A (D major), B (B minor), C (C major), D (D minor), E (E major), F (F major), G (G major), H (A minor), I (A major), J (B minor), and K (C major).

## Psalm 14

*To the choirmaster. Of David.*

- 1 The fool says in his heart, "There | is no God."\*  
They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds, there is none | who does good.
- 2 The LORD looks down from heaven on the chil- | dren of man,\*  
to see if there are any who understand, who seek | after God.
- 3 They have all turned aside; together they have be- | come corrupt,\*  
there is none who does good, not | even one.
- 4 Have they no knowledge, all the evil- | doers\*  
who eat up my people as they eat bread and do not call up- | on the LORD?
- 5 There they are in great | terror,\*  
for God is with the generation of the | righteous.
- 6 You would shame the plans | of the poor,\*  
but the LORD is his | refuge.
- 7 Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of | Zion!\*  
When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people, let Jacob  
rejoice, let Israel | be glad.

*Gloria*

Glory be to the Father, and | to the Son\*  
And to the Holy | Spirit

As it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
Is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

18 The LORD is near to the broken- | hearted\*  
and saves the crushed in | spirit.

19 Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,\*  
but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.

20 He keeps | all his bones;\*  
not one of them is | broken.

21 Affliction will slay the | wicked,\*  
and those who hate the righteous will | be condemned.

22 The LORD redeems the life of his | servants,\*  
none of those who take refuge in him will | be condemned.

*Gloria*

Glory be to the Father, and | to the Son\*  
And to the Holy | Spirit

As it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
Is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

## Psalm 34:8-22

*Of David, when he changed his behavior before Abimelech, so that he drove him out,  
and he went away.*

- 8 Oh, taste and see that the | LORD is good!\*
- Blessed is the man who takes ref- | uge in him!
- 9 Oh, fear the LORD, | you his saints,\*  
for those who fear him | have no lack!
- 10 The young lions suffer want and | hunger;\*
- but those who seek the LORD lack | no good thing.
- 11 Come, O children, lis- | ten to me;\*
- I will teach you the fear | of the LORD.
- 12 What man is there who de- | sires life\*  
and loves many days, that he may | see good?
- 13 Keep your tongue from | evil\*  
and your lips from speak- | ing deceit.
- 14 Turn away from evil | and do good;\*
- seek peace and pur- | sue it.
- 15 The eyes of the LORD are toward the | righteous\*  
and his ears | toward their cry.
- 16 The face of the LORD is against those who do | evil,\*  
to cut off the memory of them | from the earth.
- 17 When the righteous cry for help, the | LORD hears\*  
and delivers them out of all their | troubles.

## Psalm 23

*A Psalm of David.*

- 1 The Lord is my | shepherd;\*
- I | shall not want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green | pastures.\*  
He leads me beside still | waters.
- 3 He re- | stores my soul.\*  
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his | name's sake.
- 4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil, for you are | with me;\*
- your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.
- 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my | enemies;\*
- you anoint my head with oil; my cup | overflows.
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life,\*  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for- | ever.

### *Gloria*

Glory be to the Father, and | to the Son\*  
And to the Holy | Spirit

As it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
Is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

## Psalm 30

*A Psalm of David. A song at the dedication of the temple.*

- 1 I will extol you, O Lord, for you have | drawn me up\*  
and have not let my foes rejoice | over me.
- 2 O Lord my God, I cried to | you for help,\*  
and you have | healed me.
- 3 O Lord, you have brought up my soul | from Sheol\*  
you restored me to life from among those who go down | to the pit.
- 4 Sing praises to the Lord, O | you his saints,\*  
and give thanks to his | holy name.
- 5 For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a | lifetime.\*  
Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the | morning.
- 6 As for me, I said in my pros- | perity,\*  
“I shall nev- | er be moved.”
- 7 By your favor, O Lord, you made my mountain | stand strong;\*  
you hid your face; I | was dismayed.
- 8 To you, O | Lord, I cry,\*  
and to the Lord I plead for | mercy:
- 9 “What profit is there in my death, if I go down | to the pit?\*
- Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your | faithfulness?
- 10 Hear, O Lord, and be merci- | ful to me!\*
- O Lord, be my | helper!”
- 11 You have turned for me my mourning into | dancing;\*  
you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with | gladness,
- 12 that my glory may sing your praise and not be | silent.\*  
O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you for- | ever!

*Gloria*

Glory be to the Father, and | to the Son\*  
And to the Holy | Spirit

As it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
Is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

## Psalm 34:1-7

*Of David, when he changed his behavior before Abimelech, so that he drove him out,  
and he went away.*

- 1 I will bless the LORD at | all times;\*  
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.
- 2 My soul makes its boast | in the LORD;\*  
let the humble hear | and be glad.
- 3 Oh, magnify the | LORD with me,\*  
and let us exalt his name to- | gether!
- 4 I sought the LORD, and he | answered me\*  
and delivered me from | all my fears.
- 5 Those who look to him are | radiant,\*  
and their faces shall never | be ashamed.
- 6 This poor man cried, and the LORD | heard him\*  
and saved him out of all his | troubles.
- 7 The angel of the LORD encamps around those who | fear him,\*  
and de- | livers them.

*Gloria*

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And to the Holy | Spirit

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Is now, and will be forever. | Amen.