



church of reconciliation

The Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost
Children and Youth Sunday
October 27th, 2024
10:30am

Welcome to Church of Reconciliation! We are happy you are here to worship with us. If you want to know more about the Church of Reconciliation, please email info@cor-satx.org to receive our weekly e-mail. Assisted listening devices and large-print bulletins are available in the church narthexes.

The Opening Hymn

Hymnal 1982 #488 Be Thou My Vision

The Liturgy of the Word

The Collect of Purity

Celebrant: Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People: **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Gloria

S-280 Hymnal 1982

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Lector: A Reading from Jeremiah.

Thus says the Lord:
Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;
proclaim, give praise, and say,
“Save, O Lord, your people,
the remnant of Israel.”

See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,
among them the blind and the lame, those with child and
those in labor, together;
a great company, they shall return here.

With weeping they shall come,
and with consolations I will lead them back,
I will let them walk by brooks of water,
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;
for I have become a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34

***Refrain:* Taste and see the goodness of the Lord, the goodness of the Lord.**

I will bless the Lord at all times
God's grace ever my mouth
Glory in the Lord forever
And the lowly will hear and be glad. *Refrain*

Glory in the Lord with me
Let us together extol God's name
I sought the Lord who answered me
And delivered from all my fears. *Refrain*

Look to God, that you might be radiant with joy
And your faces, free from all shame
The Lord hears the suffering souls
And saves them from all distress. *Refrain*

The Second Lesson

Lector: A reading from Hebrews.

Jeremiah 31:7-9
Read by Rec Children and Youth

Hebrews 7:23-28
Read by Rec Children and Youth

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel Acclamation

We come, O Christ, as people seeking some sign of blessing on our lives, yet scarcely pause to hear you speaking or wait until your time arrives; help us let go, help us be still, in patience may we learn your will.

The Gospel

Mark 10:46-52

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here."

And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Children's Sermon

The Sermon

The Rev. Reagan Gonzalez

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Read by Rec Children and Youth

Intercessor:

Let us pray for the Church and for the world. Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We pray especially for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Sean, our Presiding Bishop-elect; David our Bishop; Angela, our Bishop Suffragan-elect, Reagan, our priest; Jennifer and Jude, our seminarians; and all other ministers of the church;

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for creation. Stir up in us a thirst for justice that protects the earth and all its resources, so that we may leave to our children's children the legacy of beauty and abundance that you have given us.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially those from our parish family: Kimberly, Garnet, Kes, Carolyn, Kevin, Marilyn, Audie, Emmet, Mary, Laureen, Rick, Kathy, Dylan, George, Charles, Dot, Richard, Pat, Michael, Liz, Mark, Nancy, Mike, Liz, and Peter; and those we name either silently or aloud (silence is then kept for a time) . Give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially those we name either silently or aloud (silence is then kept for a time) ; that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant prays a concluding Collect.

Response To Prayers of the People

Lord, Listen To Your Children Playing With One Voice #775

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.

The Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence

**All: God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.**

The Absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

(The people exchange greetings)

The Gathering Song

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you.
Alleluia, alleluia.

Announcements and Blessings

Birthdays

Joseph Brown 10/27

Mark Gwin 10/31

*If you would like your birthday, anniversary, or other milestone mentioned here,
please email erica@cor-satx.org.*

Blessing of the Costumes

Generosity Speaker

Timothy Webber

The Liturgy of the Table

The Offertory

Please bring any pantry items you may have to the front of the altar.

The Offertory Anthem

The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee by Jean Berger

Doxology

Accept, O Lord, The Gifts We Bring

Accept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place upon your table.

We do not worship as we ought but only as we're able.

Our hopes and dreams, our toils and cares we lift in prayer before you.

Lord, by your grace now come to us, as humbly we adore you.

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a proper preface is said.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

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**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The people stand or kneel.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven hallowed by your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread, forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil, for the kingdom,
the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.**

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

The Fraction Anthem**Surely The Presence Of The Lord**

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;

I can feel his mighty power and his grace.

I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face;

surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

The Invitation

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God, holy gifts for holy people. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion**With One Voice #738 Healer of Our Every Ill**

Gluten-free wafers and non-alcoholic wine are available upon request.

If you would prefer to receive Communion at your seat instead of at the rail, please let an usher know.

The Greeting at the Rail

At the rail, pass the following greeting to your neighbor.

Greeting:

The love of God is yours today.

Response:

And yours also.

Sending Forth of Eucharistic Visitors

If Eucharistic Visitors are to be sent forth, they are commissioned with the following form:

***Celebrant and People:* In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

The Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

**God of abundance, you have fed us
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,**

**that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

The Blessing

The Closing Hymn

Hymnal 1982 #535 Ye Servants of God

The Dismissal

The Priest dismisses the people.

*The People Respond: **Thanks be to God.***

Please join us in procession to bless the food pantry.

Today's altar flowers are given by Kathy Todt in loving memory of her son, Mark Tudyk, in honor of what would have been his 50th birthday on November 1.

Serving and Ministering This Sunday
October 27, 2024

8:00 am

Verger: Lou Navarro

Lector: Julia Coffey

Prayers of the People: Julia Coffey

Chalice: Judith Anthony

Intincter: Jude Castillo

Altar Guild: Team I (Margaret Lewis Team)

Usher: Robert and Annis Marshall

10:30 am

Verger: Lou Navarro

Livestream: Erica Valle, Christie Smith

Lectors: Rec Children and Youth

Prayers of the People: Rec Children and Youth

Intincter: Timothy Webber

Chalice: Mark Mangus

Acolytes: Rhodes Shay, Kathryn Daniels

Altar Guild: Team I (Margaret Lewis Team)

Ushers: Mark Gwin (lead), Mike Moneer, Nathan Roller

Greeters: Teresa Gray (lead), Katheryn Cox

Breakfast: None

Coffee Hour: Lisa Wendorff, Janice Lenz

Fall Parish Potluck with Costume Blessing TODAY

Joins us today after the 10:30 for food, fun, and fellowship. Why? Because we are FAMILY! Wear your Halloween costumes and get a blessing for safe trick or treating from Rev. Reagan. The church will provide BBQ meats. **No Breakfast today, so make plans to join us!**

FOOD INSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH KICKS OFF TODAY

Starting today and each Sunday in November, we will highlight food insecurity in our neighborhood and how we as a community can help. Please join us as we live out Christ's example of love our neighbor:

- **October 27:** Blessing of the Little Pantry at the 10:30 service with BBQ/potluck and Halloween festivities to follow.
- **November 3-24:** VOLUNTEER FOCUS! Guest speaker during the services and information table in Brown Hall during coffee hour. See ways you can volunteer!

If you would like to help plan the month's activities, please sign up online or email jude@cor-satx.org.

Children and Youth Sunday

Children and Youth always help lead worship, but once a month we make sure they take on the majority of leadership roles. Children and Youth are encouraged to sign up to Acolyte, read scripture and the Prayers of the People and more. Rev. Reagan will give a child friendly sermon, and children are invited around the altar during the Eucharistic Prayer.

Cursillo

Interested in Cursillo? Curious about the cost? No worries! Through a generous donation, we will be able to cover the cost of 20 people to join us at Cursillo #294: Walking on Water (Nov 7-10, 2024) at Camp Capers. We'd love to share a weekend with you as we celebrate and deepen our faith together.

Not sure what Cursillo is? [Click here](#) for more

All Saints Sunday

On **Sunday, November 3rd**, we will celebrate the Feast of All Saints. Before and after each service, you will have the opportunity to write your deceased loved ones' names on a streamer to hang in the courtyard.

If you are unable to attend, email Erica at erica@cor-satx.org with the names and she will hang it for you.

All Saints Day Service & Dia de los Muertos Reception Friday, November 1st at 5:30pm

Join us for an All Saints service in the sanctuary, followed by enchilada casserole, rice, beans, and more! (Vegetarian option available) We will have a Dia de los Muertos ofrenda (altar) in Brown Hall. You are invited to bring a photo of deceased loved ones to place on the ofrenda. Contact Erica at (805) 276-1502 with questions. RSVP: cor-satx.org/dia-muertos or email erica@cor-satx.org

Dinner Dudes

All gentlemen of the parish are welcome to join us on **Wednesday, October 30th, 6pm-8pm**, at the Purple Garlic, 14415 Blanco Rd Suite 105, San Antonio, TX 78216. RSVP to Bill at bill@cor-satx.org.

Rector's Bible Study- Sunday Mornings 9:15am in Alban Classroom

Join Rev. Reagan for a lively discussion on different topics of faith, including joy, peace, rest, and more. We'll utilize videos from the Bible Project, Biblical passages, and stories of our own experiences to learn and grow together.

Season of Generosity

Our Generosity Campaign will begin today and run through the end of November. This year's theme is **"Sacred Circles: Loving Each Other, Serving Christ."**

Over the next few weeks, you will receive an email every Thursday with a different offering. On Sundays, we will hear from special speakers from our community who will talk about what generosity means to them, especially at Reconciliation. **This week, we will hear from Timothy Webber.**

Reconciliation Vestry and Officers

Through 2024

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Through 2025

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Meet with Rev. Reagan+

Rev. Reagan is available to meet for casual get togethers, pastoral concerns, idea sharing, or whatever is on your heart. You can call the office, email her, or put yourself on her calendar through Calendly. Use this link or the QR code to make an appointment.



Reagan's email: rector@cor-satx.org

Today at Reconciliation

Formation

- 4yrs-4th Grade: Godly Play during the 10:30am service
- 5th-12th Grade: Youth Group 11:45am-12:45pm – Sainly Scavenger Hunt
- Adults: Journey In Faith Group, 9:15-10:15am in the Library
- Rector's Bible Study, 9:15-10:15am in Alban

Fellowship

- Fall Parish Potluck in Brown Hall after the 10:30am service

Use this QR code to make a donation to Rec via PayPal.



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SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00am – Holy Eucharist (*no music*)
10:30am – Holy Eucharist (*livestreamed, with music*)