

“To Engage With His World”

I commit to share in the mission of this church by praying for and seeking its growth; I commit to participate, as appropriate, in its Kingdom-focused ministries; I commit to give joyfully, sacrificially and proportionally, using the Biblical tithe as my standard; I commit to develop an “other-focused,” Spirit-directed Orientation in all facets of my life.

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Come to me, all ye who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Matthew 11:28-30

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And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.

And behold I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Matthew 28:18-20

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So those who received his word were baptized and there were added that day about three thousand souls. And they devoted themselves to the Apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Acts 2:41-42

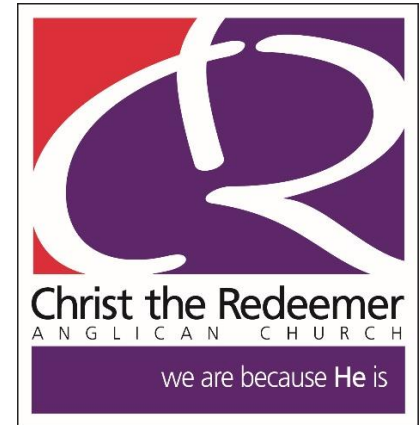
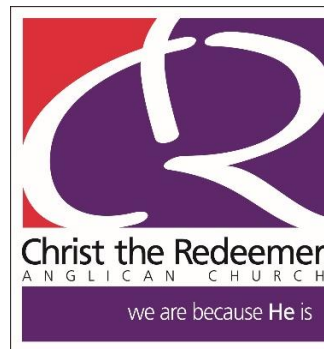
Having read and understood this Membership Covenant, I hereby ask to be received as a member of Christ the Redeemer Anglican Church.

Member’s Printed Name

Rector’s Signature

Member’s Signature

Date



Membership Covenant

Preamble

I believe I have been led by God to join this church family.

I acknowledge that Christ the Redeemer Anglican Church is a community of faith that has a particular **story to tell, purpose to live out and way of life to embrace.**

As I believe that I have been led by the Spirit of God to unite with this community of faith, I acknowledge that I too must **share in the telling of this story, commit to living out this purpose and embrace this way of life.**

Therefore, relying on the strength given by God’s Holy Spirit, I make the following confessions and commitments to God and my church family:

I. Confessions

I publicly confess and acknowledge that I am a member of the Body of Christ, part of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church:

I have heard and responded to the call of God through Jesus Christ and have accepted him as my Savior and Lord: In so doing, I have become a CHILD OF GOD.

(John 1:12; Romans 10:9-10; 1 John 3:1-3)

I have been baptized in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit: In so doing, I have become a member of THE FAMILY OF GOD.

(Romans 6:3-11; 1 Corinthians 12)

I have been commissioned by Jesus to live my life for him:

In so doing, I have become an agent of THE KING AND FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

(Matthew 28:16-20)

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I gladly align myself with this particular family of churches:

I endorse and embrace the Core Values, Vision and Declaration of Principles of **Diocese of Christ our Hope and ACNA.**

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I humbly ask to be received into this particular community of faith:

I commit to live out—with my brothers and sisters in Christ—the particular

Vision and Mission of

Christ the Redeemer Anglican Church.

II. Purpose and Process

I acknowledge that Christ the Redeemer has embraced a four-fold purpose:

To live fully for Jesus

To connect with the disconnected

To make disciples who make disciples

To plant churches that plant churches

And has committed itself to a four-step, ever-repeatable **Discipleship Process:**

That is, Christ the Redeemer will organize its common life, seeking to help people to:

Know and Love God

Connect and Grow with His Community

Serve with His Saints

Engage with His World

III. Commitments

I embrace the Purpose and Process by making the following **Commitments:**

“To Know and Love God”

I commit to worship with God’s people as often as I am able; I commit to spend time with God daily through personal devotions; I commit to learn to live moment-by-moment in God’s presence.

“To Connect and Grow with His Community”

I commit to join a “life” or “discipleship” group; I commit to intentionally live as a “disciple”—willing to be mentored; I commit to intentionally learn to become a “discipler”—able and willing to be a mentor.

“To Serve with His Saints”

I commit to discover and use my gifts and talents within the community; I commit to develop a “Servant’s heart”—willing to serve as needed; I commit to serve for the common good and under the Godly authority of the church.