

Second Sunday of Easter

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Welcome to Redeemer Lutheran Church! Welcome to all and we extend a special welcome to our guests. Please sign the Guest Register, introduce yourself to the Pastor, and please, come and worship with us again.

Worship is a time when our Lord speaks and gives and we listen and receive his gifts of mercy, presence and forgiveness. We respond in prayer, praise and thanksgiving. Enter, please, in silence for prayer and meditation.

Please keep a time before worship begins for silence and prayer and meditation. You may use this prayer to prepare for worship:

Here is prayer for use before worship begins: taking Holy Communion:

Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at your holy table. But you are the friend of sinners, and you will not cast me out. This bread is your body, which bore my sins upon the tree. This wine is your blood, which purifies me from all guilt. At your invitation, I come rejoicing. Receive me, my Savior. Amen.

+ **PRELUDE** +

Divine Service Four with Modifications (LSB, Page 203)

Stand

Processional Hymn: All Hail the Power of Jesus Name, #549

Confession and Absolution

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen. (Matthew 28: 19b)

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.** (Psalm 124:8)

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.** (Psalm 130:3-4)

P Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner. (Luke 18:13)

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit. (John 20: 19-23)

C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Kyrie (“Lord, have mercy”; Mark 10:47)



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

This is the Feast (Revelation 4:8-11; 5; 6:12-14; 7:10-12)



C This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor- thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



Final Refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P *Let us pray.* Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

First Reading: Acts 5:12-20

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

- P Christ has risen from the dead. God the Father has crowned him with glory and honor,
C **He has given him dominion over the works of his hands; he has put all things under his feet.**

Second Reading: Revelation 1:4-18

- R This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Gospel Processional Hymn: O Sons and Daughters of the King, #471, verse 1

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Gospel Reading: St. Luke 24:1-12

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Gospel Processional Hymn: O Sons and Daughters of the King, #471

(Verse 2-5: ALL; Verse 6: Men; Verse 7: women; Verse 8-9: ALL)

Sermon

Nicene Creed (Spoken by All)

I believe in one 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 His 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 men 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 and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will 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 worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church (1 Timothy 2: 1-4)

Sit

Offering

Stand

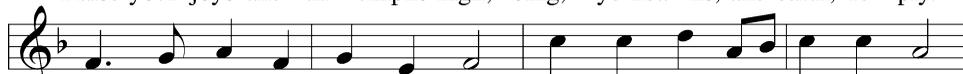
Offertory: Christ the Lord is Risen Today, #469



1 "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day!" Saints on earth and an - gels say;



Raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply.



6 Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n! Praise to thee by both be given



Thee we gre - et tri-umphant now: Hail, the re - sur - rec - tion,

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Service of the Sacrament (LSB 208)

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.** (2 Timothy 4:22)

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.** (Colossians 3:1)

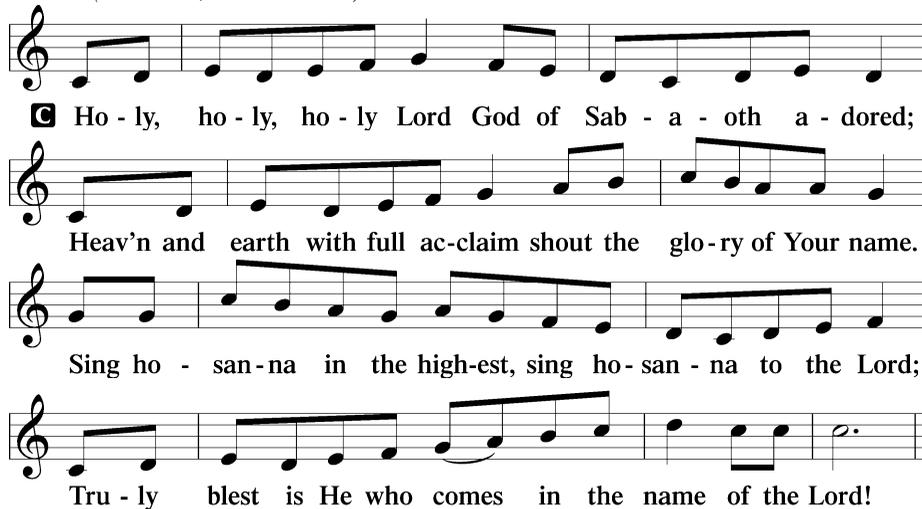
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.** (Psalm 136)

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life.

Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus (*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21: 9*)



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

P Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer (Spoken by all)

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord (*Matthew 26:26-28, Mark 14: 22-24, Luke 22: 19-20, 1 Corinthians 11: 23-25*)

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My (+) body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

P In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My (+) blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini (Peace of the Lord) (John 20: 19)

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

(We greet one another, saying, "The Peace of the Lord.")

Agnus Dei ("Lamb of God") (John 1: 29)

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Sit

Distribution Hymns

At The Lamb's High Feast We Sing, #633

The Day of Resurrection, #478

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds, #465

Stand

Post Communion Hymn: He is Arisen Glorious Word (#488; as below)

He is a - ris - en! Glo - rious Word! Now rec - on - ciled
is God, my Lord; The gates of heav'n are o - pen.

My Je - sus did tri - um - phant die, And Sa - tan's ar -
rows bro - ken lie, De - stroyed hell's fierc - est weap - on.
O hear what cheer! Christ vic - to - rious, Ris - ing glo - rious,
Life is giv - ing. He was dead but now is liv - ing!

Post-Communion Collect

P *Let us pray ...* O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus and Benediction

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and (+) give you peace.

C Amen.

Hymn: Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain, #487

POSTLUDE

Congratulations to *Mason Houston* (M&M winner) and *Sara Eury* (Jelly Bean winner) for having the closest guess for the Youth fundraising “Guess How Many” event!

TAKING THE LORD'S SUPPER AT REDEEMER ... The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Redeemer in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, and any denial of His Holy Words, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Please fill out a Communion Registration Card (located in pew racks). If you are in any doubt about our confession of faith, are communing for the first time or are a member of another denomination, please speak to the Pastor before communing in person. Thank you.

SERVING REDEEMER: Mark Herbert, Crucifer; Teresa Korn, Lisa Matthews, Torch Bearers; Jacob Eury and Bryson Burkett, Acolytes; Redeemer Senior Choir; Barbara Sigmon Director and Organist; The Reverend Greg Alms, Pastor; Carroll Yount, Johnny Sigmon, Elder-Servers; Mr. & Mrs. Trent Cloninger, Greeters; Mr. & Mrs. Donny Houston, Offertory Processors; Will Burkett, Devin Houston, Donny Houston, Jack Wagner, Ushers.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the greater Glory of God and in honor of Jaxton Lail's 4th birthday last Sunday (4/21) by his parents Chad and Kristina Lail and brother Gavin.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY May 1st 10:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP May 1st 6:30 p.m.

CHURCH COUNCIL will meet Tuesday April 30th 7:00 p.m.

VOTER'S MEETING will be May 5th after the worship service

CRAWDAD CONCESSION still needs volunteers to work May 24, June 21, and August 30. We must guarantee 14 volunteers plus two leaders for each of these dates to receive a percentage of concession sales for the night. Speak with Cameron Bixby or Pastor Alms.

CATAWBA VALLEY LWML ZONE RALLY MAY 4th at Bethel Lutheran Claremont. Registration 8:45-9 a.m. with breakfast to follow.

RISING HOPE FUNDRAISER MAY 4th. Dine in between 11 a.m. and midnight at the Hickory Tavern and they will donate a portion of the days proceeds to Rising Hope Farm.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE May 6th at St. Mark's Lutheran Claremont 2:30-7:00 p.m.

MAY 11 TOWN OF CATAWBA CRUISE-IN BOSTON BUTT BBQ COMPETITION! Main Street Catawba will be closed 3 until 10:00 p.m. for this event. General Admission is free!

MAY UPDATES AVAILABLE THIS MORNING from Bill and Fran. Please request the Update for family and neighbors who are unable to worship with us this morning. Anyone who is unable to serve as indicated on the calendar please let the church office know in advance.

To our Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our family is overwhelmed with your kindness and generosity for our daughter, Erin's, **LoveWell** initiative. Cancer not only takes a huge physical and economic toll, but it's the spiritual support that is often left unnoticed. With your gift, many cancer patients will feel the love of God through you! It is obvious the Holy Spirit who is working through you, our friends at Redeemer, is showing the love of Christ through your generous gifts to those facing pain and suffering at this time.

"Thank you from the bottom of our hearts"

The Gary and Susan Witherspoon family



PRAYERS

Has your friend returned to normal activities?
Please advise church office so prayers of thanksgiving may be made.

FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING

Members of Redeemer

Vance Readling; Georgia Lyda; Ann Steele; Mark Eury; Jackie Sherrill; Bobby Matthews; Avis Matthews; Bert Sigmon; Jeannie Sigmon; Marilyn Fertig; Shirley Stewart.

Friends of the Redeemer family

Linda Richards (Hospice Care); Ben Hernandez; Chris Worley; Jason Smith; Joe Little; Bradley Lyda, Bryanna Edmondson; Genita Hill; Cheryl Kiser; Chris Averitt; Carol Pelto; Tom Hurley, Travis Smith; Brian Sullivan; Rick Talledira; Jerry Kanipe; Shirley Grindstaff; Wilma Hoke, Erin Sipe; Jerry Tibbs.