

JESUS ANSWERED THEM,
“THE HOUR HAS COME
FOR THE
SON OF MAN
TO BE
GLORIFIED.”

JOHN 12:23, ESV

Redeemer Lutheran Church LCMS

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Palm Sunday

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WELCOME! In the Holy name of Jesus who has redeemed us from sin and death through His cross and resurrection. As St. Paul reminds us, "If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9

PRAYER REQUESTS: If you have a special petition for the "Prayer of the Church" at the altar in the service, **enter such on the "Prayer Request" sheet on the Welcome table.** Please print clearly, and may God graciously answer in Jesus' name.

VISITORS and GUESTS: We warmly welcome you in the name of our Lord and Savior and are joy-filled to have you with us this Lord's Day. May the counsel and comfort of His Word bless you for the week ahead!

Serving Today

Pastor:

Rev. Charles Nemec

Elder:

Steve Platten

Ushers:

Steve Platten

Harvey Fleischhauer

Crucifer/Acolyte:

Robin Satterwhite



Organist:

Cynthia Merrell

Stewardship Counters:

Brenda Campbell

Curtis Campbell

Altar:

Patty Perkins

Barbara Satterwhite

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Processional Reading

John 12:12-19

¹²The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!”

¹⁴And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

¹⁵“Fear not, daughter of Zion;
behold, your king is coming,
sitting on a donkey’s colt!”

¹⁶His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him.

¹⁷The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. ¹⁸The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him.”

Processional Hymn: #442 All Glory, Laud, and Honor


Refrain



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To You, Re - deem - er, King,
To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

1 You are the King of Is - rael And Da - vid's roy - al Son,
2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels Is prais - ing You on high,
3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims With palms be - fore You went;
4 To You be - fore Your pas - sion They sang their hymns of praise;
5 As You re - ceived their prais - es, Ac - cept the prayers we bring,

Refrain



Now in the Lord's name com - ing, Our King and Bless - ed One.
And we with all cre - a - tion In cho - rus make re - ply.
Our praise and prayer and an - thems Be - fore You we pre - sent.
To You, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise.
O Source of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Our good and gra - cious King.

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

Invocation

Matthew 28:19b; 18:20

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Exhortation

Hebrews 10:22; Psalm 124:8; Psalm 32:5

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Kneel/Stand - Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

Absolution

[John 20:19–23]

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Stand

Service of the Word

Psalm 118:19-29

¹⁹Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰**This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.**

²¹I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

²²**The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.**

²³This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴**This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

²⁵Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success!

26Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD.

27The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us. Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

28You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

29Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Kyrie

Mark 10:47



C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

³⁶ The LORD will vindicate his people and have compassion on his servants, when he sees that their power is gone and there is none remaining, bond or free. ³⁷Then he will say, “Where are their gods, the rock in which they took refuge, ³⁸who ate the fat of their sacrifices and drank the wine of their drink offering? Let them rise up and help you; let them be your protection! ³⁹“See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god beside me; I kill and I make alive; I wound and I heal; and there is none that can deliver out of my hand.”

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

Gradual

Hebrews 9:12a, c, 15a; Psalm 111:9a



[Christ] entered once for all into the holy places, by means of | his own blood,*
thus securing an eternal re- | demption.

Therefore he is the mediator of a new | covenant,*

so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal in- | heritance.

He sent redemption to his | people;*

he has commanded his covenant for- | ever.

Epistle

Philippians 2:5–11

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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

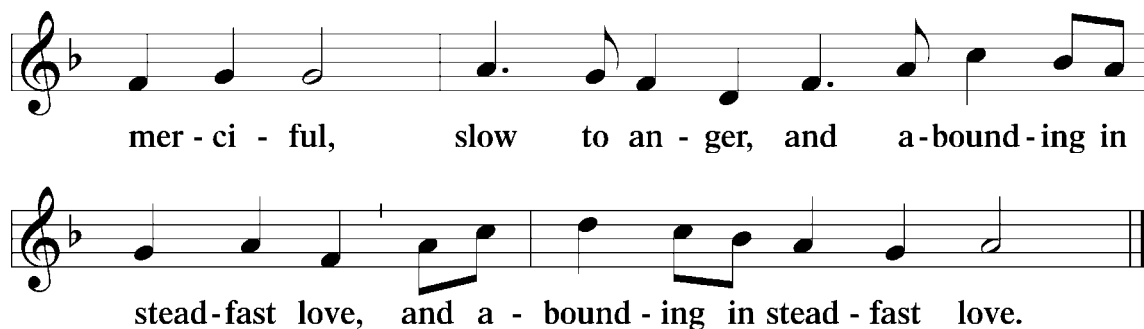
Stand

Lenten Responsory

Joel 2:13



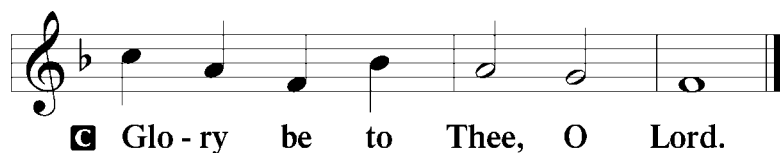
C Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra - cious and



Holy Gospel

John 12:20–43

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-third chapter.



²⁰Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. ²¹So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” ²²Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³And Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

²⁷“Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven: “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” ²⁹The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” ³⁰Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not mine. ³¹Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” ³³He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die. ³⁴So the crowd answered him, “We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?” ³⁵So Jesus said to them, “The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. ³⁶While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.”

When Jesus had said these things, he departed and hid himself from them. ³⁷Though he had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe in him, ³⁸so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

“Lord, who has believed what he heard from us,
and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?”

³⁹Therefore they could not believe. For again Isaiah said,

⁴⁰“He has blinded their eyes
and hardened their heart,
lest they see with their eyes,
and understand with their heart, and turn,
and I would heal them.”

⁴¹Isaiah said these things because he saw his glory and spoke of him. ⁴²Nevertheless,
many even of the authorities believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not
confess it, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue; ⁴³for they loved the glory
that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of the Day: #441 Ride On, Ride On in Majesty



1	Ride on,	ride	on	in	maj - es - ty!	Hark!	All	the
2	Ride on,	ride	on	in	maj - es - ty!	In	low - ly	
3	Ride on,	ride	on	in	maj - es - ty!	The	an - gel	
4	Ride on,	ride	on	in	maj - es - ty!	Thy	last	and
5	Ride on,	ride	on	in	maj - es - ty!	In	low - ly	

tribes ho - san - na cry. O Sav - ior meek, pur -
 pomp ride on to die. O Christ, Thy tri - umphs
 ar - mies of the sky Look down with sad and
 fierc - est strife is nigh. The Fa - ther on His
 pomp ride on to die. Bow Thy meek head to

sue Thy road, With palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.
 now be - gin, O'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
 won - d'ring eyes To see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.
 sap - phire throne A - waits His own a - noint - ed Son.
 mor - tal pain, Then take, O God, Thy pow'r and reign.

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 Tune: Musicalisch Hand-Buch der Geistlichen Melodien, 1690, Hamburg, alt.
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Sermon

Stand

Offertory

Psalm 51:10–12

□ Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Sit

Offering

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9–13

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.

Closing Collect

A Let us pray.

Almighty God, grant to Your Church Your Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes down from above, that Your Word may not be bound but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, that in steadfast faith we may serve You and, in the confession of Your name, abide unto the end; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.



G A - men.

Salutation

2 Timothy 4:22



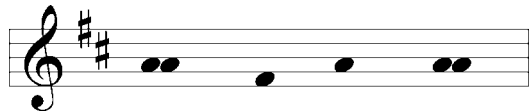
P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

Psalms 103:1



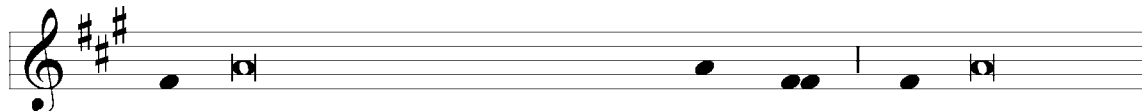
A Bless we the Lord.



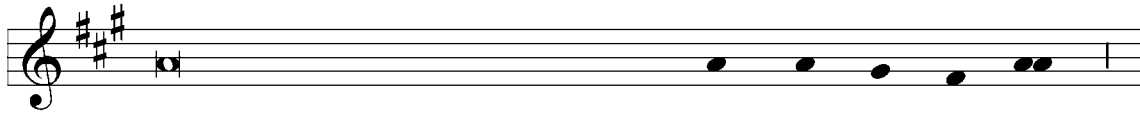
C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

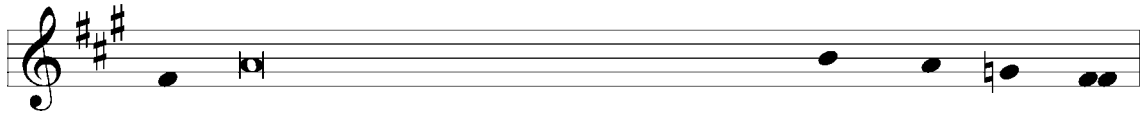
Numbers 6:24–26



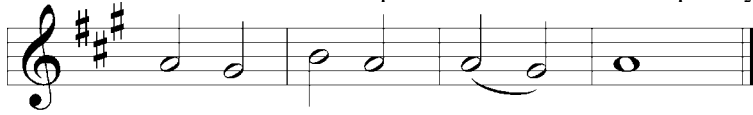
P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.



☐ A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing Hymn: #443 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna



1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, The lit - tle chil - dren sang;
2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed Mid an ex - ul - tant crowd,
3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing;



Through pil - lared court and tem - ple The love - ly an - them rang.
The vic - tor palm branch wav - ing And chant - ing clear and loud.
For Christ is our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heav'n our King.



To Je - sus, who had blessed them, Close fold - ed to His breast,
The Lord of earth and heav - en Rode on in low - ly state
Oh, may we ev - er praise Him With heart and life and voice



The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.
Nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren Should on His bid - ding wait.
And in His bliss - ful pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joyce!

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Holy Week Readings

Monday - Isaiah 50:5-10, Hebrews 9:11-15,
Matthew 26:1-27:66

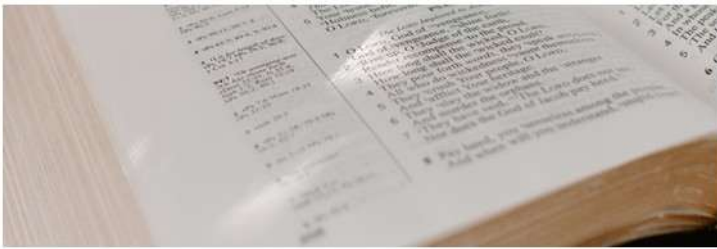
Tuesday - Isaiah 49:1-7, 1 Corinthians 1:18-31,
Mark 14:1-15:47

Wednesday - Isaiah 62:11-63:7, Romans 5:6-11,
Luke 22:1-23:56

Thursday - Exodus 12:1-14,
1 Corinthians 11:23-32, John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Friday - Isaiah 52:13-53:12,
Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9, John 18:1-19:42

Saturday - Daniel 6:1-24, 1 Peter 4:1-8,
Matthew 27:57-66



Rides To/From Church

One of our church ladies still needs a ride to and from church Sunday mornings. If you can help, please sign up on the sheet in the office.

Library

We now have a library in the office where you can check stuff out. We have the Simple Explanation series, the Biblical Response series, various books, the Book of Concord, Men's Network DVDs and a few other DVDs. Please see Rebecca to check one out.

Our Kitchen

Please be courteous and clean up after yourself in the kitchen.

Supper On Sundays

Check out the student center website for ongoing activities. <https://lsftech.org/>

Thank you for supporting God's mission of Finding, Shaping, & Sending followers of Jesus on the TTU campus. Pastor Jeff Jenkins
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Young Adult Bible Study

We meet every other Monday. **April 14th at 7pm** will be the next. We are studying: **The Gospel of Matthew.**

Wednesday Bible Study

We meet every Wednesday **at 11am**. Please join us in studying **The Gospel of John!**

Sunday School Sandals

It's not too late to put your name on a pair of sandals if you haven't already. Check out our display in the Sunday School wing!

Palm & Lily Sign-Up

It is time to sign up for palms for Palm Sunday and lilies for Easter. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in front of the mailboxes.

Sunday Morning Refreshments

We all love the snacks brought on Sunday mornings. If you are able, please sign up to help us provide these goodies for Bible study. There is a new sign up sheet next to the bar.

The Life of Christ in the Divine Service

Maundy Thurs. - April 17 - 7pm

Good Friday - April 18 - 7pm

Easter - April 20



This Week at Redeemer

Today (13th) 8:00am Lutheran Hour-KFYO 790 *(Sponsored by Redeemer)*
 9:30am Divine Service
 10:45am Bible Study
Monday (14th) 6:30pm Young Adult Bible Study
Tuesday (15th) 1:30pm Braille
Wednesday (16th) 11:00am Bible Study
Thursday (17th) 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service
Friday (18th) 7:00pm Good Friday Service

Sunday (20th) Ushers: Steve, Harvey

Sue Swearngen
 Marion Platten
 Pam Haseloff
 Phil Jeske *(Cheryl's Step-Dad)*
 Mark Barlau *(Danny's brother)*
 Lois Bates
 Sarah Nemec *(Pastor's aunt)*



Lynn Ladage
 Nathan Mennenga
 Jason Davis *(friend of the Clarks)*
 Diana Tubb *(Cheryl's sister)*
 Nancy Obenhaus
 Emma Grace Peacher *(friend of the Clarks)*

Altar greenery is given by Krista Holder in memory of Betty and Jessica Holder.

The 2025 Altar Flower calendar is on the Sacristy door. Please consider sponsoring Altar Flowers for a Sunday! It can be to celebrate, in memory of a loved one, or just because you like flowers adorning the altar. You can also contact Rebecca and she will add your name to the calendar.

April 6th Total Attendance	Visitors & Guests	April Tithes	Monthly Budget Needs
30	6	\$6,880.00	\$19,770.25

Redeemer has the ability to collect your tithes by electronic transfer. If you would like to sign up for this convenient way to make your tithe, please talk to our treasurer, Patty Perkins. We also have a "Give Now" option on our Website "rlcms.org". You can give a one time offering or set up a recurring offering. If you have any questions you can contact Patty Perkins (806)473-7333 or the Church Secretary 806-744-6178.