

**THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
FEBRUARY 28, 2010**

**ORDER OF SERVICE
SETTING ONE**

**Redeemer Lutheran Church & Child Care
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**WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:00 and 10:30 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 AM
ADULT BIBLE CLASS: 9:15 AM
MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES: WED. 4:30 and 7:00 PM**

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MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES

Wed. March 3rd – 4:30 pm & 7:00 pm
Wed. March 10th – 4:30 pm & 7:00 pm
Wed. March 17th – 4:30 pm & 7:00 pm
Wed. March 24th – 4:30 pm & 7:00 pm

*SUPPER WILL BE SERVED BETWEEN MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES
Between 5:30 – 6:30 pm*

PALM SUNDAY

Sun. March 28th 8:00 am & 10:30 am

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday

Thurs. April 1st – 4:30 pm & 7:00 pm
with the Stripping of the Altar @ 7 pm

Good Friday

Fri. April 2nd

Tre Ore Service

*Preaching on the Last Seven Words from the Cross
Noon*

also

Tenebrae Service

*Service of Darkness & Closing of the Book
4:30 pm & 7:00 pm*

The Resurrection of Our Lord

Easter Day

Sun. April 4th – 8:00 am & 10:30 am

The Prelude

The Call to Worship

The Greeting

The Opening Hymn: “The Law of God Is Good and Wise” **LSB 579**

Please stand at the singing of the final stanza of the Opening Hymn

The Confession and Absolution

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

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit. *Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*

C **Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. *1 John 1:8-9*

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. 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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.** *John 20:19-23*

The Introit *Ps. 74:1-3; antiphon: Ps. 69:9*



**For zeal for your house has con- | sumed me,*
and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fall- | en on me.
O God, why do you cast us off for- | ever?***

GOOD NEWS MAGAZINE: If anyone would like to subscribe to the *Good News* magazine, please contact the office and Jen will assist you.

CELL PHONE FOR SOLDIERS: A "Cell Phone for Soldiers" drop box is located in the narthex. Drop off your old cell phone and our troops serving overseas will receive sixty-minute calling cards good anywhere in the world. Thank you for your help.

IDENTITY THEFT: On Saturday, March 13, 2010 from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM at Visani’s Restaurant (23490 Spencer Court, Port Charlotte) Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is having a workshop where you’ll learn How Identity Theft Can Occur, Tips to Protect Yourself, and Steps You Can Take If Identity Theft Does Happen to You. The cost is free! This workshop is offered by Byron Beaber and Timothy Byrne at Thrivent. Please register by March 11th. Reservations are required. For a reservation, call Lori toll free at 966-808-5948.

LADIES GUILD: There is a Ladies Guild meeting on March 3rd at 12:30 PM starting with refreshments. Business meeting begins at 1:00 PM. All ladies of Redeemer are welcome.

SCRIP: March SCRIP orders will be taken today after both services in the narthex. Retailer list and order blanks are available. See Sybil Grahl in the narthex to place your order, it will be returned Sunday, March 14th.

STEWARDSHIP COVENANT CARDS: Today following the collect of the day, we will begin to receive the blue covenant cards that were mailed to you days earlier. If you have forgotten yours, you may ask an usher for a blank one in order that you may present your covenant card offering at the appointed time during the service, or you may bring it back and place it in the offering plate on a future Sunday.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION: Youth Confirmation classes continue at its usual time after school. If you have any questions, please contact the church office or call Pastor Kress.

THE LUTHERAN STUDY BIBLE: The Hardback Edition from Concordia Publishing House is now available. This new Bible is the first in English to be developed from the ground-up with notes that are uniquely Lutheran. *The Lutheran Study Bible* draws together a depth of scholarly notes with rich devotional insights to provide meaningful perspective for both young and mature Christians.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS: Tuesday morning bible class will not meet this week. Pastor Kress will be in Sarasota attending the Sarasota Circuit Pastor's Meeting.

LADIES THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS: We continue with our study on Prayer using the *Good News* magazine.

TWITTER: Pastor Kress is now on Twitter. To follow him, please add the name **revdupone!** Any questions about Twitter, setting up an account, etc, please contact the office.

CARING NETWORK: Volunteers are needed for the Caring Network. If you can help a fellow member with meals, visiting, handiwork, driving, sitting or become a Network Leader, please contact Lessie Kirch at 475-3869.

BAKELESS BAKE SALE: Please drop your donations in the cake box in the Narthex. The proceeds will go towards a fund that has been set up for sound proofing the Fellowship Hall.

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST: What kind of a vessel are you? Is your vessel like a cracked pot? Come find out more as Naomi Weslock leads us in a Bible study, "In the hands of the Potter," on Saturday, March 6th. We'll start with a breakfast buffet at 8:45. Come join other sisters in Christ for a spirit-filled morning. Save the date: Saturday, March 6 at 8:45 AM until 11:45 AM at Faith Lutheran Church, Punta Gorda. Registration forms are available on the visitor's desk in the narthex. Transportation is available through Redeemer. Please call Carol Sheahan at 941-875-6312 to secure a seat.

SPAGHETTI DINNER: Youth fundraiser this Friday, March 5th from 5:00 – 8:00 PM. Adults: \$7.00 each, and children five and older: \$4.00 each. Come with a big appetite. Sign up before or after services, or see Lisa Vassallo or Jim Wright for more information.

LENTEN SUPPERS: Lenten Services are at 4:30 and 7 PM. Supper is from 5:30 to 6:30. This week is Bean Soup prepared by Georgia Lang and helpers. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex if you plan to eat so they will know how much to cook. Volunteers are needed each week to help keep these suppers going. Call the church office if you can help in any way.

Why does your anger smoke against the sheep of your | pasture?

Remember your congregation, which you have purchased of old, which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your | heritage!*

Remember Mount Zion, where | you have dwelt.

Direct your steps to the perpetual | ruins;*

the enemy has destroyed everything in the sanctu- | ary!

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.

For zeal for your house has con- | sumed me,*

and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fall- | en on me.

The Kyrie

Mark 10:47

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



C A - men.

The Salutation and Collect of the Day

2 Timothy 4:22

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O God You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Please sit

The Covenant Holy Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 26:1-4

¹“When you come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the LORD your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there. ³And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, ‘I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our fathers to give us.’ ⁴Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the LORD your God.

P The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

The Offering of Covenant Cards

The Hymn of Thanksgiving: “We Praise You, O God”

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILD CARE BASKET: Don’t miss the Child Care basket located near the men’s restroom for needed supplies of non-scented baby wipes, paper towels, trash bags, and snacks. Thank you very much for your support.

ENGLEWOOD HELPING HAND: The pantry is in need of the following items: Shampoo, Laundry Detergent, Toilet Paper, Tuna, Chicken, Spaghetti-Os, Jelly, Condiments (Mayo, Ketchup, Mustard) and Diapers (sizes 2 – 6). Thank you.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTE: In Sunday School today, the children learned that as Jesus healed the ten men with leprosy, Jesus forgives and heals us from the sickness of sin and death (Luke 17:11-19). Discuss with your children how in faith we respond with thankful hearts, praising Him for His love for us. Talk about what it means to be healed of our sin-sickness. How do we thank God for His grace? As a family, consider the words of the Second Article of the Apostles’ Creed.

TALK RADIO FOR LUTHERANS AND FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO KNOW... TALK RADIO FOR THE THINKING CHRISTIAN... You can listen to teachings on subjects like: Tiger Woods & Buddhism, Race & Abortion, The Irony of the Cross, Christians & Politics, Answering the Objections of Non-Christians and more. Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen to what you want when you want at www.issuesetc.org.

USHERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED: If you would like to volunteer as an usher, please pick your date and service time (8:00 AM or 10:30 AM). Sign up on the board in the narthex. If you have any questions, or are unsure about being an usher, call Tom Kirkland at 474-6407. He will do a walk through of usher duties upon request.

DONATIONS TO CHILD CARE AND/OR ANGEL FUND: Members and visitors – If you make a donation to the Child Care or Angel Fund, please make checks payable to Redeemer Child Care. They now have their own checking account. Thank you.

CHOIR PRACTICE: Wednesdays at 8:00 PM - If you have ever wanted to sing to the Lord a new song, this is the time! Give it a chance! We welcome you! Male voices are especially welcome.

HULA CLASS: Tuesday mornings at 9:00 AM – Hula class in the Fellowship Hall! Cost is \$6.00 per session. It is absolutely the best thing you can do for yourself! Great loads of fun!

**the founder and perfecter | of our faith,
 who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despis- | ing the shame,*
 and is seated at the right hand of the | throne of God.**

The Epistle Reading

Philippians 3:17—4:1

¹⁷Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

¹Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

P The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

The Verse for Lent

Joel 2:13

The Holy Gospel Reading

Luke 13:31—35

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.

PRAY FOR

SHUT-INS: Gloria Carlson, Evelyn Etheridge, Ruth Jansch, Laura Simis and Ruth Sutley.

HEALING: Members: Henrietta Appold, Gene Eiler, Dick Hughes, Bob Johnson, Cliff Larsen, Gary Lute, Clara Mitchell, Leona Morrison, Bob Mortenson, Jaye Nistendirk, Harriet Payne, Herb Petersen, Don Plesner, Duwayne Shoeneck, Ashley Schultz, Sam Simonson, Anna Smith, Pastor Thomason, Arlene Twombly, Lee Vandercook, Ronald Woller, and Barbara Wolgast.

Friends & Relatives: Lorraine Agens, Grace Blum, Georgia Bush, Julie Carroll, Shirley Chattin, Lisa Clemens, Carly DeFeos, John Denick, Bruce Gnatkowski II, Debbie Harrison, Larry Headun, Glory Herget, Bill Hillis, Robin Hincman, Barb Hladun, Tom Holt, Bob Jamney, Douglas Johnson, Heather Johnson, Rachel Kagay, Howard Kagay, Julie Keck, Louis Kirkland, Rev. Howie Krienke, Elsie Malecki, Karen Martel, Dan Mason, Joe Manson, Patrick McCord, Linda Merisko, Kaye Ann Nagel, Judy Nagel, Charles Pentecost Jr., Sherrie Rhoades, Donna Santora-Vovcsko, Lori Schumacher, Audrey Slusher, Nancy Sly, Michael Stio, Marion Talley, Phyllis Tucker, Helen Weishaar, and Andrew Wolgast.

Military Personnel: Daniel Anderson, Col. Dennis Beatty, Adam Buchner, Eric Byrne, Kevin Copeman, Christopher Dutch, Michael Garza, Stephen Geib, Christopher Hankins, Brian Hollis, Nathan Hudson, Brian Jackson, Keith Janssen, Josh Johnson, Joshua Jones, Michael Monson, Luis Oquendo, Jeremy Schaitz, Jeremy Twombly, Katherine Utroska, Matthew Walenta, and Charles Weishaar.

SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE

Officiant and Preacher:

Rev. James T. Kress, Sr., Pastor, Redeemer Lutheran Church

Elder on Duty: 8:00 AM – Jim Heichelbech, 10:30 AM – George Cancellieri

Acolyte: 8:00 AM – Felicity Simpson, 10:30 AM – Marisa Class

Coffee Hour: Vicky Davis & Victoria Fernald

Organist: 8:00 AM – Bill Bowers, 10:30 AM – Doris Dykhuizen

Altar Guild: Elma Cancellieri and Dee Baird

Greeters: 8:00 AM – Joe Friess
 10:30 AM – Linda Rogers and Barbara Bishop

Ushers: 8:00 AM – Harold Hale, Olga Nagel, Helen Plank, Ray Janssen
 10:30 AM – Ray & Leta Stender, Tom & Karen Kirkland

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WELCOME! It is our pleasure to worship with you this morning here in God's house. It is our sincere desire that the Holy Spirit will deepen the faith of each one of us through God's holy Word. **We ask ALL members and visitors to please PRINT their name, children, local address and phone number in our *Record of Fellowship* book in the pew. Visitors, please be sure to introduce yourself to our Pastor as you leave the sanctuary.**

A QUIET REMINDER: Worshipers are reminded that the “**quiet times**”...during the pre-service Prelude and the Offering ...are intended for personal meditation and prayer. **Please keep conversation to a minimum.** You are encouraged to make use of our beautiful narthex for visiting. Thank you.

Gratitude For God's Blessings: Philippians 3:17-4:1: Paul warned the Philippians not to become so worldly that they forget about the more important spiritual things. As good stewards we are to manage all earthly blessings well, but never to lose sight of the more important growth of our faith through worship, Bible study, spiritual reflection and prayer.

³¹At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus], “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.”

³²And he said to them, “Go and tell that fox, ‘Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. ³³Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.’ ³⁴O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not! ³⁵Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!’”

P The Gospel of the Lord.



☐ Praise to You, O Christ.

The 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.**

Please sit

The Hymn of the Day: “*Jesus, Refuge of the Weary*”

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The Sermon: “*A House Occupied*”

Please stand

The Offertory

Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19

What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
 me? I will of-fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv-ing and will
 call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
 va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
 vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
 courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru-sa-lem.

Please sit

The Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

(Choir – 10:30 AM – “Lord Thee I Love with All My Heart”)

Please stand

The Prayer of the Church

P We come before You, gracious Father, as people with clean hands and clean hearts in Christ. As we live in Him by baptism and faith, we pray You to live in us and to hear the concerns of our hearts as a Father who loves His children. *[Silence for personal prayer.]*

Response following each petition

P ... Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P Gracious Father, we so often do not know what to pray for. Grant us Your Holy Spirit, that we may ask of You all that is good and blessed, that we may trust in You for those things we do not know or see that we need, and that we may ever be grateful for the way You supply to us all things necessary for this body and life. Keep us in the one true faith that we may be prepared for Your coming again and be received into the blessed reunion of those who have gone before us with the sign of faith and are at peace. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one god, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

P Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

C **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 Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

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 T give you peace.
C **Amen.**

The Closing Hymn:

“Rise, Shine, You People”

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T **Soli Deo Gloria** T

Postlude