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Jesus Appears to Thomas

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 11, 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

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The Prelude

The Call to Worship

The Easter Proclamation

- P Alleluia! He is risen!
C **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

The Greeting

The Processional Hymn: “*He’s Risen, He’s Risen*”

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Please stand and face the processional cross

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*

will go into our dedicated building fund account. For more information see Ron Beaber or Tim Byrne.

GOLF OUTING: "Golf Outing at the Hills", April 24, 2010. Registration begins at 9:00 AM, Shotgun starts at 10:00 AM. \$45.00 per player - Continental breakfast, lunch, cash prizes and raffles. Please come out and support our Redeemer Youth Group. Sign up in narthex between services. Questions please see or call Lisa Vassallo at 698-0093 or Barb Duff at 661-1432. Thank you!

CHARLOTTE STONE CRABS FAITH NIGHT: Friday, April 23rd at 7:05 PM with gates opening at 6:00 PM. *Stone Crabs vs. Palm Beach Cardinals.* Tickets for Thrivent members just \$12.00 and tickets for non-members just \$22.00. Must purchase tickets by April 12th and space is limited!!! Transportation from the church will be leaving at 5:15 PM – Please see Lisa Vassallo if you would like to take the van.

SCRIP: April SCRIP orders will be taken today after both services in the narthex. Retailer list and order blanks are available. See Sybil Grahl to place your order. Your SCRIP order will be returned Sunday, April 18th.

USHERS: You are a very important part of Redeemer Lutheran Church. Your friendly smile, warm welcome and handshake make everyone feel welcome. Volunteering your time and talent is God’s blessing to Redeemer Lutheran Church. Thank you, Tom Kirkland

T-SHIRTS: T-shirts for sale! Sign-up in narthex with Lisa Vassallo. They are TURQUIOSE and say Redeemer Lutheran Church...\$10.00 each. Get yours today!

VOTER’S MEETING: The Quarterly Voter’s Meeting will be held on April 25th at 9:15 AM between services. Please be sure to attend.

NEWSLETTER: The newsletter deadline for the month of April has been extended until April 25th. Please have your submissions to Leta by this time. Thank you.

NORTHERN MEMBERS: Please alert the office of your departure date to return north for the summer, as Jen can then update the mailing addresses accordingly. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: If you have not yet picked-up your pictorial directory, they are available on the activities desk in the narthex. Make sure you get your copy!

TWITTER: Pastor Kress is now on Twitter. To follow him, please add the name **revdupone** to

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.

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!

YOUTH CONFIRMATION: Youth Confirmation classes have resumed and are making plans toward confirmation on Sunday, May 16th! 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 continues their study of the Lutheran Liturgy. We will answer questions concerning whose liturgy it is, when did it start and is our liturgy different from that of other churches, as well as other thought provoking questions. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Kress.

LADIES THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS: We have begun a new study on “strength when you are discouraged” using the *Good News* magazine. Study magazine will be provided.

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.

LWML: The Sarasota Zone Spring Rally is Saturday April 17th at Faith Lutheran Church in Punta Gorda. Registration begins at 9 AM. We will car pool from the church or use the vans leaving at 8 AM. Special guest is Jan Struck who has over 35 years experience in teaching. It will be a special treat to see and hear this humorous motivational speaker. Ingathering items of children's underwear 2T to 6T and socks for children's shoe sizes 9 to 1 will be given to the baker center an Early Head Start Program. Items may be brought to the rally.

ATTENTION THRIVENT MEMBERS!: You can now designate your "Choice Dollars" contribution to Redeemer School and Day Care. Contributions received from Thrivent Choice

The Introit

Ps. 105:1–5, 8; antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2–3



Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk,
that by it you may grow up to sal- | vation—*
if indeed you have tasted that the | Lord is good.
Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on his name; *
make known his deeds among the | peoples!
Sing to him, sing prais- | es to him; *
tell of all his | wondrous works!
Glory in his | holy name; *
let the hearts of those who seek the | LORD rejoice!
Seek the LORD | and his strength; *
seek his presence con- | tinually!
Remember the wondrous works that | he has done, *
his miracles, and the judgments he | uttered,
He remembers his covenant for- | ever, *
the word that he commanded, for a thousand gener- | ations,
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.
Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk,
that by it you may grow up to sal- | vation—*
if indeed you have tasted that the | Lord is good.

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.



C 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.



C 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 Gloria in Excelsis

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

P Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.



C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.

6:30 PM Stephen Ministry

SATURDAY:

9:00 AM LWML Zone Rally at Faith Lutheran
– Punta Gorda

7:00 PM Saturday Night Alive! Sr. High Youth

SUNDAY:

8:00 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion

9:15 AM Sunday School and Bible Class

10:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today’s altar flowers are given by Richard & Nancy Hall.

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: Today in Sunday School, the children learned that we, like Thomas, doubt what we cannot see (John 20:19–31). Through His Spirit, God gives us eyes of faith that we might see Jesus in Word and Sacrament and believe in Him. Discuss with your family times when it was hard to trust and believe in the promises of God. Talk about faith and where it comes from (the Holy Spirit). In your catechism review, study the Third Article of the Apostles’ Creed and its explanation.

TALK RADIO FOR LUTHERANS AND FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO KNOW... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Topics include: The Easter Hymn "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today," The Resurrection According to Luke, Doubting Thomas, Embryonic Stem Cell Research, Responding to Arguments in Favor of Homosexuality and more. 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

Vovcsko, 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, Jonathan Hudson, Nathan Hudson, Brian Jackson, Keith Janssen, Josh Johnson, Joshua Jones, Michael Monson, Christian Mosser, Luis Oquendo, Jeremy Schaitz, Jeremy Twombly, Katherine Utroska, Matthew Walenta, and Charles Weishaar.

SERVING IN THE LORD’S HOUSE

Celebrant, Officiant and Preacher:

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

Elder on Duty: 8:00 AM – Tim Byrne, 10:30 AM – Bob Buie
 Acolyte: 8:00 AM – Alexandria Murphy
 10:30 AM – Marisa Rodriguez
 Coffee Hour: Lessie Kirch and Judy Scarangella
 Choir Director: Doris Dykhuizen
 Organist: 8:00 AM – Bill Bowers, 10:30 AM – Doris Dykhuizen
 Altar Guild: Carol Sheahan & Avis Stuck
 Greeters: 8:00 AM – Helen Perry & Helen Plank
 10:30 AM – Shirley Peterson & Georgette Callahan
 Ushers: 8:00 AM – Glenn & Marlene Mossner, Charles & Elaine Malecki
 10:30 AM – Elma Cancellieri, Shirley Zatkalik, Don Plesner, Tom Kirkland

CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 12th THRU APRIL 18th

MONDAY: 7:00 AM Men’s Group
 3:45 PM Child Care Chapel
 5:30 PM Weight Watcher’s
 7:00 PM Council Meeting

TUESDAY: 9:00 AM Hula Class
 10:00 AM Bible Class
 7:00 PM Youth/Parent Board Meeting
 7:00 PM AA Meeting

WEDNESDAY: 10:00 AM Outreach
 11:30 AM Board of Assimilation Luncheon

THURSDAY: 10:00 AM Senior Fellowship
 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study
 3:00 – 5:30 PM Youth Confirmation



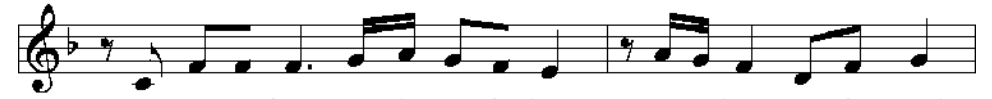
Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a - lone are the Ho - ly One, You a - lone are the Lord,



You a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22



G And al - so 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.

Please Sit

The Feeding of the Lambs: “Does God Have Bad Breath?”

The First Reading

Acts 5:12–20

¹²Now many signs and wonders were regularly done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon’s Portico. ¹³None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high esteem. ¹⁴And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, ¹⁵so that they even carried out the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. ¹⁶The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed.

¹⁷But the high priest rose up, and all who were with him (that is, the party of the Sadducees), and filled with jealousy ¹⁸they arrested the apostles and put them in the public prison. ¹⁹But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, ²⁰“Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life.”

P The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

The Gradual

adapt. from Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6



Christ has risen | from the dead.*

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor,

He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;*

he has put all things un- | der his feet.

The Second Reading

Revelation 1:4–18

⁴John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ⁶and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

⁸“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

C Amen.

The Closing Hymn:

“Our Paschal Lamb, That Sets Us Free”

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T Soli Deo Gloria T

Postlude

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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: 1 Corinthians 15: This chapter of 1 Corinthians is the most beautiful and detailed explanation of the resurrection of Jesus and how His resurrection assures us that we will also rise to life eternal. In the meantime we live as Easter people, living and working in hope. That’s at the heart of Christian stewardship.

PRAY FOR

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

HEALING: Members: Henrietta Appold, Anthony Bruno, Doris Dykhuizen, Gene Eiler, Virginia Glotzhober, Becky Heichelbech, Wendy Horvath, Dick Hughes, Bob Johnson, Cliff Larsen, Gary Lute, Clara Mitchell, Leona Morrison, Bob Mortenson, Herb Petersen, Don Plesner, Tom Poyer, Henry Rudolph, Duwayne Shoeneck, Ashley Schultz, Sam Simonson, Ed Sita, Anna Smith, Russ Spooner, Earl Stuck, Arlene Twombly, Lee Vandercook, Ronald Woller, Barbara Wolgast.

Friends & Relatives: Lorraine Agens, Grace Blum, Georgia Bush, Julie Carroll, Shirley Chattin, Lisa Clemens, Carly DeFeos, John Denick, Don Francis, Bruce Gnatkowski II, Debbie Harrison, Larry Headun, Glory Herget, Bill Hillis, Robin Hincman, Tom Holt, Bob Jamney, Douglas Johnson, Heather Johnson, Rachel Kagay, Howard Kagay, Julie Keck, Louis Kirkland, Rev. Howie Krienke, Elsie Malecki, Dan Mason, Joe Manson, Patrick McCord, Linda Merisko, Pete Mogg, Kaye Ann Nagel, Judy Nagel, Charles Pentecost Jr., Sherrie Rhoades, Donna Santora-



Christ our com - fort true will be. Al - le - lu - ia!

Please Sit

The Gathering of Tithes and Offerings:

(Choir: 10:30 AM – “Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”)

Please Stand

The Prayer of the Church

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Response following each petition

P ... Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us 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.

⁹I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. ¹⁰I was in the Spirit on the Lord’s day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet ¹¹saying, “Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea.”

¹²Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, ¹³and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. ¹⁴The hairs of his head were white like wool, as white as snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, ¹⁵his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. ¹⁶In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength.

¹⁷When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, “Fear not, I am the first and the last, ¹⁸and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.”

P The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please Stand

The Alleluia and Verse

John 6:68



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel Reading

John 20:19-31

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁹On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” ²²And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are

forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld.”

²⁴Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.”

²⁶Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.”

²⁷Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” ²⁸Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **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: “O Sons and Daughters of the King”

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The Sermon: “Do Not Be Doubting, But Believing”

Please Stand

The Easter Offertory

