

***THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER/MOTHER'S DAY
MAY 9, 2010***

**ORDER OF SERVICE
*SETTING THREE***

**Redeemer Lutheran Church & Child Care
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Child Care Phone: 475-2631**

**WORSHIP SERVICE: 9:15 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 AM
ADULT BIBLE CLASS: 10:30 AM**

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The Gloria in Excelsis

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



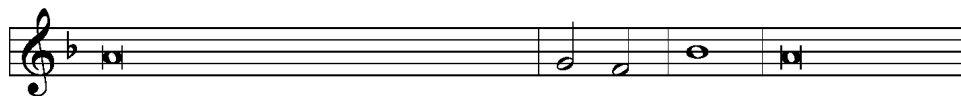
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.



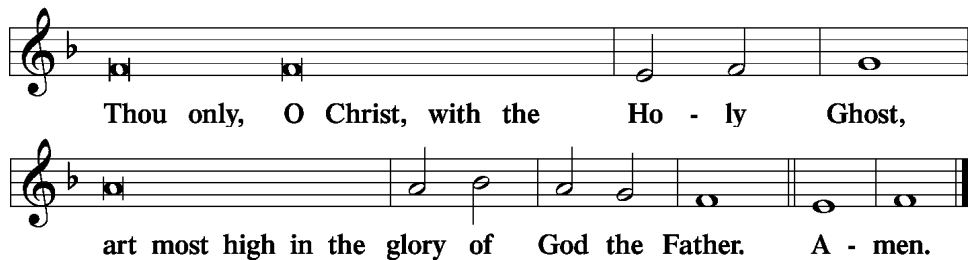
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

The Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

O God, the Giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; 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 Feeding of the Lambs: *“My Mother the Superhero”*

The First Reading

Acts 16:9–15

⁹A vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.”

¹⁰And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

¹¹So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. ¹³And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. ¹⁴One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵And after she

was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay.” And she prevailed upon us.

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 21:9–14, 21–27

⁹Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, “Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.” ¹⁰And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, ¹¹having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. ¹²It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— ¹³on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. ¹⁴And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

²¹And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, transparent as glass.

²²And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, ²⁵and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life.

P The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

The Alleluia and Verse



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel Reading

John 16:23–33

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



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

²³In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. ²⁴Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

²⁵“I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. ²⁶In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; ²⁷for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. ²⁸I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.”

²⁹His disciples said, “Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! ³⁰Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God.” ³¹Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe? ³²Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. ³³I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, 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 God, My Faithful God”

LSB 696

The Sermon: “Come, I Show You Your Mother”

Please stand

The Offertory

Psalm 51:10-12



Create 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.

Please sit

The Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

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 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 Salutation and Benedicamus

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22



C And with thy spir - it.

P Bless we the Lord.

Psalm 103:1



C Thanks be to God.

The Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

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



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

The Closing Hymn:

“Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise”

LSB 917

The 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: Revelation 21:9-14; 21-27: "Be ye therefore perfect as your Father in heaven is perfect" (Matthew 5:42). Because of the risen Christ we have been declared perfect and holy. Our stewardship is a life that shows who we are and whose we are. Each day as God's stewards by the power of the Holy Spirit we become more and more like the perfect people God has already declared us to be.

PRAY FOR

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

HEALING: Members: Henrietta Appold, Gene Eiler, Becky Heichelbech, Wendy Horvath, Dick Hughes, Bob Johnson, Cliff Larsen, Gary Lute, Clara Mitchell, Leona Morrison, Bob Mortenson, Herb Petersen, Don Plesner, Tom Poyer, Jerry Schriener, 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, 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, Janice Kahlich, 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-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

Officiant and Preacher: Rev. James T. Kress, Sr.

Elder on Duty: 9:15 AM – Joe Carlos

Acolyte: 9:15 AM – Anthony Bruno

Coffee Hour: Carolyn Jordan

Organist: 9:15 AM – Bill Bowers

Altar Guild: Carolyn Jordan & Helen Sturzenbecker

Greeters: 9:15 AM – Carolyn Jordan

Ushers: 9:15 AM – Jim & Tonyua Hollis, Lisa Vassallo, Vickie Fernald



CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MAY 10th THRU MAY 16th

MONDAY:

3:45 PM Child Care Chapel
5:30 PM Weight Watchers
7:00 PM Council Meeting

TUESDAY:

9:00 AM Hula Class
10:00 AM Bible Class
6:00 PM Youth/Parent Board Meeting
7:00 PM AA Mtg.

WEDNESDAY:

4:00 PM Confirmation Rehearsal and Dinner

THURSDAY:

The Ascension of Our Lord
10:00 AM Sr. Fellowship
10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study
7:00 PM Confirmation Public Examination Service

SUNDAY:

9:15 AM Worship
10:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class
Confirmation Day



ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's altar flowers are given by Lisa Vassallo for her mom.

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's Sunday School lesson was about the Lord's Prayer (Luke 11:1–13). The children learned that our heavenly Father invites us to pray and promises to hear our prayer for the sake of His Son, Jesus. What things have you prayed for? How has God answered your prayers? Review what the catechism has to say about the Lord's Prayer.

TALK RADIO FOR LUTHERANS AND FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO KNOW... TALK RADIO FOR THE THINKING CHRISTIAN... You can listen to experts talk about issues like The Challenges & Joys of Motherhood, The Alleged Discovery of Noah's Ark, The Ascension of Christ, The Lord's Prayer, Celibacy of Priests 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 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.

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: Confirmation classes have concluded for this year and we look forward to starting again in September 2010. This year we are confirming four eighth graders; Madeline Keller, Matthew Geist, Anthony Bruno, and Billy Ruccatano. All members are encouraged to attend the Public Examination Service on Thursday, May 13th at 7:00 PM. At that time, they will be certified by the Board of Elders for confirmation on Sunday, May 16th. Please keep each of these catechumens in your prayers.

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: Bible class resumes this Tuesday in the study of the Lutheran Liturgy. Class will conclude at the end of the month.

LADIES THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS: Ladies Bible class continues with the study of "Strength When You Are Discouraged". This class will also conclude at the end of the month.

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.

ATTENTION THRIVENT MEMBERS!: You can now designate your "Choice Dollars" contribution to Redeemer School and Day Care. Contributions received from Thrivent Choice will go into our dedicated building fund account. For more information see Ron Beaber or Tim Byrne.

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!

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 your Twitter account! Any questions about Twitter, setting up an account, etc, please contact the office. Give Pastor a tweet!

SERVICE TIMES: Beginning in May, there will be only one worship service at 9:15 AM on Sunday. Adult Bible Study and Sunday School will meet at 10:30 AM. Regular service times will resume beginning in October.

DOOR OFFERING: There will be a door offering for a member in need on Mother's Day (May 9th) to help in covering her recent medical costs. All funds will be matched .50 cents on the dollar by Thrivent.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are in need of volunteers to assist with ongoing building and grounds tasks here at Redeemer. If anyone is willing and able, please contact Ed Sheahan at 941-875-6312.

LOOK UP YOUR ELDER: First we had "Meet Your Elder!", now we have "Meet Your Elder Family". Located on the narthex tables are two sets of the Elder Family's book; book one of two and book two of two. Look up your Elder and meet the rest of your Family. Books will be updated as changes occur.

THANK YOU: The Youth Group, Lisa Vassallo, and Jim Wright would like to thank everyone who supported our golf outing on April 24th. We especially want to thank Barbara Duff, Lisa Kress, Gudrun Janke, and Rick Vassallo for their help that day. The outing was a success and we raised over \$700 profit. Thank you all gain and God bless all of you.

RED HATS: The Redeemer Red Hats Lunch will be on May 25th at 11:30 AM at the Gulf View Grill. Please sign up at the sheet to the left in the narthex. Thank you.

LADIES GUILD: Any items you may be able to donate to the Ladies Guild "Treats and Treasures" taking place in November to benefit the Ladies Guild may be dropped off at Margie Cypher's garage. Please contact the office or speak with Margie for more information.

MOTHER'S DAY: Today we are honoring both Marjorie Boliere and Olga Nagle who are our congregation's senior mothers attending services. We also honor our oldest congregation mother, Gloria Carlsen, who is residing at River Oaks and now unable to attend our church services.



The Ascension of Our Lord
Thursday, May 13th