



**ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR
THE FOURTH SUNDAY
IN LENT**

**MARCH 22, 2009
DIVINE SERVICE
SETTING THREE LSB**

Redeemer Lutheran Church & Child Care

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WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 AM

ADULT BIBLE CLASS: 9:15 AM

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Prelude

Call to Worship Bells

Greeting and Announcements

Opening Hymn: O Blessed Holy Trinity (Stand for Opening Hymn) **LSB 876**

Invocation, Confession and Absolution

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

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P In the name of the Father and of the **T** Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

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.**

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.

Service of the Word

Entrance Hymn: I Lay My Sins On Jesus

LSB 606

Introit - Sung in Unison

Ps. 27:3-5; antiphon: Ps. 27:1



The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom | shall I fear?*

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?

Though an army encamp against me, my heart | shall not fear;*

though war arise against me, yet I will be | confident.

One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek | after:*

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the
beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his | temple.

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of | trouble;*

he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high up- | on a rock.

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.

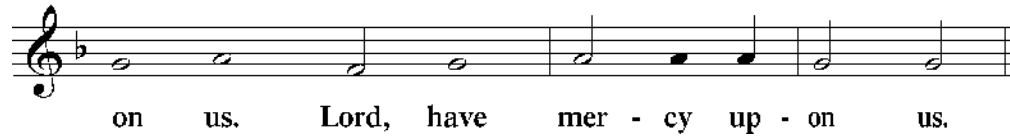
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Kyrie



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



Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.
C **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

Feeding of the Lambs - "Helpless" Mark 1: 4-11

Old Testament Reading

Numbers 21:4-9

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. And the people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food." Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. And the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live." So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

9 AM in the Fellowship Hall to make plans for the Zone Rally on November 7th, 2009.

BLOOD DRIVE: The “Big Red Bus” is here today, from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM. If you are not registered, the staff welcomes walk-ins.

CHILD CARE: Look for the Child Care Basket on the back bench near the Men's Room. Assisting with needed supplies is the Mission of Redeemer. What we supply, they don't have to buy! Needed are: **Non-Scented Baby Wipes, Paper Towels, Trash Bags, Window Cleaner, Animal Crackers and Miniature Marshmallows.** Forgot today? How about next Sunday!

LENTEN SUPPER: March 25th (Bean Soup). Hostesses are Georgia Lang and Mossner. A **sign-up sheet** is located in the narthex for those planning to attend so we know how much to prepare!

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT: Please join us Saturday, **March 28th at 9:00 AM** for our annual spring “property” cleaning. Inside and outside projects are available; we need able-bodied servants for fellowship and work. Thanks for your participation.

ENGLEWOOD HELPING HAND: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Crackers, Cookies and Canned Meats needed for donation during the month of March. Any volunteers please call Helen Sturzenbecker at 475-3060.

YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER: The Youth Group will be hosting a fundraiser to “The Charlotte Stonecrabs” game on April 26th at 5:35 PM. Tickets will be \$24.00 and will include: a ticket to the game, a Stonecrab baseball hat, a program and a buffet dinner. The buffet will consist of hamburgers, hot dogs, pasta salad, chips, soda, coffee and tea. We hope that you will support our youth of Redeemer Lutheran Church and come out and have a good time!

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:15: “The Widow’s Mite” serves as the focus of the Sunday School lesson for today. Just as the widow gave all she had to God, trusting Him to provide and care for her, so Jesus gave His all for us, who fail to trust in God for all things. Consider discussing, “*How was the widow’s offering different from the others? How has God given us His greatest treasure?*”

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

Epistle

Ephesians 2:1–10

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

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Stand

Holy Gospel

John 3:14–21

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

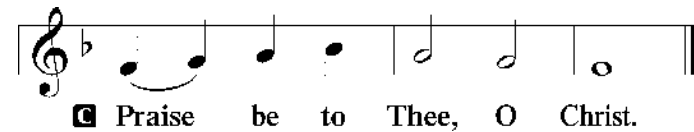


[Jesus said:] “As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than

the light because their deeds were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his deeds have been carried out in God.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Apostles' Creed

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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 T everlasting. Amen.

Sit

Sermon Hymn: By Grace I'm Saved

LSB 566

Organist: Doris Dykhuizen

CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 23rd THRU MARCH 29th

- MONDAY: 9:00 AM Quilting Group
3:30 PM Child Care Chapel
5:30 PM Weight Watchers
- TUESDAY: 10:00 AM Pastor Schmidt's Bible Class
- WEDNESDAY: 10:00 AM Christian Support
4:30 & 7:00 PM Lenten Services (Supper Between)
8:00 PM Choir
- THURSDAY: 4:00-5:30 PM Confirmation Class
- SATURDAY: **9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Church Clean-Up Day**
- SUNDAY: **Stephen Ministers Sunday**
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Service
9:15 AM Sunday School
Blood Pressure

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"THANK YOU" to Rev. Dana Narring from Sarasota for helping with worship services and Sunday Bible Classes while Pastor Thomason is recuperating. Pastor Narring will be conducting the worship services also this Wed., March 25 and Sunday, March 29.

"Biblical Basis for Dealing with Those Living Together and Not Married--cont." is the topic for this Tuesday's Bible discussion (March 24) in the Fellowship Hall at 10 AM. It is led by Pastor Schmidt. Bring a friend. Everyone welcome!

LADIES GUILD: The LWML will have a Zone Rally Planning meeting Monday March 23rd at

PRAY FOR

SHUT-INS: Ilse Berner, Herb Bohm, Gloria Carlson, Evelyn Etheridge, Earl Gossett, Ruth Jansch, Clara & Walter Mitchell, and Ruth Sutley.

HEALING: Members: Henrietta Appold, Bob Buie, Ione Comstock, Marie Elphick, Cecil Grahl, Bob & Joan Johnson, Charles Keller, Cliff Larsen, Leona Morrison, Harriet Payne, Carolyn Plesner, Don Plesner, Sharron Schultz, David Sinowetski, Pastor Thomason, John Wacker and Pat Wilcoxon.

Friends & Relatives: Phil Alcantara, Elaine Baron, Ella Boegeman, Georgia Bush, Kay Cypher, Dorothy Doenges, Hal, Debbie Harrison, Larry Headun, Michelle Hickner, Rachel Kagay, Howard Kagay, Jeremy Krienke, Rev. Howie Krienke, Estella Lewis, John Lichty, Marie Liebl, Elsie Malecki, Ann McCullough, Kaye Ann Nagel, Judy Nagel, Charles Pentecost Jr., Sherrie Rhoades, Audrey Slusher, Nancy Sly, Michael Stio, Marion Talley, Katie Taseff, Polly Tice, Phyllis Tucker, Kathy Walsh, and Helen Weishaar.

Military Personnel: Daniel Anderson, Adam Buchner, Eric Byrne, Kevin Copeman, Christopher Dutch, Stephen Geib, Brian Hollis, Nathan Hudson, Brian Jackson, Jennie Janssen, Keith Janssen Joshua Jones, Jeremy Twombly, Matthew Walenta, and Charles Weishaar.

SERVING IN THE LORD’S HOUSE TODAY:

8:00 Elder on Duty: Jim Wright
Elders: Jim Wright
Reader: Jim Wright
Acolyte: Billy Ruccatano
Greeters: Jim & Jeanell Peek

10:30 Elder on Duty: Bob Buie
Elders: Bob Buie
Reader: Bob Buie
Acolyte: XXXX
Greeters: Bob & Dottie LaMere

Coffee Hour: Karen Kirkland

Sermon - ""

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
C Amen.

Stand

Offertory



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

Gathering of Our Tithes and Offerings (Choir - 10:30 - "With My Voice I Cry Out to the Lord")

Stand

Prayer of the Church

P Friends in Christ, I urge you all to lift up your hearts to God and pray with me as Christ our Lord has taught us and freely promised to hear us. God, our Father in heaven, look with mercy on us, Your needy children on earth, and grant us grace that Your holy name be hallowed by us and all the world through the pure and true teaching of Your Word and the fervent love shown forth in our lives. Graciously turn from us all false doctrine and evil living whereby Your precious name is blasphemed and profaned. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P May Your Kingdom come to us and expand. Bring all transgressors and those who are blinded and bound in the devil’s kingdom to know Jesus Christ, Your Son, by faith that the number of Christians may be increased. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Strengthen us by Your Spirit according to Your will, both in life and death, in the midst of both good and evil things, that are own wills may be crucified daily and sacrificed to Your good and gracious will. Into Your merciful hands we commend and all who are in need, praying for them at all times: Thy will be done. Lord, in Your mercy.

C hear our prayer.

P Grant us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish cares, and help us trust in You to provide for all our needs. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Forgive us our sins as we also forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts may be at peace and may rejoice in a good conscience before You, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lead us not into temptation, O Lord, but help us by Your Spirit to subdue our flesh, to turn from the world and its ways, and to overcome the devil with all his wiles. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P And lastly, O heavenly Father, deliver us from all evil of both body and soul, now and forever. Lord, in Your mercy.

C hear our prayer.

P We trust, O Lord, in Your great mercy to hear and answer us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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.**

Benedicamus and Benediction

A 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 T give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn: Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

LSB 924

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 and Sacrament. *Guests* are kindly asked to refer to the guidelines for Holy Communion printed on the yellow placard in the pew rack. **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.