



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

**MARCH 29, 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: Come, Thou Almighty King (Stand for Opening Hymn) **LSB 905**

Invocation, Confession and Absolution

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

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.

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.

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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Stand

Service of the Word

Introit

Ps. 116:1–4, 8; antiphon: Ps. 43:1



Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly | people,*
from the deceitful and unjust man de- | liver me!

I love the LORD, because | he has heard*
my voice and my pleas for | mercy.

Because he inclined his | ear to me,*
therefore I will call on him as long | as I live.

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid | hold on me,*
I suffered distress and | anguish.

Then I called on the name | of the LORD:*

“O LORD, I pray, deliv- | er my soul!”

For you have delivered my | soul from death,*
my eyes from tears, my feet from | stumbling.

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.

Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly | people,*
from the deceitful and unjust man de- | liver me!

Kyrie



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 spirit.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and 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.

Sit

Feeding of the Lambs – “Which One is Better?”

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 31:31–34

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 119:9–16 (antiphon: v. 10)

With my whole heart I | seek you;*
let me not wander from your com- | mandments!
How can a young man keep his | way pure?*

By guarding it according | to your word.
With my whole heart I | seek you;*
let me not wander from your com- | mandments!
I have stored up your word | in my heart,*
that I might not sin a- | gainst you.
Blessèd are you, | O LORD;*

Sit

Epistle

Hebrews 5:1–10

For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. Because of this he is obligated to offer

day and age to marriage/non-marriage issues. You are invited to the Bible discussion class which meets this Tues. at 10 AM in the Fellowship Hall. It is led by Pastor Schmidt. Bring a friend. Everyone welcome.

LADIES GUILD: Our last Ladies Guild meeting is April 1st. We usually have a salad luncheon but because of the Lenten Services and Supper that evening we will have only dessert provided by the board. The last meeting of the season is Wednesday April 1st and elections will be held. Dessert & beverages will be served at 12:30. All ladies of Redeemer are welcome. We are asking our members to bring supplies for our Child Care so we can fill their pantry before many of us leave.

CHILD CARE: Don't miss the Child Care Basket next Sunday on the oak console for needed supplies of non-scented Baby Wipes, Paper Towels, trash Bags, Window Cleaner and Fish Crackers. If you brought supplies Today, the basket is on the bench near the Men's Room. The children and Staff say "thank you"

LENTEN SUPPER: April 1st--Roast Pork & sauerkraut. Cooks are Earl Stuck & Ed Sheahan. Please sign up in the narthex if you plan to attend so we know how much to prepare.

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 Sunday School lesson today focuses on "Jesus and Zacchaeus." Like Zacchaeus, we are among the lost whom the Son of Man seeks and forgives. We are called to forgive those who sin against us, no matter how Zacchaeus-like they may be in their sins. Parents might ask, "How does Jesus seek you? How has God forgiven you?"

sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him,

"You are my Son,
today I have begotten you";

as he says also in another place,

"You are a priest forever,
after the order of Melchizedek."

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Holy Gospel

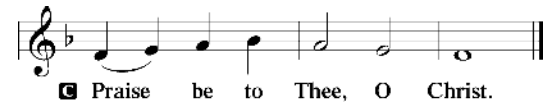
Mark 10:35-45

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 10th chapter.



And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to [Jesus] and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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

Sermon Hymn: Come Follow Me the Savior Spake

Sermon - "New and Improved!"

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

4:00-5:30 PM Confirmation Class
6:30 Stephen Ministry Meeting

SUNDAY:

Palm Sunday

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Service w/ Communion
9:15 AM Sunday School
9:15 AM Adult Bible Class

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stephen Ministry Sunday: Today is a joyous occasion here at Redeemer. Three people from our congregation will be commissioned as Stephen Ministers. This rite of commissioning culminates 50 hours of studying and practicing skills to work with people in our congregation and community who are experiencing difficulties that we all face in daily living, such as, hospitalization, loss of loved one, retirement, financial setback, loneliness, or any of a number of difficulties. The Stephen Ministers commissioned today are **Dottie Lamere, Ruth G. Speer and Joe Carlos**. We thank God for their gifts of caring and listening. Please keep all twelve of our Stephen Ministers in your prayers as they carry the love of Jesus to their care receivers.

GRATITUDE FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS: Hebrews 5:1-10: This passage of Scripture reminds us Christian stewards that we are at the very same time saints and sinners. As such we thank God for declaring us saved through Christ and by the power of the Holy Spirit we are equipped to better manage all of life and life's resources for God's purposes.

NEEDED -- Yarn -- any amount -- bright colors -- green, red, orange, purple, gold, blue, yellow. Call Sandy McGrath 941-426-3982 or Margie Cypher 941-475-4805.

MITE BOX: Men -- Women -- Children -- Bring your coins to Church next Sunday and drop them in the MITE BOX in support of Mission Grants to restore homes damaged by Hurricane Katrina.

"THANK YOU" to Rev. Dana Narring from Sarasota for helping with worship services and Sunday Bible Classes while Pastor Thomason is recuperating.

COMMITMENT AND NON-COMMITMENT in marriage, attitudes, current trends etc. -- There has been much discussion on how the church is to apply timeless Bible principles in this

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: Ray Janssen
Elders: Ray Janssen
Reader: Ray Janssen
Acolyte: XXX
Greeters: Tom and Georgia Lang

10:30 Elder on Duty: George Cancellieri
Elders: George Cancellieri
Reader: George Cancellieri
Acolyte: Alexandria Murphy
Greeters: Ray and Dolores Altmann

Coffee Hour: Stephen Ministry Sunday
Carol and Susan Haupt
Organist: Doris Dykhuizen

CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 30th THRU APRIL 5th

MONDAY: 9:00 AM Quilting Group
10:00 AM Ladies Guild Executive Board Meeting
3:30 PM Child Care Chapel
5:30 PM Weight Watchers

TUESDAY: **10:00 AM Pastor Schmidt’s Bible Class**

WEDNESDAY: 10:00 AM Outreach
12:30 Ladies Guild
1:00 Ladies Guild Program
4:30 & 7:00 PM Lenten Services (Supper Between)
8:00 PM Choir

THURSDAY: 10:00 AM Senior Fellowship

Stand

Offertory

Sit

Gathering of our Tithes and Offerings

(Choir - 10:30 - "Grant Peace We Pray In Mercy Lord")

Rite for Commissioning of Stephen Ministers:

(10:30 -- Ruth Speer, Dottie LaMere and Joe Carlos)

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 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.

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.

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: My Song Is Love Unknown

LSB 430

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.

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: 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